

The Application and Research Centers of Hacettepe University presented their activities which were conducted in the last two years. The meeting was held in Hacettepe Culture Center's R-hall on April 7th, 2012 and each presentation lasted in 10 minutes. After HAMER's presentation, Rector Prof. Murat Tuncer, M.D. proposed a change in the name of the Center. He said that the name should be more descriptive and specific as far as the activities are concerned.

On April 13th, 2012, HAMER's Executive Committee renamed the Center as Hacettepe University Disaster Medicine Application and Research Center. The Executive Committee also decided that this change should be reflected to the bylaw and logo. As the abbreviation HAMER has been in use for 4 years and been popular, the Executive Committee decided to preserve it.

On April 26th, 2012, in its 7th session, the Senate of Hacettepe University approved these changes (Decision Number: 2012-107).

The amendments of HAMER's bylaw were published in the Official Newspaper (Date: 15 May 2012, Tuesday, No: 28293) and HAMER is renamed as Hacettepe University Disaster Medicine Application and Research Center.