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Personal Information:

I was born in Istanbul in January of 1966. My citizenship is Turkish. I speak English and Turkish. I attended the primary school and high school in Istanbul. In 1983, I won Cerrahpaşa Medical Faculty of Istanbul University. I worked in Swedish (Umea-Solleftea) and German (Erlangen) university hospitals for three months during my medical study as an exchange medical student.

I finished my faculty at 1989 and then I worked in a local government hospital for two years as GP. In 1991, I won the residency program of the Pediatric Surgery at Ondokuz Mayıs University Hospital in Samsun, Turkey. I finished my residency program in 1997. My thesis study was about fetal surgery entitled evaluation of fetal wound healing and kinetics of fibroblasts in a model of fetal wound using prosthetic materials. I presented this study at the BAPS congress in 1997 in England.

After I finished my residency, I worked in government hospitals for 2 years as a consultant pediatric surgeon. In September 1999, I started to work in Government University Hospital of Kocaeli as assistant professor. In 2005, I entered the exam for becoming assistant professor and won this. In the same year, I started to work in Yeditepe University Hospital in Istanbul which was the first Private Medical Faculty Hospital in İstanbul. In 2007, I became the head of Pediatric Surgery department and also I constructed Pediatric Urology department in my faculty. In 2008, Pediatric urology Department was also accepted by the government and I also became the head of Pediatric Urology in my faculty. In 2018, I started to work in Liv Hospital Ulus as a chief of pediatric surgery and urology departments. I worked in different countries as a fellow, researcher or visiting professor in five different countries. In Toronto Sick Kids Hospital, I also joined the hospital quality committee meetings for gaining more and international experience as a quality improvement director.

In 2011, Turkish Ministry of Health appointed me as a Pediatric Urologist. In addition to these overseas activities I was also one of the founder of Pediatric Urology association in Turkey. I worked as an accountant in the governing council of this assoc. I was co-editor of only National Pediatric Surgery Journal between 2006-2011. I was the chief editor of Yeditepe Medical Journal between 2010-2018.

I am also so much interested in medical education programs and hospital management focusing on the quality improvement in hospitals during my career. On the lights of these, in 2002 I designed first web based educational program for medical students in Kocaeli University, Turkey. I had also appointed for the coordinator of internship program of Yeditepe University Medical Faculty.

I was the first director of Quality Improvement Office in Yeditepe University Hospital. This office is responsible from to ensure approved quality and safety standards in the hospital and prepares the hospital for international quality audits, in alignment with vision, mission and values of the hospital. In my leadership, we became the first University Hospital in Turkey that was accredited with JCI (Joint Commission International from USA) with all facilities of the hospital in 2007. In 2014, Yeditepe University Hospital was accredited as an academic medical center hospital by JCI. I made contribution to national quality standards book which was published by Turkish Ministry

of Health in 2016.

I was also tasked with vice medical director of Yeditepe University Hospital who was responsible from quality and accreditation between 2007-2012. In 2014, I started two years postgraduate program entitled hospital management in Marmara University, Istanbul. My thesis study was “the importance of family focused approach in communication between doctor, patient and family”.

I am married and I have two daughters. My wife is also medical doctor who studied Genetics in PhD. Program.

Medical Statement

Medical School:

1983-1988- Cerrahpaşa Medical Faculty of Istanbul University, Turkey

1986- Exchange Medical Student Programme in Europe.

Umea University, Medical Faculty, Solleftea Hospital, Sweden

Internship:

1988-1989- Cerrahpaşa Medical Faculty of Istanbul University, Turkey

1989- Exchange Internship Programme in Europe.

Erlangen University, Pediatric Surgery Department, Germany

GP:

1989-1991 – Kastamonu Local Government Hospital, Turkey

Residency:

1991- 1997- The residency program of the Pediatric Surgery -Ondokuz Mayıs University Hospital, Samsun, Turkey

Consultant Pediatric Surgeon:

1997-1999- Zeynep Kamil Children’s Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey

Assistant Prof. of Pediatric Surgery:

1999-2005- Medical faculty of Kocaeli University, Pediatric Surgery Department, Kocaeli, Turkey

Associated Prof. of Pediatric Surgery:

