

5th Future Learning Conference was Held at I.U. Congress and Culture Center at 5-7 of May 2014

Future Learning Conferences a common effort of Istanbul University Informatics Department, Turkey Informatics Foundation and Informatics Association of Turkey has been held since 2004 with a certain mission and self-renewing vision. 5th International Future-Learning Conference on Innovations in Learning for the Future 2014: e-Learning welcomed more than 300 guests from all over the world including from Australia, USA, Finland, Iran, Lithuania, Pakistan, Portugal, Slovenia, Greece. Each day our audience found the opportunity to listen vision-broadening presentations of expert invited speakers.

As a first, this year Dr. Levent Efe shared his experiences in the Medical and Visual Communication Workshop at İstanbul University Informatics Application and research center. The participators had the opportunity to practice designing medical magazine cover and 3D modelling for patient training and ask questions about medical and visual communication.

The participators of the conference were deeply touched by the mini concert performed by the İTO special education center at the conference opening ceremony. Invited speaker Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pedro Isaiás presented Empathic Systems and Future e-Learning Through e-Learning Empathic Environments, Dr. Cenk Tezcan presented “An Futuristic Approach for Health”, Dr. Levent Efe presented “Visuals in Patient Education” and Maree Adele Tait presented “Connecting the World through Learning”. The main hall presentations were broadcasted live. In the opening cocktail which was held at the Istanbul University Fine Arts Dept. an awesome piano concert was performed by Prof. Dr. Siddik B. Yarman.

34 papers and 4 posters carefully selected from applicants from 10 different countries made available to the academics, researchers and interested. Other activities performed also within the scope of Future-learning 2014

- Letsfeedback workshop (2 different workshop one in English and one in Turkish)
- Supercomputing and data analysis, animation, simulation seminar
- Teacher education in distance learning
- E-learning in medical education: Today and future panel
- Robots in education: r-learning seminar
- enocta and TEGEP seminar
- E-learning: future projections panel

Two language simultaneous translations were available in the conference halls.

Detailed information about the Future-learning 2014 conference is available at the official web site futurelearning.org.tr. Future-learning conferences in accordance with self-renewal vision aims to host productive dialogue and valuable knowledge exchange in the future.