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**Honorary Council**


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**Suat İ. Günsel, PhD***Near East University, Founding Rector*

Dr. Suat Günsel was born in 1952, Beşiktepe village, Cyprus. In 1969 graduated from British College. After graduating from the Physics Department, Middle East Technical University, he earned a doctorate in the field of Educational Psychology. He returned to Cyprus in 1978 and founded the first course center of TRNC. He has created the opportunity for hundreds of students to make higher education at leading universities in Turkey. He founded Near East University, in 1988. Near East University today with the pre-school, primary school, community college and university education in the TRNC is a window to the world. Near East family with twenty-five thousand scholars, students and public service employees is a public utility and scientific institution. Dr. Suat Günsel currently serves as founder and president of Near East University, is married and has three children.

**Uğur Erdener, MD***Hacettepe University, Rector*

Dr. Uğur Erdener was born on June 15, 1950. He graduated from Hacettepe University School of Medicine in 1977. He also completed a residency in Ophthalmology at Hacettepe University. In 1996, he became Associate Professor; in 2001, he became Professor of Ophthalmology; and currently he serves as Chairman of the Ophthalmology Department. He has published over 60 articles in his field in both foreign and domestic journals, and his work has been cited in medical literature over 100 times. He specializes in both the theory and implementation of oculoplastic, mobile eye prostheses and orbital implants. He has served as a panelist at ophthalmology seminars and congresses, has presented his research at clinical conferences, and has also lectured on ocular surgery. In 2000, Dr. Erdener became the General Director and CEO of Hacettepe University Hospitals. He revolutionized Hacettepe University's image by modernizing the aging and out-of-date buildings and departments that characterized the hospitals; and also by introducing new medical technologies, quality control measures, and institutional expansion and accreditation programs. His reforms were so successful that the Rector of Hacettepe University granted him full control of the management of the University Hospitals. In 2007, Dr. Erdener became Rector of Hacettepe University. He is married to Zafer Erdener. They have three children and one grandchild.

**Şenol Bektaş, PhD***Near East University, Vice Rector*

Dr. Şenol Bektaş was born in North Cyprus in 1957. He received the BSc, MSc and PhD. degrees in electrical engineering from the Middle East

Technical University in 1979, 1982 and 1987, respectively. He spent two-and-a half years as a researcher with the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, U.K. Currently, he is a Professor of electrical engineering and Vice president of the Near East University, Nicosia, Cyprus. His main area of interest is surface charging of insulators and numerical calculation of electric fields in the presence of surface and volume charges and gas insulators.

**Gamze Mocan Kuzey, MD***Near East University Faculty of Medicine, Dean*

Dr. Gamze Mocan Kuzey was graduated Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, in 1974. In 1992, she is assigned to the professor in Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Pathology. Between the years of 1992-2003 in Hacettepe University Medical Faculty, she served as the head of Department of Pathology at the Cytology Unit and 11 years Medical Academy Coordinator. In 2003 she was appointed to Zonguldak Karaelmas University School of Medicine, as Dean. Between 1993-95 she served as Ankara Pathology Association President, 1994-96 years of the Turkish Medical Association Specialty Society Coordination Committee members (UDKK) since the 2001-04 period the European Cytology Societies Federation (EFCS) Turkey delegate, 2002-04 years Cytopathology Association Founding Chairman. Since 1996 she is the Turkey delegate of the European Union of Medical Specialists Board of Pathology. Since 2003, she is a member of the World Association of Pathology and Laboratory Sciences (Pathology and Laboratory Medicine-Society of the World Association of WASPaLM). With the end of 2009 she is selected next Presidency (President-Elect) of WASPaLM. After October-2008, she serves as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Near East University, in TRNC.

**M. Doğan Akşit, PhD***Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy, Honorary President*

He was born in Denizli, Turkey in 1942. He was graduated from "Ankara Gazi High School" and then from "Ankara University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine" in 1965. He started his post-graduate training in "Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Anatomy Department" and then "Hacettepe University Faculty of Post-graduate Education" and completed his education in 1969 as a doctor of anatomy. He was attended as an instructor in 1969. He received his associate professor degree in 1973 with the thesis which was prepared in "Neurology Clinic in Gülhane Military Faculty of Medicine". He received his professor degree in 1978 and began to work in Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine Anatomy Department" as a professor in 1979. Between the years 1976 and 1988 he was the coordinator of phase II and then from 1988 to 1992 he made his obligation as a head-coordinator. He was a member

