



İSTANBUL PHARMACY FROM 1919 UNTIL 2009

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Introduction



**Pharm. H. Hüsnü Sarı
(Born in İstanbul, 1888)**

Pharm. Hüseyin Hüsnü Sarı was a hospital pharmacist serving for the government in various places such as Damascus and İstanbul before opening his own pharmacy in Ankara.

Introduction

The members of the congress, ministers and the national leader Atatürk -who became the founder of the Turkish Republic and the first president after the War of Independence- had great efforts encouraging Pharm. Hüseyin Hüsnü Sarı to open the second private pharmacy in Ankara.

Introduction



Pharm. H. Hüsnü Sarı
parliament member (1948-1961)

Upon receiving an invitation from all these people Pharm. H. Hüsnü Sarı came to the city and opened up his pharmacy under the title of “İstanbul Pharmacy”.

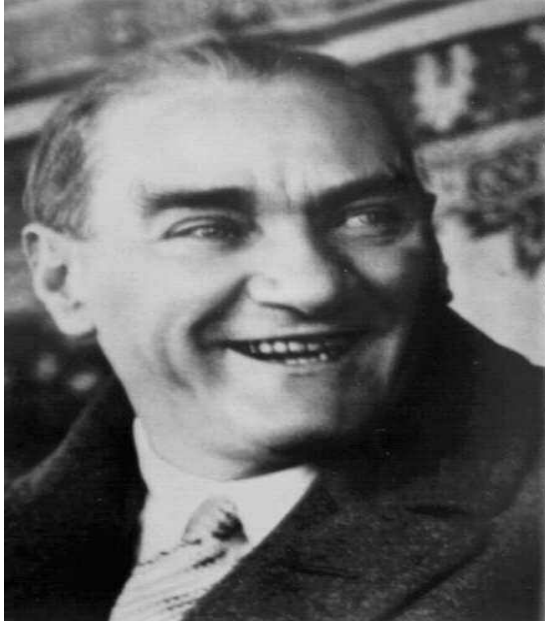
Introduction

Istanbul Pharmacy was opened out on 29th January 1919.



Istanbul Pharmacy was the only private one for a short period of time when the other pharmacy was closed down.

Findings



Atatürk purchased his medicines from İstanbul Pharmacy while he lived in Ankara. Also his medicines were prepared and sent to Dolmabahçe Palace in İstanbul again from the same pharmacy till his last days of his life.

Findings

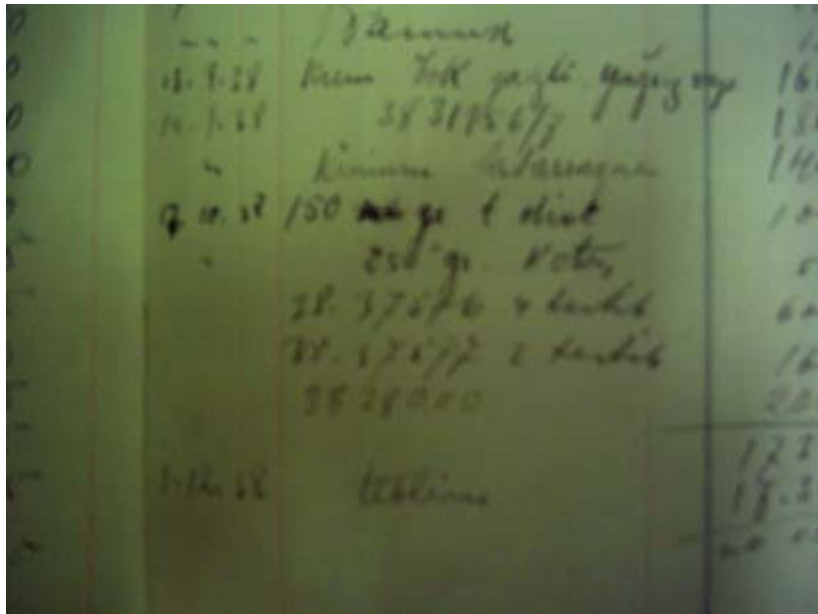
A handwritten ledger titled "K. Atatürk" listing various medical supplies and their prices. The entries are as follows:

