

COLLABORATION AND HEALTH SERVICES

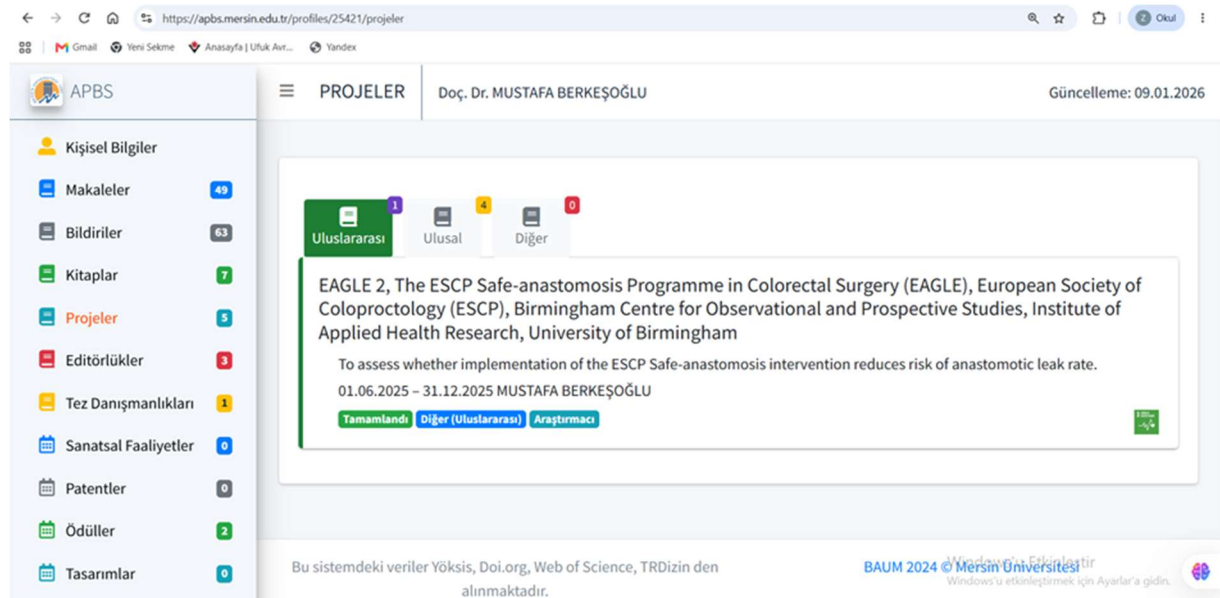
1. INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Projects

1. EAGLE 2, The ESCP Safe-anastomosis Programme in Colorectal Surgery (EAGLE), European Society of Coloproctology (ESCP), Birmingham Centre for Observational and Prospective Studies, Institute of Applied Health Research, University of Birmingham

To assess whether implementation of the ESCP Safe-anastomosis intervention reduces risk of anastomotic leak rate.

01.06.2025 – 31.12.2025 MUSTAFA BERKEŞOĞLU



Evidence 4. <https://apbs.mersin.edu.tr/profiles/25421/projeler>

2. Network on Evidence-Based Physical Activity in Old Age (PhysAgeNet), COST

COST Action PhysAgeNet is to establish a sustainable network that will foster evidence-based research and practice of physical activity in older adults and will enhance integration of innovative ICT solutions based on open data consolidated research information, in order to promote health and reduce the burden of inactivity in ageing populations.

24.10.2021 - 24.10.2025 ÖZGE SELİN ÇEVİK

Evidence 5. <https://apbs.mersin.edu.tr/profiles/16450/projeler>

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EU-SABV: Enhancing Sex-Inclusive Biomedical Research

EU-SABV (CA24168) which is the first Europe-wide effort to provide training resources and enhance policy to ensure that biological sex (males and females) is appropriately studied in early-stage health and disease research.

