**Quality Policy**

**(Accepted in 2017 by the Executive Council)**

**Our quality policy**

As all the volunteers in the Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Medical Education Programs (TEPDAD) contribute by guiding the medical schools and accrediting the programs to improve the quality of medical education and ultimately improve the health of the public.

The main philosophy of our quality policy is to contribute to continuous evaluation, learning and development culture within the framework of our social responsibilities in medical education institutions.

The institutional values are as follows:

**Assurance**: Our main purpose is to assure all stakeholders and the society about the quality of the medical education in Turkey and the region.

**Continuous Learning and Development**: TEPDAD develops its own internal processes and services by constantly learning from its own studies and the experiences of other institutions.

**Participation and Collaboration**: TEPDAD gives importance to participation in all its activities; and seeks and develops cooperation opportunities based on mutual trust, respect and openness with national and international organizations. For a sustainable cooperation, it is essential to have shared goals among the cooperation partners, to work together and to establish a relationship between each other, where expertise, resources and knowledge are shared.

**Human and Service Orientation**: TEPDAD volunteers establish and maintain an honest, respectful and sincere relationship with all the institutions they serve and all individuals in these institutions. They are sensitive to the expectations and needs of institutions and individuals and are open to feedback and evaluations.

**Transparency, Accountability and Social Obligations:** TEPDAD has the responsibility to be transparent in all activities and informs the society continuously.

**Ethical Approach**: TEPDAD volunteers have adopted the highest level of ethical approach within the framework of their social responsibilities and act in accordance with TEPDAD ethical rules.