

CONGRESS SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM	
October 16, 2025 (Day 1)	
(Throughout the day, an exhibition will be held in the congress area featuring painting and print works by students of the Refresher University, along with printing stations for participants to customize their congress bags.)	
Time	Event
10:00- 12:00	Opening Ceremony
Lunch Break	
13:30-14:45	PANEL I: Special Session on the Family: The Transformation of the Family, Risks, and Policies Panel Chair: Asst. Prof. Zeynep Acungil, Director, Women and Family Studies Application and Research Center, Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University <i>"The Current State and Future of the Family Institution"</i> 1. Prof. Dr. Celalettin VATANDAŞ, Tekirdağ Namık Kemal University, Member of the Presidential Social and Youth Policies Board <i>"Risks Targeting the Family"</i> 2. Prof. Dr. Orhan KOÇAK, İstanbul University-Cerrahpaşa <i>"Empty Nest Syndrome"</i> 3. Üner KARABIYIK, İstanbul Family Foundation 4. Representative from the Ministry of Family and Social Services
Break	
15:00-16:00	Keynote Speaker/Conversation Assoc. Prof. Mehmet DİNÇ, President of the Green Crescent
Dinner	

18:00-19:00	Keynote Speaker/Conversation (Venue: Yağıbasan Madrasa) <i>"The Thing Called Life"</i> Documentary Screening & Discussion Zeliha İlhan Doymuş , Producer and Director
October 17, 2025 (Day 2)	
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Time	Event
08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-10:15	PANEL II: Third Age Universities and Civil Society Practices Panel Chair: Prof. Dr. Murat SEYFİ, Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University 1. Prof. Dr. Adolfo Steiger GARÇÃO , Universidade Sénior de Oeiras 2. Michelle KNUDSEN , DGI Vestjylland 3. Ivan MOČNIK , Drustvo Disora 4. Prof. Dr. Gülüşan ÖZGÜN BAŞIBÜYÜK , Akdeniz University
Break	
10:30-11:30	PANEL III: Experiences of Aging in Light of Cultural Differences: Local and Global Perspectives Panel Chair: Prof. Dr. İsmail TUFAN, Akdeniz University 1. Prof. Dr. Beend SEEBERGER , The Tyrolean Private University 2. Prof. Dr. Andrea TETI , University of Vechta 3. Prof. Dr. Hafız KHAN , Oxford Institute of Population Ageing
Break	
11:30-12:30	Presentations related to the panel topics (Main Hall and parallel sessions)
Lunch Break	

13:30-14:30	PANEL IV: Elderly Care Services and Policies in the Public Sector, Local Governments, and Non-Governmental Organizations Panel Chair: Assoc. Prof. Fatih ELİBOL, Head of the Department of Elderly Policies, General Directorate of Disability and Elderly Services, Ministry of Family and Social Services / <i>Public Elderly Services Practices and Policies</i> <i>"Elderly Care Services in Turkey and the World"</i> 1. Prof. Dr. Harun CEYLAN, Department of Social Work, Yalova University <i>"Aging and Sociology: Possibilities, Limitations, and Perspectives"</i> 2. Prof. Dr. Murat ŞENTÜRK, Department of Sociology, İstanbul University <i>"Examples of Elderly Services in Local Governments and Civil Society"</i> 3. Prof. Dr. Ayşe Canatan, Prof. Dr. Ayşe Canatan, Head of the Department of Sociology, Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University
Break	
14:45-15:45	PANEL V: Management of Chronic Disease, Functionality, and Polypharmacy in the Elderly Panel Chair: Prof. Dr. Funda DEMİRTÜRK, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University <i>"Health Literacy and Follow-up Processes in Chronic Diseases"</i> 1. Assoc. Prof. Rıza ÇİTİL, Department of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University <i>"Polypharmacy and Drug Interactions: Risks and Clinical Management"</i> 2. Prof. Dr. Mukadder MOLLAOĞLU, Department of Internal Medicine Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences, Sivas Cumhuriyet University <i>"Functional Status Assessment and Monitoring in the Elderly"</i> 3. Assoc. Prof. Ayla GÜNAL, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University
Break	

16:00-18:00	Face-to-Face Paper Presentations
13:00-18:00	Online Paper Presentations
October 18, 2025 (Day 3)	
09:00-19:00	Online Paper Presentations
13:00-16:00	Social Program (Shuttle service will depart from the front of Taşhan.)