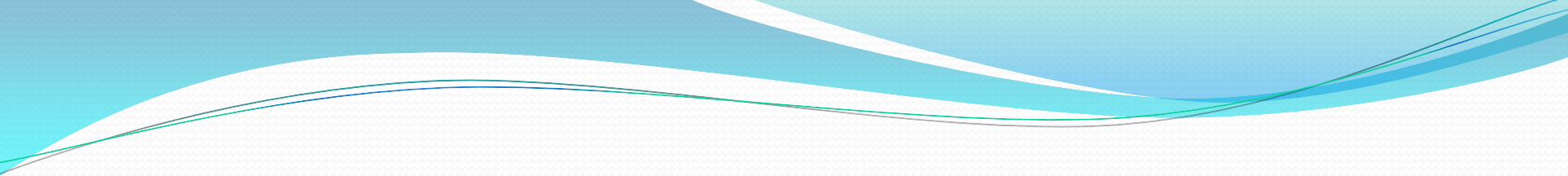
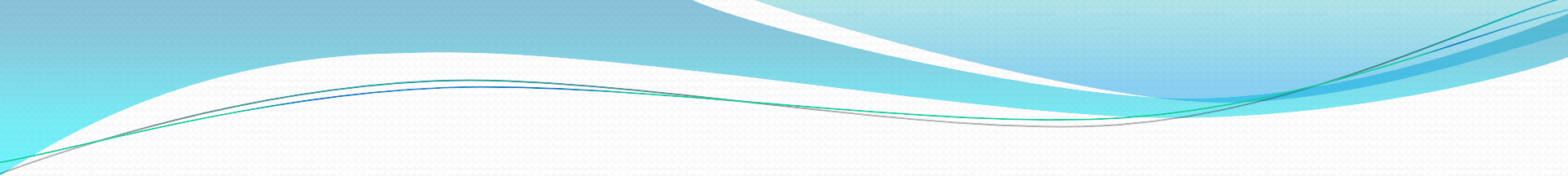


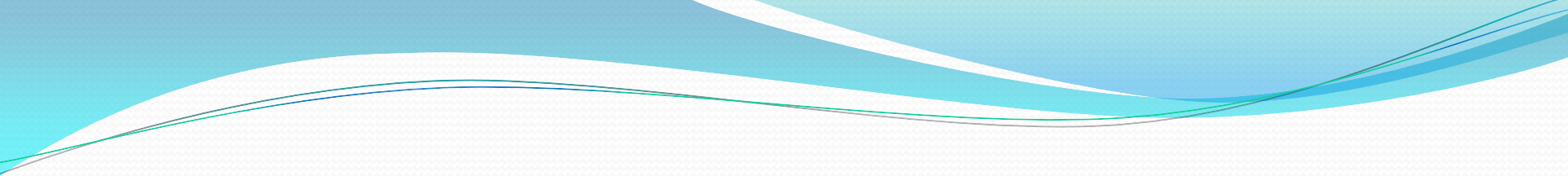
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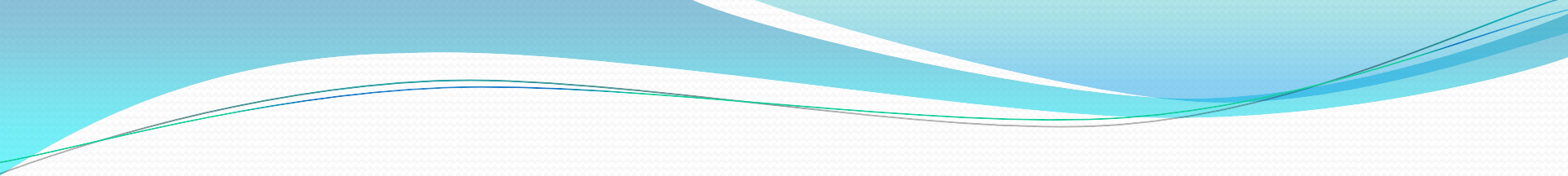
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- There are 23 million children living in Turkey.
 - 8.8 million of the children are aged under 6 years .
 - There are 1533 hospital in Turkey of which 899 are government hospital , 69 medical school hospital and 565 private hospital.

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- There are 5630 pediatricians in our country.
 - 2868 of them are practicing in government hospitals.
 - 2762 of them are practicing privately or in private hospitals.

- There are 168 pediatricians practicing privately in Istanbul, which constitutes 37 % of pediatricians practicing privately in Turkey.
- Governmental social security does not cover private practice in our country. Pediatricians can only make agreements for coverage with private insurance companies..

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- Managing a private office has rules determined by the Ministry of Health.
 - Majority of our patients are social pediatrics follow-ups and those suffering from infectious diseases.

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- We are able to procure vaccines from the government if included in the national vaccine schedule and vaccinate our patients.
 - We can admit our patients to private hospitals nearby and follow up accordingly if needed.

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- When we need consultation for our patients, we get support from our mentors at the Turkish Pediatrics Association.



Thank you ..