

Welcome Invitation- “TAPE THE WORLD WITH THE RESEARCH”

On behalf of the **Kinesio Taping Association International**, we are delighted to invite you to the **33rd Congress of Kinesio Medical Taping Research**, taking place **October 2-4, 2026**, in **İstanbul**, a unique city both historically, and culturally.

With the slogan “**Tape the World**”, **Dr. Kenzo Kase**, the inventor of Kinesio Tape, has always visited it 3 times and found the beautiful and mystical city of unique Istanbul awaits you.

Istanbul, a city famous for its dynamic energy and the charm that unites the East and West of the World, offers the perfect setting for this important meeting. With its iconic architecture, rich cultural heritage and world-class cuisine, Istanbul offers an inspiring environment for collaboration, learning and networking. It is a city of dreams, hosting the capitals of 4 empires: Rome, East Rome (Byzantium), Latin, and Ottoman. Whether exploring historical masterpieces from the Ottoman Empire, visiting the historical areas and museums dating back to the IVth century, touring the modern architecture of the young and dynamic Ataturk’s Turkey, enjoying the vibrant local gastronomy or taking a magnificent Bosphorus cruise, and enjoying the 24 hours of the daily and nightlife of İstanbul, a city which never sleeps participants will experience the city’s unique fusion of tradition and innovation. We are preparing a social program which, we hope, will satisfy your wishes.

We are also working very hard to prepare a very attractive scientific program. We would like to cover all new areas of our Specialty from the most experienced colleagues. This meeting will bring together distinguished speakers, researchers and clinicians from around the world to explore the latest developments in Kinesio Taping and will represent a unique collaboration between leading universities, associations and clinics from different regions. We are proud to host such a multi-center/multi-disciplinary event and provide the opportunity to advance collective knowledge, improve patient outcomes and strengthen Kinesio Medical Taping globally. The program will feature new science, late-breaking clinical trials, and critical discussions on the latest advancements in Kinesio Medical Taping. This congress is an exceptional opportunity to engage with experts in the field, make meaningful connections, exchange knowledge, and further your professional growth. We are particularly committed to supporting early career investigators by providing valuable opportunities for mentorship, networking, and development.

We strongly welcome all of you to join in this well-organized 33rd World Congress of Kinesio Medical Taping Research in İstanbul to participate actively, teach, learn, and enjoy Istanbul with your colleagues and families.

We look forward to welcoming you to **İstanbul Atlas University in October 2026** for an unforgettable congress that will drive the future of Kinesio Medical Taping.

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