19.05.2025 – ÖZGE SELİN ÇEVİK

Devam Ediyor COST Proje Koordinatörü

3Rs concepts to improve the quality of biomedical science

20.10.2022 – Winfried Neuhaus

Devam Ediyor COST Proje Koordinatörü

Network on evidence-based physical activity in old age (PhysAgeNet)

24.10.2021 – 24.10.2025 Micheal Brans, ÖZGE SELİN ÇEVİK

Tamamlandı COST Araştırmacı

2. NATIONAL COLLABORATION

2.1. Turkish Red Crescent (03-02-2023 / 03-02-2045) (Evidence 1, p: 12).

Cooperation Protocol Between Mersin University and Turkish Red Crescent

Institution: Turkish Red Crescent

Purpose: To determine the procedures and principles regarding the events to be jointly organized by the Turkish Red Crescent and Mersin University.

Start Date: 03-02-2023

End Date: 03-02-2045

Evidence 1. <https://gsekreterlik.mersin.edu.tr/idari/genel-sekreterlik/isbirligi-protokolleri>

Blood Donation Campaign in Collaboration with the Turkish Red Crescent (10 December 2025)

On 10 December 2025, Mersin University organized a blood donation campaign at Silifke Vocational School in collaboration with the Turkish Red Crescent. The event actively engaged students, academic staff, and administrative personnel in voluntary blood donation activities. Throughout the day, blood donations were collected, encouraging university-wide participation in an initiative supporting public health and community well-being.

<https://www.mersin.edu.tr/tr/haberler/silifke-myoda-kizilay-kan-bagisi-etkinligi-duzenlendi-n-397019/>



2.2. General Directorate of Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly of the Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Family and Social Services (08-02-2024 / 08-02-2028) (Evidence 1, p: 11).

Cooperation Protocol for the 60+ Tazelenme University Project between the General Directorate of Services for the Disabled and Elderly of the Ministry of Family and Social Services of the Republic of Turkey and Mersin University.

Institution: Turkish Ministry of Family and Social Services, General Directorate of Services for Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly

Purpose: To ensure the regular, effective, and efficient provision of elderly care and welfare services.

Start Date: 08-02-2024

End Date: 08-02-2028

Evidence 1. <https://gsekreterlik.mersin.edu.tr/idari/genel-sekreterlik/isbirligi-protokolleri>

“60+ Refreshment University Opening Ceremony and World Older Persons Day Celebration” (1 October 2025)

Mersin University promotes collaboration with public institutions and local stakeholders through initiatives that support lifelong learning, active ageing and intergenerational solidarity. The opening ceremony of the 2025–2026 academic year of the 60+ Refreshment University, held on 1 October 2025 alongside the celebration of World Older Persons Day, brought together the Governor of Mersin, the University Rector, the Director of Family and Social Services in Mersin, university administrators, staff and students. The initiative illustrates the university’s engagement with public-sector stakeholders in addressing community needs and promoting inclusive lifelong learning.

<https://www.mersin.edu.tr/haberler/394188/60-tazelenme-universitesi-2025-2026-egitim-ogretim-yili-acilis-toreni-ve-dunya-yaslilar-gunu-kutlama-programi-gerceklestirildi>



3. LOCAL COLLABORATION

3.1. Mersin Provincial Directorate of Health (04-09-2024 / 04-09-2027) (Evidence 1, p: 10).

Cooperation Protocol Signed Between Mersin University Rectorate and Mersin Provincial Health Directorate

Institution: Mersin Provincial Health Directorate

Purpose: To enable students to carry out the practical exercises in their practical courses and to define their roles and responsibilities in these exercises.

Start Date: 04-09-2024

End Date: 04-09-2027

Evidence 1. <https://gsekreterlik.mersin.edu.tr/idari/genel-sekreterlik/isbirligi-protokolleri>

Practical Ambulance Training in Collaboration with the Mersin Provincial Directorate of Health (1-7 December 2025)

As part of Emergency Medical Services Week (1–7 December 2025), Mersin University organized practical ambulance training at its Vocational School of Health Services in collaboration with the Mersin Provincial Directorate of Health. First- and second-year students from the First and Emergency Aid Programme participated in the training, gaining hands-on experience in ambulance-based emergency healthcare practices. The activity enabled students to reinforce their theoretical knowledge and develop practical skills in a real-world training environment.

