



LETTER FROM THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT

About Decon'21

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Decon'21, the first international dental education congress in Turkey, was held online from January 11 to 15, 2021, with the theme of dental emergency action plans in pandemic conditions, "what we can do about undergraduate dental education, and recommendations for Covid-19."

There were seven conferences, seven panels, and one conversation, with 37 keynote speakers and 38 oral presentations. Three separate workshops were also organized within the scope of the congress, particularly regarding "preparing questions at different learning levels, using checklists and rubrics in practice training, and interaction methods in online education."

The primary goal of Decon'21 is to improve community oral and dental health services while also providing students in the faculty of dentistry with a current dental education. Decon'21 is the result of an educational volunteer organization team led by Prof. Dr. Kaan Orhan, dean of Ankara University Faculty of Dentistry, and Congress President, Prof. Dr. Funda Akaltan.

