

INVENTORY OF 2001-2007 TRAINING ACTIVITIES ON THE CANCER CONTROL ORGANIZATION OF CANCER CONTROL DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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Cancer is an important health issue in Turkey as well as in the world and remains on the agenda with its aspects of causing disabilities and economic and labor losses besides its fatality.

The Ministry published the book titled “HEALTH FOR EVERYBODY Turkey’s Targets and Strategies” in December 2002 and our Department continues its activities in parallel with the defined targets and strategies.

These Targets and Strategies are as follows: (as stated in the abovementioned book)

TARGET 2: To raise the quality of life by decreasing the frequency of non-contagious diseases that are vital for public health, the associated early death, disability and incapacity factors until the year 2020

2.3: to decrease all body cancers in the population aged under 65 by 10% until 2020, decrease lung cancer by 25% and all body cancers by 15%

STRATEGIES

2.b. Special Strategies

2.b.1. Improving the surveillance system of chronic diseases by developing national diagnosis, treatment and monitoring standards.

2.b.2 Expanding gradually the cancer registry and notification system throughout the country

2.b.3 Conducting community-based education and inspection activities concerning primary prevention, particularly on tobacco, nutrition and industrial factors as the causes of cancer.

2.b.4 Increasing the number of units carrying out cancer treatment and improving treatment capabilities.

2.b.5 Expanding throughout the country the primary health care institutions and “Cancer Early Diagnosis and Screening Centers” for early diagnosable selected cancer types (breast, cervical, skin, etc)

Department has the responsibility to plan, implement, ensure the implementation, monitor and inspect in-service training on cancer for health personnel and public education programs for the community. In addition the Department provides material support to the Health Directorates by providing the production, copy and distribution of education materials such as banners, posters, brochures, books, visual and radio programs. The Department conducts these activities not only during the days between April 1-7 but the whole year.

Also Provincial Health Directorates are responsible for planning and conducting in-service training on cancer control as well as on other diseases for health personnel and public education programs for the community in line with the plans and programs of the Department.

The education activities continue in accordance with the Circular on the “Cancer Early Diagnosis and Screening Centers Personnel Certificate Program” issued in 2007 and “Regulation on the Cancer Registry Education and Certification Program for Cancer Registry Centers and Cancer Registry Units”

TYPE	NAME OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM	DATE	PLACE	TITLE OF THE TRAINEE PERSONNEL	NUMBER OF TRAINEES	TRAINING INSTITUTION
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2001

Symposium	April 1-7, National Cancer Week events	April 1-7 2001	Ankara	Mixed	1200	KSDB
Training	Training on the Evaluation of Cancer Data	September 25-27 2001	Malatya	7 Provinces	30	KSDB
Training	Training on Cancer Registry	April 3-4 2001	Ankara	Cancer Registrars	81	KSDB
Training	Training on the Epi-Info 6 computer program	July 30- August 03. 2001	Ankara	Can-reg Computer Program	81	KSDB
Training	Informative Training of Provincial Training Teams on Cancer	October 15-16,18-19 2001	Kızılcahamam	25 Health. Proj. and 5 Earthqua. Provinces	60	KSDB
Training	Training on Cancer Control Program	April 2-3 2001	Ankara	25 Medical Practitioners	25	KSDB
Training	Training on Chemo Therapy	March 29-31 2001	İzmir	Nurses	103	KSDB+ İzmir

2002

Symposium	1 st Symposium on Nutrition, Environment and Cancer 2002	April 1-7 2002	Ankara	Mixed	1500	KSDB+ University+ Public
Training	Training on the Evaluation of Cancer Data	May 26-28 2002	Gazi-antep	Health Personnel	31	KSDB
Training	Working Meeting of the Cancer Early Diagnosis Centers (Workshop)	June 20-22 2002	Yalova	Physicians	29	KSDB
Training	Training on ICD-O Coding	May 20-22 2002	Yalova	Health Personnel, Other	24	KSDB
Training	Training on Can-Reg Computer Program	June 20-22 2002	Yalova	Health Personnel	51	KSDB
Training	Meeting of the Mesothelioma Council	October 31 2002	Konya	Provincial Directors	2	KSDB
Training	Training on Breast Self Examination	October 21-25 2002	Malatya	Physician-Nurse	60	KSDB+ Health Project
Training	Evaluation Meeting on Breast Self Examination	November 26-28 2002	Şanlıurfa	Midwives	20	KSDB+ Health Project

