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First Session - Moderator: Gülşah GEDİK 12.00-13.30 PM

- Welcome - Prof. Oya Kerimoğlu
  Marmara University, İstanbul, Türkiye

- Core-shell type iplol-polymer hybrid nanocarriers as novel-generation drug delivery platform – Assoc. Prof. Ceyda Tuğba Şengel Türk
  Ankara University, Ankara, Türkiye

- Drug delivery systems used for biological products - Assist. Prof. Ongun Mehmet Saka
  Ankara University, Ankara Türkiye

- Viral delivery systems within the gene therapy landscape - Dr. Ceyda Ekentok Atıcı
  Marmara University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Second Session – Moderator: Ongun Mehmet SAKA 14:00-15.30 PM

- Nanobiomaterials for drug delivery - Assist. Prof. Gülşah Gedik
  Trakya University, Edirne, Türkiye

- Microneedles: A smart approach for intradermal and transdermal drug delivery systems - Assist. Prof. Ebru Altuntaş
  Istanbul University, Istanbul, Türkiye

- Nose-to-brain drug delivery of nanoformulations: Preparation and in vitro evaluation - Dr. Özge Gün Eşim
  Ankara University, Ankara, Türkiye

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Third Session- Moderator: Ceyda EKENTOK ATICI  16.00-18.30 PM

- **Microemulsion utility in pharmaceuticals: An overview and pharmaceutical applications** - Assist.Prof. Emre Şefik Çaglar
  University of Health Sciences, Istanbul, Türkiye

- **Journey of the saponin from the plant to the formulation for the blocking tumor activities** - Dr. Burcu Üner
  The University of Health Science and Pharmacy in St. Louis, MO, USA

- **Development of injectable ROS responsive nanoparticles with identified protein for improvement of the cardiac repair following myocardial infarction** - Dr. Renuka Khatnik
  Washington University in St. Louis, MO, USA

- **Groundbreaking delivery systems: Liposomes-microbubbles complexes** - Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi
  University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis, MO, USA

- **Breaking the barriers with cutting edge intradermal delivery towards pain-free skin therapy: Dissolvable microneedle devices for localized therapy** - Dr. Monica Dwivedi
  Birla Institute of Technology, Meera, India

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The main reason why nano-sized drug delivery systems are approached with increasing interest in the field of science is to increase the therapeutic efficacy and reduce the incidence of side effects by enabling drugs to be targeted. With the advent of nanotechnology, many carrier systems - from inorganic based gold nanoparticles to organic based lipid or polymeric nanoparticles - have been designed and significant developments have been achieved in terms of their use in the treatment of various diseases thanks to intense scientific investments. However, these scientific developments in nanoscale drug delivery systems do not mean that there are definite treatment regimens for many diseases, especially cancer. Because, while any drug delivery system has many advantages, it also suffers from certain structural limitations. Therefore, novel and hybrid systems, defined as integrated systems, have been developed to highlight the advantages and overcome its limitations of each system. Based on this understanding, lipid polymer hybrid nanoparticles, combining liposomes and polymeric nanoparticles, emerged as a core shell structure in which the polymeric core is covered with a phospholipid layer. These integrated systems have attracted great interest in the academic community because they combine the biomimetic characteristics of liposomes and the architectural advantages of polymeric nanoparticles in their structures [1]. The general production techniques of this novel generation drug delivery nano-sized systems are categorized into two groups as single-step techniques and double-step techniques. Many physicochemical characterization controls such as drug loading, particle size, morphological properties, surface charge, drug release, lipid-shell thickness, interface chemical composition, lipid shell fluidity, and lipid shell transition analyses are used to characterize the core shell type lipid polymer hybrid nanoparticles. For in vitro biological characterization of these integrated systems, cellular uptake and cytotoxicity analyses are utilized as basic in vitro assays to assess effectiveness of drug encapsulated hybrid particles against target cells prior to in vivo evaluations [1,2]. Reviewing the applications of core shell type lipid polymer hybrid nanosystems in the field of biomedicine, it becomes clear that they play an important role in the treatment of various disorders, especially cancer [3,4]. Despite these technological advances in core shell type hybrid systems, there are still serious obstacles to their clinical use. The most serious of these is that the current laboratory-scale production methods used for their production are not suitable for scale-up. In order to overcome these limitations, it is necessary to develop production technologies that are suitable
or adaptable for commercial production with a multidisciplinary approach and serious cooperation.

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REFERENCES


