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## WORDS FROM OUR DEAN

### PROF.DR.HASAN KILIC

“In the current era of increasing international competition and fast-changing technological developments, the mission of Eastern Mediterranean University School of Tourism and Hospitality Management is to train highly qualified advanced and intermediate workforce providing social and economical contributions to the tourism sector both in Turkey and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. The philosophy of the School is to provide an education which will enable its students to graduate with the ability to think, to express themselves with grace and clarity in writing and speech, to maintain values in relation to their chosen profession, and to demonstrate confidence in themselves.

With the advantages provided by the educational program supported by relevant practice opportunities, our students pursue a wide spectrum of job opportunities upon their graduation. An elite group of prominent and experienced academics who have major publications in international journals or who have given many years to the sector offers quality education at our School”



**Prof. Dr. Hasan KILIC**

**Dean**



# NEW ACCREDITATION FROM WORLD ASSOCIATION of CHEFS' SOCIETIES (WACS) DIPLOMA

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department has successfully been awarded "World Association of Chefs' Societies" (WACS) accreditation. WACS is a highly reputable organization established in Paris in 1928. Graduates of EMU Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department will receive a WACS diploma.



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## Tourism Faculty Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department A Success!

Students of Eastern Mediterranean University, Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department have started to demonstrate their high-quality skills at the international arena. In this respect, EMU Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department second year students Sude Karşılı, Gamze Kural ve Cem Mengüllüoğlu, who took part in the 14th International Gastronomy Festival under the coordination of EMU Tourism Faculty academic staff member Kurtuluş Özbaşar and Executive Chef Hakan Açıl, returned back to the island with awards. Out of the said participating students who took part in the "Young Chefs Practical Team Competition" category of the 14th International İstanbul Gastronomy Festival participated by teams from Korea, Pakistan, France, Azerbaijan and Turkey as well as 44 teams from international hotel chains, Sude Karşılı received a gold medal in the starters category, Gamze Kural was again awarded a gold medal in the main course category and similarly, Cem Mengüllüoğlu earned a gold medal in the dessert category.



# EMU Gastronomy and Culinary Arts

## Department Receives an Award at the Oscars of the Cookbooks

Eastern Mediterranean University, Tourism Faculty, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department academic staff member and Specialist Chef Hakan Doğan's latest book "Sourdough Bread" received the best book award in the bread category of "The Gourmand Cookbook Awards", also known as Oscars of the cookbook awards. Considered as the Oscars of the cookbooks, the Gourmand World Cookbook Awards were first launched at Frankfurt Book Fair by Edouard Cointreau in 1995 and repeated in 1996. Since 2003, the event has become a very prestigious organisation with the participation of thousands of books from 150 countries.

## Gluten-Free Menu for Celiac Patients

A gluten free lunch menu was prepared by Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism, Department of Gastronomy and Culinary Arts students and Gluten Free Chef Süleyman Engin, following the "Gluten-Free Living" conference presented by Süleyman Engin. The aim of the Gluten Free Restaurant Menu prepared for the first time was to create awareness about Celiac Disease. We would like to thank Mr.Engin for his knowledge and contributions which was extremely valuable.



# Outstanding Success for Faculty member

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Tourism academic staff member Prof. Dr. Osman M. Karatepe ranked first in Europe, and fifth in the world in his research area.

Research results show that; Prof. Dr. Karatepe has moved up one place from where he was ranked in previous years. Taking into account previous bibliographical citations received by Prof. Dr. Karatepe as part of H- Index; he has 35 Google Scholar and Web of Science articles as well as 24 Scopus articles.

These findings reveal that the citations received from high quality scientific journals are also important along with the number of articles a researcher has.



## Staff Member Gains Success at International Level



Eastern Mediterranean University Faculty of Tourism, Gastronomy and Culinary Arts Department academic staff member Chef Pinar Barut won a silver medal at the Cake International Sugarcraft, Cake Decorating and Baking Show which took place in Birmingham between 4-6 November 2016. The world renowned “Cake International Sugarcraft, Cake Decorating and Baking Show” hosted 1800 participants from various countries, demonstrating their skills in different categories. Barut came second and was rewarded with a silver medal in the “Novelty Cake- Novel Design” category which hosted 45 participants.

## OUR NEWEST STAFF DOCTORATES

We would like to congratulate Assist. Prof Nazenin Ruso who received her doctoral status and Ali Ozduran who successfully completed his PHD programs in Tourism respectively. We would like to reiterate at how delighted and proud we are.



# Best Conference Paper Award

Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Tourism Faculty Academic staff member Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Araslı was awarded the *“Best Conference Paper Award”* at the *“National Tourism Congress”* in Turkey along with doctorate student Hasan Evrim Arıcı and undergraduate student Furkan Araslı.



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