of “Cumhuriyet University Faculty of Medicine Foundation Committee” from 1979 to 1982. And he was the chairman of “Gülhane Military Faculty of Medicine, Anatomy Department”. He was also the coordinator of “Inönü University Faculty of Medicine Foundation Committee” from 1989 to 1994. He was the wise president of “Main Medical Sciences” from 1992 to 2004 and he was the president of the same department from 2004 to 2006. He was a member of “Clinical Anatomy and Association of Anatomy Foundation Committee and Administration Committee” from 1991 to 1995. He was the president of the same committee from 1995 to 2002 and in 2003 he was chosen for the honorary president of “Clinical Anatomy and Association of Anatomy”. He was also a member of “Turkish Medical Education Society Administration Committee” from 1990 to 2002 and he was the president of the same society from 2002 to 2006. He has more than 100 publications.



**Salih Murat Akın, MD**

*European Association of Clinical Anatomy, President*

He was born in Istanbul, Turkey in 1962. He was graduated from German-Turkish College of Istanbul in 1979 and from Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine, Istanbul University in 1985. In 1992 he was attended as associate professor the Department of Anatomy, Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine, Istanbul University. He has been working in the same department as professor of anatomy since 1998. Between 1997-2008 he visited several times the Zentrum Anatomie of the University of Cologne, Germany as a guest scientist. He is one of the founders of the Bilateral Workshops between Cologne and Istanbul on Fresh Cadavers which is organized regularly since 2001. He has more than 40 scientific publications. He was the former president of the Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy. His scientific fields of interest are surgical anatomy of the hand and upper extremity, peripheral neuroanatomy and medical terminology. Currently, he is the President of EACA (European Association of Clinical Anatomy), one of the founding members of the Executive Committee of IACA (International Academy of Clinical Anatomy), member of International Advisory Board of the both journals Surgical and Radiologic Anatomy and European Journal of Anatomy, founding Editor-in-Chief of Anatomy, International Journal of Experimental and Clinical Anatomy, the official journal of Turkish Society of Anatomy.



**Hakan Hamdi Çelik, MD, PhD**

*Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy, President*

Dr. Hakan Hamdi Çelik was born in Ankara, Turkey in 1961. He was graduated from Ankara University Faculty of Medicine in 1985. He started his doctoral studies at Hacettepe University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of

Anatomy in 1988 and received PhD degree with his thesis titled “Examination of Dimensions of Ventricular system by CT” in 1992. After completing his military service, he was appointed as assistant professor to Hacettepe University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy in 1994. He received his associate professor title in 1996. He has been working at the same department as professor since January 2003. Dr. Çelik has more than 80 international publications, more than 125 international presentations in international congresses and more than 300 citations in indexed international scientific journals. He has 2 international and 9 national scientific awards. His scientific fields of interest are neuroanatomy, scanning electron microscopy of biologic materials (advanced SEM techniques and anaglyph techniques), radiological anatomy and micro-computerized tomography. Dr. Çelik is the President of Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy. He is the associate editor of Clinical Anatomy. He is also the Editor-in-Chief of Anatomy, International Journal of Experimental and Clinical Anatomy, the official journal of Turkish Society of Anatomy. He is also in the editorial boards of 5 national scientific journals. Dr. Çelik is a member of FICSP (Federative International Committee for Scientific Publications) set up under IFAA (International Federation of Associations of Anatomists) and delegate of ICSMS (International Committee of Symposia on Morphological Sciences). Dr. Çelik was the Congress President of EACA 2009 (10th European Congress of European Association of Clinical Anatomy). He will be the co-chair of XXIV ISMS Istanbul. Dr. Çelik serves as a project consultant for Health Sciences Research Group and is a panelist of Project Evaluation Committee under the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK). He is married with two children.



**Ruhgün Başar, PhD**

*Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Head of the Department of Anatomy*

Dr. Başar joined the Department of Anatomy, Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine in 1980, and has been promoted to full professorship in March 2000. She has numerous publications in national and international journals. Furthermore, she is author and editor in many books and scientific journals. Dr. Başar has served in the executive boards of Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy, Hacettepe University Faculty Association and Turkish Society of Medical Education. She has been appointed as the Head of Department in the Department of Anatomy, Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine in 2002. Immediately after this appointment, she implemented sectional anatomy, radiologic anatomy and clinical anatomy courses into the curriculum in the Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine; and initiated Clinical Anatomy Workshops in national level and coordinated them. Later on, she established a modern plastination laboratory in her department. Dr. Başar is currently serving as the head in the Department of Anatomy, Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine.