2005-2010- Yeditepe University Hospital, Pediatric Surgery Department

Head of pediatric Surgery Department in Yeditepe University Hospital

2007-2018

Head of Pediatric Urology Department in Yeditepe University Hospital

2008-2018

Professor of Pediatric surgery

2010-

Head of pediatric Surgery Department in Liv Hospital Ulus

2018-

Medical Education

	Program	University	Date
Medical Doctor		Istanbul University, Cerrahpaşa medical Faculty	1983-1989
Medical Specialism	Pediatric Surgery	Ondokuz Mayıs University Department of Pediatric Surgery	1991-1997
Medical Subspecialism	Pediatric Urology	Yeditepe University Medical Faculty Hospital	2011
Graduate School	Hospital Management	Marmara University	2014-2016

Additional Specific Medical Educations

Degree	Programme	Place	Date
Advanced research trainer	Pediatric Urology	The University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas	2002, 3 ms
Clinical Researcher	Pediatric Urology	Ege University, Medical Faculty, Izmir	2003 4 ms
Researcher	Pediatric Urology	Hospital for Sick Children Dept Of Pediatric Urology Toronto	2006, 1 m

Invited Professor	Pediatric Surgery and Urology	Pristina University Pediatric Surgery Kosovo	2009 1 m
Invited Professor	Pediatric Urology	Warsaw Childrens Hospital Dept of Pediatric Urology Warsaw	2010 15 days
Invited Professor	Pediatric Urology	Telaviv Sauroskey medical Center Dept of Pediatric Urology Telaviv	2014 15 days
Invited Professor	Pediatric Urology	IASO Childrens Hospital Athens	2019 15 days

Administrative Duties

Appellation	Place	Year
Medical Education Commision Member	Kocaeli University, Medical Faculty	2002-2005
Vice Coordinator of Internship	Kocaeli University, Medical Faculty	2002-2005
Member Of Faculty Board	Yeditepe University, Medical Faculty	2006-2018
Director of Quality Improvement	Yeditepe University Hospital	2006-2018
Head of Pediatric Surgery Dept	Yeditepe University, Medical Faculty	2007-2018
Vice Medical Director	Yeditepe University Hospital	2007- 2012
Head of Pediatric Urology Dept	Yeditepe University Hospital	2008 – 2018

Vice Coordinator of Internship	Yeditepe University, Medical Faculty	2008 – 2016
Vice Coordinator of Phase V	Istinye University, Medical Faculty,	2019-2020

Professional Associations

Honorable Member

Kosovo Pediatric Surgeons Society

Member

ESPU (European society of Pediatric Urology)

ISHID (International society of Hypospadias and Intersex disorders)

Pediatric Thorax Association of Aegean Region

Turkish Pediatric Surgeons Society

National Spina Bifida Society

Turkish Pediatric Urology Society

Association of Quality Improvement in Health

Awards and Honors:

1997- Ondokuz Mayıs University

1998- National Pediatric Surgery Congress- The Best Research Study

2001 -Kocaeli University

2005- Kosova Pediatric Surgery Assoc.

2009- Yeditepe University Hospital

2009- Suudi Arabian Anesthesia Congress-Best Clinical study

Professional Experience in Quality:

Functionary in Quality Meetings

Scientific committee

- 1- V. International Congress of Performance and Quality in Health, 2014, Turkey
- 2- I. International Congress of Patient Safety and Performance Management, 2017, Turkey
- 3- VI. International Congress of Performance and Quality in Health, 2016, Turkey

lecturer

- 1- The experience of performance management in private university hospital. International Congress of Patient Safety and Performance Management, 2017, Turkey

International publication

- 1- Yesim Gurol, Emine Kurt, Iskender Karalti, Yasemin Ozturk, Zuhal Tekkanat Tazegun, **S Sozubir**, Gulden Yilmaz and Ayca Vitrinel. ISO 15189 accreditation experience at the Microbiology Laboratory of a Turkish University Hospital. African Journal of Microbiology Research Vol. 5(19), pp. 3062-3065, 23 September, 2011

presentations

- 1- “Management of drug safety in nursing” VII. International Congress of Quality, Accreditation and Patient Safety in Health, 2013, Turkey
- 2- “Enlightenment materials using in Lab safety” XXXVII. Turkish Microbiology Congress, 2016, Turkey
- 3- “The analysis of sentinel events in Yeditepe University Hospital” VI. International Congress of Performance and Quality in Health, 2016, Turkey

Professional Experience in Medicine:

Attended Medical Meetings

✓ Workshops:

1-Exstrophy-Epispadias Workshop I.

