

22 22 MAY 2025, THURSDAY		KOCAELI CONGRESS CENTER
TIME	COURSES	Course Coordinator
10:00-16:00	Hypnobreastfeeding Course	Prof. Gözde Gökçe İşbir Prof. Merlinda Aluş Tokat
10:00-16:00	Intrapartum USG Course	Prof. Çağrı Gülümser
10:00-16:00	Waterbirth Course	Prof. Fatma Deniz Sayiner Prof. Özlem Moraloğlu Tekin Midwife Özlem Karabulut Midwife Hülya Şengör
23 MAY 2025, FRIDAY		KOCAELI CONGRESS CENTER
09:30-10:45	KOCAELI UNIVERSITY AND KOCAELI CITY PROMOTION VIDEO MUSIC LISTENING (Kocaeli University Faculty of Fine Arts, Department of Music - Cello: Lecturer Yeşim Madanoğlu, Violin: Lecturer Nazlı Başak) OPENING SPEECHES Student Midwife Yaren Durmuş (Kocaeli University Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Midwifery) Prof. Ayla Ergin (Dean of Kocaeli University Faculty of Health Sciences/Head of Department of Midwifery) Prof. Fatma Deniz Sayiner (Co-Chair of Anatolian Midwives Association) Prof. Victoria Vivilaki (The European Midwives Association (EMA) President) Ob&Gyn Yüksel Pehlevan (Kocaeli Provincial Director of Health) Prof. Nuh Zafer Cantürk (Kocaeli University Rector) Assoc. Prof. Tahir Büyükkakın (Mayor of Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality) İlhami Aktaş (Governor of Kocaeli) Prof. Saadettin Hülagü (Kocaeli Deputy) Asibe Özkan (Deputy Director General of Public Hospitals, Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Health) Prof. Kemal Memişoğlu (Minister of Health of the Republic of Türkiye) (With their consent)	
09:30-17:30	Mixed Exhibition of Women with Images (Kocaeli University Değirmendere Ali Özbay Vocational School- Mine Can, Hasan Korkmaz, Abdil Saraçoğlu, Nilgün Şener, Hakan Öcel, Sevtap Örgel, Z. Ziya Özkan)	
10:45-11:15	MIDWIFERY UNIFORMS FROM PAST TO PRESENT Assoc. Prof. Ummahan Yücel, Student Midwife Ceren Yıldırım "MIDWIFE" Short Film – Director: Ezgi Ay	
11:15-12:20	SESSION 1 - Improving and Strengthening Midwifery Services through Organization Session Chairs: Prof. Dr. Esin Ceber Turfan, Prof. Dr. Neriman Soğukpınar, Student Midwife Yaren Durmuş	
11:15-11:30	Midwife-Led Models of Care - Nesibe Uzel	
11:30-11:45	Sustainable Health Care and Childbirth - Dr. Öğr. Üyesi Ayşegül Dönmez	
11:45-12:00	Future Midwifery Practice and Strengthening Midwifery - Prof. Dr. Fatma Deniz Sayiner	
12:00-12:20	Discussion and Q&A	
12:20-13:00	LUNCH-Satellite Panel The First 1100 Days Concept and Epigenetic Effects of Nutritional Supplements – Prof. Eray Çalışkan	
13:00-13:40	FREE SESSION Session Chairs: Prof. Ayten Taşpınar, Assoc. Prof. Handan Güler	
13:00-13:20	Artificial Intelligence and Artificial Placenta in Childbirth - Prof. Çağrı Gülümser	
13:20-13:40	Gender-Specific Health Issues in Aging Women - Prof. Eray Çalışkan	
13:40-15:40	SESSION 2: Improving and Strengthening Midwifery Services for Healthy and Quality Life Session Chairs: Prof. Gözde Gökçe İşbir, Dr. Midwife Güldane Damla Kaya	
13:40-14:00	Midwives: Critical in Every Crisis - Sandra Oyarzo Torres (ICM President) (Chile) (Online)	
14:00-14:20	The European Midwives Association's (EMA) Role in The Revisions of The EU Midwifery Directives and The Sustainability of The Midwifery Profession Across Europe - Prof. Victoria Vivilaki (EMA President) (Greece)	
14:20-14:40	Childbirth Practices Across Europe - Dr. Melania Tudose (EMA Vice President) (Romania) (Online)	
14:40-15:00	EMA Statement on Countries Ceseran Birth Rate and Quality of Care During Childbirth - Assoc. Prof. Z. Burcu Yurtsal (Online)	
15:00-15:20	Midwifery Enterprise Education - Assoc. Prof. Sarah Church (UK) (Online)	
15:20-15:40	Discussion and Q&A	
15:40-16:00	BREAK TIME	
16:00-17:00	SESSION 3: Strengthening Pregnancy, Birth, and Newborn Services Session Chairs: Prof. Ayden Çoban, Prof. Ayten Dinç, Student Midwife Nefiye Çankaya	
16:00-16:15	Exploring Birth from a Salutogenic Perspective - Prof. Gözde Gökçe İşbir	
16:15-16:30	Strengthening Postpartum Care Services - Prof. Nebahat Özerdoğan	
16:30-16:45	Neonatal Health, Existential Breastfeeding, and the Empowerment of Breastfeeding - Prof. Özgür Alparslan	
16:45-17:00	Midwifery Students in Crisis Contexts - Midwife Şeyma Vardoğan	
17:00-17:10	Discussion and Q&A	

