

**Wednesday, 11 February 2026 (Çukurova University Faculty of Dentistry)**

Applied Course on Competency-Based Program Design and Writing Entrustable Professional Activities (EPA)

11.00-13.00

COURSE 1

- Gülsün GÜL, DDS, MBA, MPH, MS  
Chief of Innovation, Clinical Education, and Public Health at the American Dental Education Association

**Venue:** ÇU Faculty of Dentistry, 3rd Floor Meeting Hall

13.00-14.00

**LUNCH (Faculty of Dentistry Cafeteria)**

14.00-17.00

COURSE 2

Preparation and Assessment Techniques for Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

- Prof. Dr. Özlem COŞKUN  
Gazi University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medical Education and Informatics

**Venue:** ÇU Faculty of Dentistry, 3rd Floor Meeting Hall

**Thursday, 12 February 2026  
(Çukurova University Mithat Özsan Amphitheater – Main Hall)**

**OPENING SPEECHES**

09.00-09.45

**Congress Chair:** Prof. Dr. Oğuz YOLDAŞ  
**UDEG President:** Prof. Dr. Işıl KÜÇÜKAY  
**UDEPAK President:** Prof. Dr. Bilge Gökçen RÖHLIG  
**DEPAD President:** Prof. Dr. Cansu ALPARSLAN  
**TDA President:** Dt. Fatih GÜLER  
**Council of Deans Chair:** Prof. Dr. Zeynep YEŞİL  
**Rector:** Prof. Dr. Hamit Emrah BERİŞ

09.45-10.30  
SESSION 1

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Onur UÇAK TÜRER

**Topic:** Competency-Based Dental Education: Theoretical Foundations and Implementation Models

**Invited Speaker:** Prof. Dr. M. İnci BAŞER KOLCU  
Süleyman Demirel University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medical Education and Informatics

10.30 - 10.45

**COFFEE BREAK**

10.45-11.30  
SESSION 2

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Koray SOYGUN

**Topic:** DUÇEP and Graduate Competencies: Competency-Based Approaches in Implementation

**Invited Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Funda AKALTAN  
Ankara University, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Prosthetic Dentistry

11.30-12.15  
SESSION 3

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Serdar TOROĞLU

**Topic:** Education with EPA: How Should Entrustable Professional Activities be Defined for Dentistry?

**Invited Speaker:** Gülsün GÜL, DDS, MBA, MPH,MS  
Chief of Innovation, Clinical Education and Public Health at the American Dental Education Association

12.15-13.30

**LUNCH (Faculty of Dentistry Cafeteria)**

13.30 - 14.30  
SESSION 4

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Emre BENLİDAYI

**Topic:** ADEA Organization and Recommendations for Türkiye

**Invited Speaker:** Karen P. WEST, DMD, MPH  
President and CEO, The American Dental Education Association

14.30-17.30

**UDEG GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**Friday, 13 February 2026**  
**(Çukurova University Mithat Özsan Amphitheater – Main Hall)**

09.00-10.15  
PANEL

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Serkan POLAT  
BAİBU, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Department of Oral, Dental and Maxillofacial Surgery

**Topic:** Entrustment in Clinical Education: Trust Decisions and Supervised Independence

**Invited Panelists:**

- Doç. Dr. Elif ÇİFTÇİOĞLU  
İstanbul Okan University, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Endodontics
- Doç. Dr. Esmâ Başak GÜL AYGÜN  
Çukurova University, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Prosthetic Dentistry
- Prof. Dr. Ali Rıza ÇETİN  
Selçuk University, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Restorative Dentistry
- Prof. Dr. Elif SUNGURTEKİN EKÇİ  
Yeditepe University, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Pedodontics
- Prof. Dr. Cenk HAYTAÇ  
Çukurova University, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Periodontology

10.15-11.00  
SESSION 5

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Cem DOĞAN

**Topic:** Simulation-Based Clinical Skills Training: An Alternative Path to Competency?

**Invited Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Emine ŞEN TUNÇ  
Antalya Bilim University, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Pedodontics

11.00-11.15

**COFFEE BREAK**

11.15-12.00  
SESSION 6

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Ayşin DUMANİ

**Topic:** Transformation in Assessment: Rubrics and Observation-Based Assessment Methods

**Invited Speaker:** Doç. Dr. Özge ALTINTAŞ  
Ankara University, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Department of Educational Sciences

**12.00-13.00** **LUNCH (Faculty of Dentistry Cafeteria)**

**13.00 - 14.00**  
**PANEL**

**Chair:** Dt. Süleyman DİLEK  
Seyhan District Health Directorate, Head of Legal and Disciplinary Unit

**Topic:** Enhancing Educational Quality Through Graduate Follow-Up: Competency Feedback from Alumni

**Invited Panelists:**

- Alp Alay (Ege University)
- Sueda Puloğlu (Çukurova University)
- Seda Üstüngör (Kıbrıs Yakındoğu University)
- Yağmur Öztanrıöver (İstanbul Biruni University)
- Emre Can Kelekci (İstanbul Çapa University)
- Uğurcan Becerikli (Mersin University)

**14.00 - 14.45**  
**SESSION 7**

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Orhun EKREN

**Topic:** Tracking Competencies in Digital Learning Environments: The Future of Student Portfolios

**Invited Speaker:** Prof. Dr. İbrahim Şevki BAYRAKDAR  
Eskişehir Osmangazi University, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Oral, Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology

**14.45-15.00** **COFFEE BREAK**

**15.00 - 16.00**  
**SESSION 8**

**Sponsor Speeches**

**16.00 - 17.00**  
**SESSION 9**

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Ufuk TATLI

**Topic:** Integration of Digital Environments into the Curriculum (ONLINE)

**Invited Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Yonca KORKMAZ CEYHAN  
UTSD, Department of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics

**19.00-23.00** **GALA DINNER (DoubleTree By Hilton Adana)**

**Saturday, 14 February 2026**  
**(Çukurova University Mithat Özsan Amphitheater – Main Hall)**

**09.00 - 12.30**  
**COURSE 3**

Interprofessional Education (IPE) Workshop: Developing Communication Skills Through International Education

- Prof. Dr. Kaan ORHAN  
Ankara University, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Oral, Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology
- Prof. Dr. Nermin TARHAN  
Hacettepe University, Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Periodontology

**WORKSHOP**

**09.00 - 12.30  
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**Topic:** Defining Dentistry-Specific EPAs: Seeking Common Ground for Core Competencies

**Moderators :** Prof. Dr. M. İnci BAŞER KOLCU  
Süleyman Demirel University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medical Education and Informatics  
Öğr.Gör. Fazıl Serdar GÜREL  
Başkent University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Medical Education

**12.30-13.00**

**LUNCH**

**13.00 -17.00**

**Social Programme: Old Adana Tour – Taşköprü – Büyük Saat – Dentistry Museum**