P. Ransley, 3-5 November 1994, Istanbul, Turkey

2-An International Workshop: Intersex'96.

G. Passerini-Glazel and D.B Grant

4-6 November 1996, Istanbul, Turkey

3- Workshop: CAPD Course in Children.

20-22 May 1998, Ankara, Turkey

4-Workshop : Nuclear Medicine and Ultrasonography in Pediatric Urology.

26-27 October 1998, Izmir, Turkey

5- Exstrophy-Epispadias Workshop II.

JP Gearhart

19-20 November 1998, Istanbul, Turkey

6- Third Congress and Workshop of Clinical and Experimental Research.

18-20 May 2000, Kayseri, Turkey

7- Workshop on Thorascopic Surgery.

17-19 November 2000, Ankara, Turkey

8- Workshop on Hypospadias.

W. Snodgrass, 01 December 2000, Istanbul, Turkey

9-8th Annual Paul C. Peters Urology Symposium

25-26 January 2002 Dallas, Texas, USA

10-41st Annual Harry M. Spence Visiting Professor

10-13 March 2002, Dallas, Texas, USA

11-Workshop on GER

18-19 April, 2003, Izmir, Turkey

12- Workshop on Hypospadias

1 December 2003, Izmir, Turkey

13- International Meeting on Undescended Testis and Related Disorders

17-18 April 2004, Istanbul, Turkey

14- Workshop on VUR

25 October 2004, Izmir, Turkey

15- Workshop of Pediatric laparoscopy

4-5 November 2004, Ankara, Turkey

16- Workshop on Hypospadias

P. Salle, 1 December 2004, İstanbul, Turkey

17- Pediatric Colorectal Surgery Workshop

28-30 April 2005, İstanbul, Turkey

18- Update on Hypospadias Surgery Symposium and Workshop

17-20 August 2005, Prishtina, Kosova

19- Intersex: One day symposium

1 May 2006, İstanbul

20- 2008 Anual Course of ESPU: Fetal Hydronephrosis, pre & post assessment& clinical assesment

10-12 September 2008, İstanbul

21- Exstrophy- epispadias complex workshop

11-12 June 2010, İstanbul

22-II. Pediatric Urology workshop in SIUT,

3-6 March 2010, Pakistan

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- ✓ *In addition to these workshops I have attended more than 50 congresses nationally and internationally.*
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Functionary in Medical Meetings

- *I was assigned in organizing committees at 7 congress (2 international).*
 - ✓ *I was in scientific committee at 5 congresses (1 international).*
 - *I chaired 8 sessions in international medical meetings and 17 in nationals.*
 - *I have been called as lecturer more than 20 meetings nationally and internationally.*
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Bibliography



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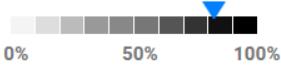


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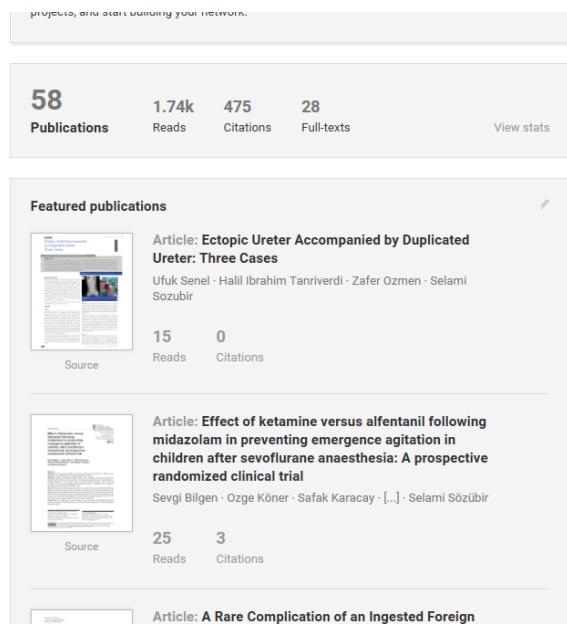
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