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UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES BUHARA IBN SINA FACULTY OF MEDICINE

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*An international symposium titled "The Importance of Language and Literature in Health" will be held at University of Health Sciences Bukhara Ibn Sina Faculty of Medicine from **May 16-18, 2025**. This event is organized in collaboration with Abu Ali Ibn Sino Bukhara State Medical Institute (Uzbekistan), University of Health Sciences University (Turkey), and Balıkesir University (Turkey).*

Academics researching medicine, literature, language, and the history of medicine are invited to participate.

A) AIM OF THE SYMPOSIUM

This symposium aims to provide academic contributions on medical dictionary studies (especially in Turkish and Uzbek), the representation of health themes in literary texts, and an analysis of Ibn Sina's medical works and perspectives. Additionally, grammatical analyses related to the field of health are also intended to be conducted.

B) SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

- Medical dictionaries in Turkish and Uzbek
- Health themes in literary texts
- Ibn Sina's medical works and views
- Analysis of philological works on health
- Language studies on health in Uzbek and Turkish
- The development of health terminology in Turkish
- Health-related topics in teaching Turkish as a foreign language
- Simplification of medical language
- Etymology of health-related words in General Turkic
- Traditional medicine in folk culture

Other relevant topics in health-related language and literature may be included upon the evaluation committee's approval.

C) PRESENTATION LANGUAGES

The main presentation languages are Uzbek and Turkish. Papers in English, Russian, and other Turkish dialects will also be accepted.

D) PRESENTATION FORMAT

The symposium will be **hybrid** (both in-person and online). Participants must specify their preferred format when applying. In-person presentations will take place at Health Sciences University Buhara Ibn Sina Faculty of Medicine (Uzbekistan).

E) APPLICATION AND CONTACT

Applications must be submitted via diledbiyatsaglik.com. For inquiries, contact ensar.kilic@sbu.edu.tr.

F) PUBLICATION OF PAPERS

After the symposium, full papers will be published as an e-book with DOI numbers. Articles will also be indexed in OpenAIRE.

Full-text submissions must follow the guidelines below. Citations and references should be formatted in APA 7.

G) ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

1. GENERAL RULES

- **Length:** 150-300 words
- **Font & Size:** Times New Roman, 11 pt
- **Paragraphs:** Single block paragraph
- **English abstracts are required** for all papers
- Abstracts must be submitted via the symposium website; email submissions will not be accepted.

2. CONTENT

- **Objective:** Clearly state the research goal.
- **Method:** Describe the research approach.
- **Findings:** Summarize the main findings.
- **Conclusion:** Highlight the key takeaway or contribution.

3. TITLE & KEYWORDS

- **Title:** Must be clear and descriptive, max **12 words**.
- **Keywords:** 3-5 keywords in **alphabetical order**, with only the first capitalized.

4. KEY POINTS

- **Clarity:** Ensure logical and connected writing.
- **Language & Grammar:** Use formal academic language with correct grammar.
- **Brevity:** Avoid unnecessary details; keep it clear and direct.

H) FULL-TEXT GUIDELINES

1. GENERAL RULES

- **Page Format:**
 - **Margins:** 2 cm on all sides
 - **Page Size: Statement (13.97 cm x 21.59 cm)**
 - **Font & Size:** Times New Roman, 11 pt
 - **Line Spacing:** 1.15
 - **Paragraphs:** No indentation; leave a space between paragraphs

- **Headings:**
 - **Main Headings:** Bold, left-aligned, all uppercase
 - **Subheadings:** Bold, left-aligned, only first letters capitalized
 - **No numbering for headings**
 - **No page numbers**

2. IN-TEXT CITATIONS

- **One Author:** (*Yilmaz, 2020, p. 25*)
- **Two Authors:** (*Demir & Kaya, 2019, pp. 105-107*)
- **Three or More Authors:** (*Arslan et al., 2018, p. 64*)
- **Direct Quotes:**
 - Quotes under 40 words: Use quotation marks.
 - Quotes over 40 words: Use an indented paragraph, without quotation marks.
- **Secondary Sources:** (*cited in Gül, 2021, pp. 1-5*)

3. REFERENCES

- **Title:** "References" (bold, centered)
- **General Format:**
 - **Author Surname, Initials. (Year). Title. Publisher. DOI (if applicable).**
- **Examples:**
 - **Book:** Erdem, H. (2015). *Modern scientific research techniques*. Istanbul: Academic Publications.
 - **Article:** Yilmaz, S., & Kaya, A. (2020). Innovative approaches in social sciences. *Journal of Scientific Research*, 45(2), 123-145. <https://doi.org/10.12345/bad.2020.45>
 - **Website:** Turkish Statistical Institute. (2021). Annual population growth rates. <https://www.tuik.gov.tr>

4. TABLES & FIGURES

- **Titles:**
 - Numbered and descriptive (e.g., Table 1, Figure 2)
 - Centered, 10 pt font
- **Explanations:**
 - Short descriptions below tables/figures
- **Citations:**
 - If from another work, source must be cited below

5. SUBMISSION FORMAT

- **File Format:** Microsoft Word (.docx)
- **File Naming:** "AuthorName_Surname_Symposium2025.docx"
- **Deadline Compliance:** Papers must be submitted **by the announced deadline.**
- **Email Subject:** "Symposium Paper Submission: [Author Surname]"
- **Submission Email:** ensar.kilic@sbu.edu.tr

6. ETHICAL RULES

- **Originality:** Papers must be **original and unpublished.**
- **Plagiarism:** Must be avoided with proper citations.
- **Ethics Approval:** If needed, the relevant approval must be provided.

This guide follows **APA 7 standards**. For any questions, contact the symposium secretariat.

I) CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

A tour is planned for the cities of Bukhara and Samarkand during the symposium. However, the Samarkand tour will be subject to demand. You can find more details on our website.

J) IMPORTANT DATES

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** March 15, 2025
- **Accepted Papers Announcement:** March 20, 2025
- **Full Paper Submission Deadline:** April 30, 2025
- **Symposium Dates:** May 16-18, 2025