2003

Symposium	2 nd Symposium on Nutrition, Environment and Cancer 2003	April 1-7 2003	Ankara	Mixed	1500	KSDB+ University+Public
Training	Training on Can-Reg Computer Program	March 07 2003	İzmir	Cancer Registrars Can. Reg. Div..	26	KSDB+EU
Training	KETEM Computer Training (For nurses)	July 10-12 2003	Ankara	Health Personnel	11	KSDB
Meeting	1 st Asia-Pacific International Symposium on Cancer Control Organization	October 12-14, 2003	İzmir	Health Personnel	22	APOCP
Training	KETEM Management Training	December 18 2003	Ankara	Administrators	33	KSDB

2004

Symposium	3 rd Symposium on Nutrition, Environment and Cancer 2004	April 1-7 2004	Ankara	Mixed	1500	KSDB+ University+ Public
Training	Training on the Control of Cervical Cancer-1	February 23-25, 2004	Ankara	Physicians	33	KSDB+AB
Training	Training on Can-Reg Computer Program	April 12-16 2004	Ankara	Health Personnel	50	ARC+KSDB+ Izmir Health Center

Training	Course on Tobacco Control	April 05 2004	Ankara	Physicians	50	Uni.+ KSDB+ Cancer D.
Course	Colposcopy Course	May 03-05 2004	İstanbul	Physicians	11	Medical Pathology D.+KSDB
Training	Breast Screening Program	June 09 2004	Trabzon/ Akçaabat	Physicians	33	EU+KSDB+ Medical Radiology D.
Training	Training on Skin Cancer Control-1 and Training on Communication	May 06-08 2004	Adana	Physician-Nurse	33	EU+KSDB
Training	Training on Clinical Breast Examination	March 22-April 02, 2004	İzmir	Physicians	8	İzmir Health Directorate +İzmir Breast D.
Training	Training for X-ray Technicians on Mammography Taking	June 22-23 2004	Ankara	X-Ray Technician	13	EU+KSDB
Training	Training on the Control of Cervical Cancer -2	September 01-03 2004	Antalya	Health Personnel	42	KSDB+EU
Training	Training on Skin Cancer Control-2	September 23-25 2004	Antalya	Health Personnel	26	KSDB+EU

2005

Symposium	4 th Symposium on Nutrition, Environment and Cancer 2005	April 1-7 2005	Ankara	Mixed	1500	KSDB+ University+ Public
Training	Course on VIA,VILI and Colposcopy	March 16-18 2005	Ankara	Gynecologists	17	EU+KSDB+Etilik Training and Research Hospital
Training	KETEM Informative Training	April 19-21 2005	Yalova	Physicians in the Centers	98	KSDB
Training	Training on Clinical Breast Examination	June 04 2005	İstanbul	Physician	23	KSDB+ MEVA
Training	Cancer Registry Training-1	05-09 September 2005	İzmir	Health Personnel	35	KSDB
Training	Cancer Registry Training-2	September 12-16, 2005	İzmir	Health Personnel	38	KSDB
Training	Training on Screening Services	September 19-22, 2005	Yalova	Midwives-Nurses	60	KSDB
Training	Informative Meeting on the Early Diagnosis of Skin Cancers.	September 24 2005	Ankara	Experts on Dermatological and Venerological Diseases.	26	KSDB
Training	Cancer Registry Training (13 Provinces)-3	November 14-18, 2005	Yalova	Health Personnel	42	KSDB
Training	Cancer Registry Training (Ankara)-4	December 05-09, 2005	Kızılcama	Health Personnel	45	KSDB
Training	Course on Reproductive Health and Screening of Cervical Cancer	December 06-07,13-14 2005	Ankara	Health Personnel	95	KSDB