<https://www.mersin.edu.tr/tr/haberler/mersin-universitesi-saglik-hizmetleri-meslek-yuksekokulumuzda-ambulans-egitimi-gerceklestirildi-n-396828/>



Strengthening Clinical Training Through Local Healthcare Partnerships: External Stakeholder Meeting (31 October 2025)

On 31 October 2025, Mersin University Vocational School of Health Services organized an external stakeholder meeting with representatives from the Mersin Provincial Directorate of Health, public hospitals, elderly care institutions, and other healthcare organizations. During the meeting, it was reported that new cooperation protocols established with the Mersin Provincial Directorate of Health in 2025 had enabled students to undertake practical training in different healthcare institutions, supporting their clinical experience and professional development.

<https://www.mersin.edu.tr/tr/haberler/saglik-hizmetleri-myoda-dis-paydas-toplantisi-duzenlendi-n-395658/>



3.2. Mersin Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Services (10-12-2025 / 10-12-2027) (Evidence 1, p: 4).

Cooperation Protocol Between the Mersin Provincial Directorate of the Ministry of Family and Social Services of the Republic of Turkey and Mersin University

Institution: Mersin Provincial Directorate of Family and Social Services

Purpose: To develop cooperation on the issues of violence against women, gender equality, protection and strengthening of women's rights, prevention of domestic violence, and access to social services.

Start Date: 10-12-2025

End Date: 10-12-2027

Evidence 1. <https://gsekreterlik.mersin.edu.tr/idari/genel-sekreterlik/isbirligi-protokolleri>

Mersin Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports (21-06-2021 / 21-06-2030) (Evidence 1, p: 12).

Cooperation Protocol for Youth Office, Culture, Arts, Sports and Education between Mersin Provincial Directorate of Youth and Sports and Mersin University.

Institution: Mersin Youth and Sports Provincial Directorate

Purpose: To develop educational, cultural, volunteer, and sporting activities for students, academic and administrative staff, combating addiction, strengthening social responsibility and volunteerism, and empowering young people.

Start Date: 21-06-2021

End Date: 21-06-2030

Evidence 1. <https://gsekreterlik.mersin.edu.tr/idari/genel-sekreterlik/isbirligi-protokolleri>

3.3. Mersin University Hospital (27-11-2025 / 27-11-2026) (Evidence 1, p: 4).

Protocol for the Procurement of Operating Room Services (Anesthesia, Medical Care, Medical Supplies and Medications), Inpatient Services, Blood and Blood Products, and Oral, Dental and Maxillofacial Surgery Treatment Services Between Mersin University Dental Practice and Research Center Oral and Dental Health Hospital and Mersin University Hospital Chief Physician's Office.

Institution: Mersin University Dental Practice and Research Center Oral and Dental Health Hospital and Mersin University Hospital Chief Physician's Office

Purpose: To develop cooperation between Mersin University Dental Practice and Research Center Oral and Dental Health Hospital and Mersin University Hospital Chief Physician's Office in the provision of operating room services (anesthesia, medical care, medical supplies and medicines), inpatient services, blood and blood products, laboratory services, and dental care services.

Start Date: 27-11-2025

End Date: 27-11-2026

Evidence 1. <https://gsekreterlik.mersin.edu.tr/idari/genel-sekreterlik/isbirligi-protokolleri>

3.4. Güney Pharmacy Cooperative (04-07-2025 / 04-07-2027) (Evidence 1, p: 6).

Cooperation Protocol Between Mersin University Social Sciences Vocational School and Güney Pharmaceutical Cooperative

Institution: Güney Pharmaceutical Cooperative

Purpose: Enabling university students to apply the theoretical knowledge they acquire during their education through practical experiences.

Start Date: 04-07-2025

End Date: 04-07-2027

Evidence 1. <https://gsekreterlik.mersin.edu.tr/idari/genel-sekreterlik/isbirligi-protokolleri>

3.5. Hegem Foundation for Combating Violence (10-11-2021 / 10-11-2031) (Evidence 1, p: 12).

Cooperation Protocol Between Mersin University and the Foundation for Combating Violence

Institution: Hegem Foundation for Combating Violence

Purpose: To create a document that will serve as the basis for developing cooperation between Mersin University and these organizations, based on their common characteristics in specified subjects and activities.

Start Date: 10-11-2021

End Date: 10-11-2031

Evidence 1. <https://gsekreterlik.mersin.edu.tr/idari/genel-sekreterlik/isbirligi-protokolleri>