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Date of birth: May 24, 1973

Place of birth: Ankara, Turkey

Titles:

- Medical doctor (since 1996)
- Socialist in physical medicine and rehabilitation (since 2001)
- Specialist in pain medicine (since 2010)
- Associate professor (since 2010) in Istanbul University, Istanbul Faculty of Medicine
- Professor (since 2016) in Istanbul University, Istanbul Faculty of Medicine
- Certified Ozone-therapist
- Certified Prolo-therapist
- Certified Manual-therapist

Main research areas and expertises:

- Manuel medicine
- Pain management
- Special musculoskeletal injection techniques
- Musculoskeletal ultrasonography
- Temporomandibular joint disorders

Special educations:

- Musculoskeletal ultrasonography training in Gent University (Belgium) and Slovenia.
- Manuel medicine training in Varna (Bulgary) and Istanbul.

Publications:

- 54 original articles published in the international journals (SCI/SCI-Exp)
- 16 original articles published in the national journals

- 30 oral or poster presentations in the international congresses
- 45 oral or poster presentations in the national congresses
- 1 chapter in international textbook
- 1 national booklet
- 7 chapters in national textbooks
- 1 translation-editor of textbook
- 4 translation of chapters

Citations:

- 486 citations in international journals (SCI-Expanded)
- H-index: 12

Awards:

- European Congress of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine -Best 10 Presentation Award-, Vienna, 2004
- 40th Cubukcu Symposium Award-, Istanbul, 2009

Editorial board memberships of journals:

- European Journal of Musculoskeletal Diseases
- Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Sciences
- Journal of Novel Physiotherapies
- Open Journal of Rheumatology and Autoimmune Diseases
- Beyond Rheumatology

Number of official review of scientific journals: 30

Official reviewer of scientific journals:

- European Journal of Inflammation
- European Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- European Journal of Musculoskeletal Diseases
- Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Journal of Back and Musculoskeletal Pain
- Current Medical Research & Opinion
- Journal of Women & Health
- Arthritis Research & Therapy
- Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Sciences
- Archives of Rheumatology
- Turkish Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Journal of Pain (Agri)

Organisation board / scientific board memberships:

- Membership of EUROVISCO
- Membership of McMaster University-MORE Group
- Membership of Treat to Target International Group
- 1st-International Symposium of Intra-articular Treatment (ISIAT), Rome, 2011
- 2nd-International Symposium of Intra-articular Treatment (ISIAT), Barcelona, 2013
- Educational Edition of ISIAT, Rio De Janerio, 2014
- 3th-International Symposium of Intra-articular Treatment (ISIAT), Budapest, 2015
- 4th-International Symposium of Intra-articular Treatment (ISIAT), Prague, 2017
- 5th-International Symposium of Intra-articular Treatment (ISIAT), Lisbon, 2019
- 23th National Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Antalya, 2011
- 5th World Congress of International Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Istanbul, 2009
- 21st National Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Antalya, 2007
- National Injection Congresses:
 - Camp-inject-1, 2012 - Antalya
 - Camp-inject-2, 2013 - Antalya
 - Camp-inject-Advanced, 2014 - Antalya
 - Camp-inject-Starter, 2015 - Antalya
 - Camp-inject 2016 - Antalya
 - Camp-inject-Rising Star, 2017 - Antalya
 - Camp-inject-International, 2018 - Antalya
 - Camp-inject-World, 2019 - Antalya
- The League of Complementary Medicine, 2016-Bodrum
- The League of Complementary Medicine, 2017-Bodrum
- The League of Complementary Medicine, 2018-Bodrum
- The League of Complementary Medicine, 2019-Bodrum

Invited speaker:

- Brazilian Society of Rheumatology - Intraarticular injection meeting, Rio, 2014
- Italian Society of Rheumatology - Early Osteoarthritis Consensus Meeting, Milan, 2014
- 13th National Congress of Pain, Istanbul, 2014
- 5th National Congress of Osteoporosis, Cyprus, 2014
- 2nd International Symposium of Intra-articular Treatment, Barcelona, 2013
- 12th Congress of European Forum for Research in Rehabilitation, Istanbul, 2013

- 24th National Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Antalya, 2013
- 10th Turkish Symposium of Rheumatology, Dalaman, 2013
- 9th Mediterranean Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Sorrento, 2012
- 5th National Congress of Rheumatology, Antalya, 2012
- 12th National Congress of Pain, Istanbul, 2012
- 1st-International Symposium of Intra-articular Treatment, Rome, 2011
- 23th National Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Antalya, 2011
- 8th Mediterranean Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Limassol, 2010
- 5th World Congress of International Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Istanbul, 2009
- 22nd National Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Istanbul, 2009
- 21st National Congress of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Antalya, 2007

Managerial duties:

- Member of Executive Board of Istanbul University, Istanbul Faculty of Medicine (2008-2010)
- Vice-medical administrator of Istanbul University, Istanbul Faculty of Medicine (2010-2011)
- Coordinator of general administration of hospitals of Istanbul University (2013-2018)
- Vice-dean of Istanbul University, Istanbul Faculty of Medicine (2019-2020)
- Vice-President of Turkish Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (still)
- General Secretary of Turkish Society of Manual Medicine (still)