

## **JOINT MEETINGS OF THE IRANIAN SOCIETY OF PEDIATRICS AND THE TURKISH NATIONAL PEDIATRIC SOCIETY**

Enver Hasanoglu, Secretary General of the Turkish National Pediatric Society, and Murat Yurdakok, Past-President of the Turkish National Pediatric Society visited the 100th Anniversary Congress of Iranian Society of Pediatrics, 8-12 May 2010 in Tehran.

During this visit, Turkish delegates discussed with Gholamreza Khatami, President of Iranian Society of Pediatrics, and members of Executive Board, and The Iranian-Turkish Pediatric Meetings were established established in 10 May 2010 by the Iranian Society of Pediatrics and the Turkish National Pediatric Society in order to provide a platform to discuss the regional pediatric problems which may lead in planning reliable regional projects, and to present recent developments in clinical and social pediatrics. These meetings may also create a new friendship between pediatricians living in Iran and Turkey who have similar socio-cultural heritage.

Turkish National Pediatric Society will be hosting the “First Iranian-Turkish Pediatric Meeting” in 20-24 October 2010 in Antalya, during the annual pediatric congress. The next meeting will be organized by the Iranian Society of Pediatrics in Iran.

We hope that the first meeting will not only be fruitful for a wide scientific exchange and interaction, but will be the beginning of friendship between the Iranian and Turkish pediatricians.

