

CONSTITUTION OF THE PEDIATRIC RESEARCH SOCIETY (PEDAD)

Article 1 – Name and Headquarters of the Society

The name of the Society is “Pediatric Research Society”, abbreviated as PEDAD.

The headquarters of the Society is located at Ferahevler Neighborhood, Adnan Kahveci Street No:110, Sarıyer, Istanbul, Türkiye.

The headquarters address may be changed by decision of the Executive Board and notified to the Provincial Directorate of Societies.

The Society may establish branches within Türkiye and abroad.

Article 2 – Purpose of the Society

The Society aims to support scientific research related to child health in Türkiye and worldwide, improve the quality of pediatric healthcare services, enhance the knowledge of professionals working in child health, and raise public awareness on child health, the history of science, and the philosophy of science.

The Society is a non-profit, voluntary-based civil society organization and does not engage in political activities.

Article 3 – Fields of Activity

The Society conducts and supports scientific research in pediatrics, neonatology, and child health; organizes national and international congresses, symposia, courses, and workshops; provides scholarships, awards, and project support; publishes books, journals, articles, and reports; conducts educational programs for healthcare professionals; and cooperates with national and international institutions.

Article 4 – Scope of Activities

The Society operates nationwide in Türkiye and internationally, conducting all activities within the framework of applicable legislation.

Article 5 – Membership

Membership is voluntary and open to individuals over 18 years of age with full legal capacity. Members agree to comply with this Constitution.

Article 6 – Resignation and Termination of Membership

Members may resign at any time by written notice. Membership may be terminated for ethical violations, non-payment of fees, or illegal activities.

Article 7 – Organs of the Society

The organs are the General Assembly, Executive Board, Supervisory Board, and Scientific Advisory Board.

Article 8 – General Assembly

The General Assembly convenes every three years and elects governing bodies, approves budgets, and amends the Constitution.

Article 9 – Executive Board

The Executive Board consists of 7 full and 7 substitute members elected for three years.

Article 10 – Supervisory Board

The Supervisory Board audits financial and administrative matters every six months.

Article 11 – Scientific Advisory Board

The Scientific Advisory Board provides scientific and ethical advice.

Article 12 – Branches

Branches may be established domestically and internationally.

Article 13 – Sources of Income

Income includes membership fees, donations, grants, event revenues, and publishing income.

Article 14 – Financial Procedures

All financial transactions are documented and approved by the Executive Board.

Article 15 – Amendment of the Constitution

Amendments require a two-thirds majority of the General Assembly.

Article 16 – Dissolution

In case of dissolution, assets are transferred to a similar organization.

Article 17 – Entry into Force

This Constitution entered into force on 27 October 2025.