2006						
Symposium	5 th Symposium on Nutrition, Environment and Cancer 2006	April 3-5 2006	Ankara	Mixed	1500	KSDB+ University+ Public
Training	Cancer Registry Training	May 01-05 2006	İzmir	Cancer Registrars	10	İzmir Cancer Registry Center
Training	Training on Training Skills	May 29-June 02, 2006	Kızılcama	KETEM	24	AÇSAP+Health Training.+KSDB
Training	Training on Screening and Communication	June 19-22 2006	Yalova	KETEM Midwives /Nurses	47	KSDB+ Oncology Hospital Foundation
Training	Cancer Registry Training	July 02-05 2006	Yalova	Cancer Registrars	66	KBDB+İzmir Health Center
Meeting	Informative Meeting of Provincial Cancer Control Coordinators	July 05-09 2006	Yalova	Provincial Cancer control Coordinators	81	KSDB
Survey	Meeting on Site Survey and Evaluation of Cancer Control Centers.	July 10-14 2006	Trabzon	Cancer Registrars	10	KBDB+İzmir Health Center
Survey	Meeting on Site Survey and Evaluation of Cancer Control Centers.	September 04-08 2006	Erzurum	Cancer Registrars	6	KBDB+İzmir Health Center
Survey	Meeting on Site Survey and Evaluation of Cancer Control Centers..	September 18-22 2006	Antalya	Cancer Registrars	9	KBDB+İzmir Health Center
Meeting	Informative Meeting on Population-based Breast Screenings	September 30 - October 01 2006	Balıkesir	Physicians, General Surgery and Radiology Expert Physicians	61	KSDB
Survey	Meeting on Site Survey and Evaluation of Cancer Control Centers.	November 06-10 2006	Samsun	Cancer Registrars	12	KSDB+İzmir Health Center
Meeting	International Meeting on Pediatric Oncology	November 16-19 2006	İstanbul	Pediatric Oncologists, Physicians	130	KSDB+ MECC
Course	Cytology and Colposcopy Course	November 17-19 2006	Van	Physicians, Pathologists, Gynecologists	95	KSDB+SUVAK + KAV

2007						
Symposium	National Cancer Week events	April 01-03 2007	Ankara	Mixed	1500	KSDB+ University+ Public
Training	Cancer Registry Training	February 12-16 2007	Kızılcama	Cancer Registrars	35	KSDB+İzmir Health Center
Training	KETEM Early Diagnosis, Screening and Training Skills Courses	March 19-23 2007	Ankara	Physicians, Medical Technicians, Nurses	40	KSDB

Meeting	Project on Increasing Demands for Breast Cancer Screening Services	May 04, 2007	İstanbul	KETEM Activities	40	Human Resource Development Foundation+MEVA+KSDB
Meeting	KETEM Regional Evaluation and Coordination Meeting	May 05-06 2007	İzmir	KETEM Activities	45	KSDB
Meeting	Project on Increasing Demands for Breast Cancer Screening Services	May 11-13 2007	Diyarbakır	KETEM Activities	40	Human Resource Development Foundation +MEVA+KSDB
Training	Course on Mammography Taking Techniques	May 16-18 2007	Ankara	X-Ray Technicians	40	KSDB+Medical Radiology D.
Meeting	Project on Increasing Demands for Breast Cancer Screening Services	May 16-18 2007	Trabzon	KETEM Activities	40	Human Resource Development Foundation +MEVA+KSDB
Meeting	KETEM Regional Evaluation and Coordination Meeting	May 23-25 2007	Adana	KETEM Activities	40	KSDB
Training	Colposcopy Course	May 16, 2007	Antalya	Physicians	20	KSDB+Cervical Pathology and Colposcopy Association +German Gynecology Association
Training	Training on Cancer Coding and SEER Summary Staging	June 25-29 2007	Yalova	Cancer Registrars	66	KSDB
Meeting	KETEM Regional Evaluation and Coordination Meeting	June 23-24 2007	Bursa	KETEM Activities	45	KSDB
Meeting	Project on Increasing Demands for Breast Cancer Screening Services	May 27-29 2007	Antalya	KETEM Activities	40	Human Resource Development Foundation +MEVA+KSDB

Translation Remark:

KETEM: Center for Early Diagnosis and Screening of Cancer

KSDB: Cancer Control Department

MEVA: Turkish Breast Foundation

AÇSAP: Mother and Child Health and Family Planning

SUVAK: New Hope in Health Foundation

MECC: Middle East Cancer Consortium

KAV: Cancer Research Foundation

APOCP: Asian Pacific Organization for Cancer Prevention