Date	Item	Price
2.1.38	Platyphol 100 gr	100
	364368/2/ h. resulla	125
	3643780	30
2.1.38	Karyozim 6 box	200
	37832 h. resulla	500
(Karyozim)	37832/2 h. resulla	1180
2.1.38	Parasidin 2.50 6 box	588
	Parasidin 0.10 6 box	378
	Ledat harr 12 box	686
	Aspirin Boya 12 box	444
	Aspirin 6 box	312
	Mezozim 6 box	360
	Mangozin perhidrat 6 box	282
	Aspirin 4 box	372
	Parasidin 8 box	232
	Tabl. efeksin 6 box	458
	Yozan 4 Karton	392
	Enas aseptik 2 box	410
	Antibiyotik 100 gr	20
	Kollodion 100 gr	45
	Sargi miltaly 2 box	275
	Yokotol 2 box	180
	Yokotol 2 box	260
	Antibiyotik 2 box	160

The products bought for Atatürk

- Quinine (Antimalarial)
(In his last year 46 box were sold)
- Tooth brush and paste
(sold regularly)

Findings



The last prescription prepared for Atatürk (17 October 1938)

- 150g tincture of iodine
- 250g cotton wool
- 6 different magistral prescriptions recorded on the magistral notebook

Findings

While under the management of Pharm. H. Hüsnü Sarı (first owner and establisher) İstanbul pharmacy had 3 different locations:

- Anafartalar Main Street, Karacaoğlan Shopping Centre (1919-57)
- The courthouse place in nowadays (1957-60)
- Ulus Office Building (1960-....)

Findings



The view of Istanbul Pharmacy

Findings

İstanbul Pharmacy was taken over by his son Adil Sarı when H. Hüsnü Sarı died in 1962. As Adil Sarı was not a pharmacist, until 1979 the pharmacy served to the public by an outsourcing director. In 1979 Adil Sarı decided that his pharmacy should be directed by Pharmacist Ömer Faruk Erdem.

Findings



As Pharm. Ö. Faruk Erdem is the son of one of his best friend he knew that his selection was perfect for no doubt.

Pharm. Ö. Faruk Erdem:

“Uncle Adil continued to come and explain me about all the belongings in the İstanbul Pharmacy for 7 years after my taking over his father’s pharmacy. I knew he was controlling me whether I was doing my job good as well.”

Findings

Pharm. Ö. Faruk Erdem
(Born in İstanbul, 1944)



Pharm. Ö. Faruk Erdem
(Graduate of Ankara Univer.
Faculty of Pharmacy, 1968)

Findings



Before taking over the İstanbul Pharmacy Pharm. Ö. Faruk Erdem directed his own pharmacy named as “Alp Pharmacy” in İzmir in 1970-73.

He worked as a research assistant at Ege Univ. Faculty of Pharmacy. In 1974-79 he was the head of the hospital pharmacy at Ankara University Hospital.

Findings



Pharm. Ö. Faruk Erdem at upstairs in his pharmacy

Findings



**İstanbul Pharmacy Personell
(Inside the pharmacy, downstairs)**

Findings

Many historical equipment, books, materials and products are still preserved in İstanbul Pharmacy.

Findings



Pharm. H.Hüsnü Sarı's writing set and his bench

Findings



Ingredients used in magistral medicine making

Findings



**Autoclave used for ampoule
sterilization**

Findings



**French made porcelain pots and
Atatürk's picture**

Findings



- Dorvault L'officine De
Pharmacie
Pratique (1910)

- Codex Medicamentarius
Gallicus Pharmacopée
Française (1920)

- Turkish Codex (1930)

- Guide-Formulaire de Thérapeutique
(V.Herzen/13^e Edition)

Findings



An antique weighing machine

Findings

The Historical Magistral Prescription

Diaper Rash Cream

From 1919 Until Now

Findings

Other magistral prescriptions prepared at İstanbul Pharmacy:

- **Ringworm pomade**
- **Hemorrhoid cream**
- **Corn solution**
- **Antacid emulsion (for healing gastritis)**
- **Skin Cleaning solution**

Results and Discussion



Pharm. Ö. Faruk Erdem with the pharmacy students who are during their training course in his pharmacy

Results and Discussion

- It is important to preserve old pharmacies with their belongings as they are shedding a light to our profession.
- Also “magistral medicine prescription making tradition” should be cited to the young generations.
- Practising pharmacists should never forget that the birth of our profession is strongly dependant on this almost forgotten tradition.



I thank you for your attention!