16:30-17:30 WORKSHOP: Traditional Potter's Wheel – Lecturer Hakan ÖCEL (KOÜ Değirmendere Ali Özbay Vocational School, Ceramics and Glass Design Program)

24 MAY 2025, SATURDAY		KOCAELI CONGRESS CENTER
09:30-10:50	SESSION 1: Strengthening Reproductive Health, Partnerships, and Gender <i>Session Chairs: Prof. Hava Arslan Özkan, Prof. Nevin Hotun Şahin, Student Midwife İrem Beyzanur Yardım</i>	
09:30-09:45	Strong Partnerships, Accessible Services, and Strengthening Collaborations in Reproductive Health - Dr. Gökhan Yıldırım kaya	
09:45-10:00	Reshaping Sexual and Reproductive Health Education Through a Gender Perspective - Prof. Hafize Öztürk Can	
10:00-10:15	Obstetric Violence - Prof. Sevil Hakimi (Iran)	
10:15-10:30	Where Are We in Women's Health and Midwifery Research? What Are We Doing? - Assoc. Prof. Özlem Aşçı	
10:30-10:45	Men's Access to Reproductive Health Services and Their Responsibilities - Assoc. Prof. Tülay Yılmaz	
10:45-11:00	Discussion and Q&A	
11:00-11:20	BREAK TIME	
11:20-11:50	SESSION 2: Empowering Women and Women's Health <i>Session Chairs: Prof. Hediye Arslan Özkan, Student Midwife Nida Durmuş</i>	
11:20-11:35	Working Life and Women - Nihan Çakıcı (KOİDER President)	
11:35-11:50	The Impacts of Climate Crisis on Women's Health - Prof. Nevin Hotun Şahin	
11:50-13:00	FREE SESSION: Midwifery from Past to Present <i>Session Chairs: Prof. Ayla Ergin, Prof. Meltem Demirgöz Bal, Student Midwife Sema Güneş Yanık</i>	
11:50-12:05	Innovations in Midwifery Education and the Strengthening of Its Training - Assoc. Prof. Filiz Aslantekin Çoban	
12:05-12:20	Developing Future Leaders: Leadership and Management Education in Midwifery, A Vision for the Future Between England and Türkiye - Dr. Midwife Güldane Damla Kaya (UK)	
12:20-13:00	ANATOLIAN MIDWIVES' Film Screening - Director: Erdoğan Kar	
13:00-13:30	AWARD CEREMONY AND CLOSING	

May 23, 2025 Pm: 19:00-23:30 Gala Dinner (TOPRAK WEDDING&INVITATION HALL)

May 24, 2025 Pm: 13.30-15.30- Ormanya Trip