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**Members of the Organizing Committee**


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**Muzaffer Şeker, BV Sc, PhD**

President of the Congress

*Professor of Anatomy, Meram Medical Faculty, Selçuk University, Konya, Turkey*

Muzaffer Şeker was born in İzmir (1961), Turkey. He graduated from Bursa Uludag University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in 1986. As a research assistant he started his post-graduate studies at the Institute of Health Sciences, Anatomy Department, Faculty of Medicine Selçuk University, in 1987 and then he got a scholarship to study in Leicester University for PhD degree in 1990. After completing and defending successfully his thesis titled "The Morphometric and Immunocytochemical Analysis on the Human Carotid Body", he received PhD degree in 1995. During this postgraduate studies, he visited and worked in Pathology department of Sacler Medical School, University of Telaviv and Human Anatomy Department, Faculty of Medicine and Health Science, in the U.A.E University (1992-1994). He was appointed as an assistant professor at Selçuk University in 1996. He was the chairman of Anatomy Department between 03.02.1998 - 29.12.1998. He was the Deputy Director of the Experimental Medicine and Research Center of the Faculty of Medicine in Selçuk University between 1996 -2000. He received his associate professor degree in 2000 and has been working in the same department as a professor since 2006. His scientific fields of interest are developmental anatomy, neuroanatomy, cardiovascular and clinical anatomy and also medical education techniques. He has been a member of the board of Turkish Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy Association as a vice president since 2002.

**Erdoğan Şendemir, MD**

General Secretary of the Congress

*Professor of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, Uludağ University, Bursa, Turkey*

Dr. Erdogan Şendemir was born in Bursa, Turkey in 1960. He was graduated from Bursa Anatolian High School in 1978 and from Uludag University Faculty of Medicine in 1985. After finishing his obligatory service in Akhisar, Manisa, he started his specialty in Uludag University, Medical Faculty, Department of Anatomy in 1988 and gave his thesis about "Effects of insulin and/or alfamethylparathyrosine injections on tyrosine hydroxylase activity and catecholamine levels in the adrenal medulla of rats following hemi- or transection of their spinal cords" in 1990. After his military service, he was attended as assistant professor at Uludag University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy in 1993. In 1994 he spent nine months as a "Visiting Scientist in Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA" and studied in G. Schneider's lab with R.S. Erzurumlu and S. Jhaveri. He received his associate professor

title in 1997. Between 1999 and 2000, he continued his research as a "Research Fellow in Louisiana State University (LSU), School of Medicine, Anatomy and Cell Biology Department, New Orleans, LA" for six months with R.S. Erzurumlu. By 2002 he received his professorship and elected as the head of department. He spent two years with G.F. Jirikowski in Friedrich-Schiller Universitaet (FSU), Anatomie Institut, Anatomie II, Jena as a visiting scientist in 2003-2005. He has about 20 international publications, 25 international presentations in international congresses and about 40 citations in indexed international scientific journals. He has two international awards. His scientific fields of interest are: Thalamocortical development, and neural regulation of sympathoadrenal system. Dr. Sendemir was the deputy congress president of the 10th EACA 2009, Istanbul; the congress president of the Joint Meeting of Anatomical Societies 2011 Bursa and will be the co-chair of XXIV ISMS Istanbul.

**Ahmet Usta, MD**

General Coordinator of the Congress

*Professor of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, İstanbul University, İstanbul, Turkey*

Dr. Ahmet USTA was born in Artvin, Turkey in 1961. He was graduated from İstanbul University, Faculty of Medicine in 1985. After his two years obligatory service, he started doing his specialty at İstanbul University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy in 1987. In 1991, he received his specialist title. He spent nineteen months of this period for his own anatomy education in USA. After finishing his Anatomy Education, he worked as an Assistant Professor for same Department. In 1993, he completed his military service and become an associated and full professor in 1996 and 2002 respectively. Dr. USTA has become Biomedical Engineer after finishing a master program in Biomedical Engineering Institute of Bogazici University in 2000. He has been teaching at the Anatomy Department of İstanbul University, Medical Faculty as a professor since 2002. He also teaches at the Medical Education Department of the same Faculty. Dr. USTA has more than 50 publications in anatomy field. He is also in the editorial boards of 2 scientific journals. He is married and father of two daughters

**M. Ali Malas, MD, PhD**

Member of the Scientific Committee

*Professor of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, Süleyman Demirel University, Isparta, Turkey*

He was born in Konya in 1965. He was graduated from Konya Technical High School in 1983 and from Selçuk University, Meram School of Medicine in 1990. He started his doctorate in Selçuk

University, Faculty of Meram Medicine, Department of Anatomy in 1991 and gave his thesis about " Vertebral level of termination of the spinal cord between newborn and seven ages in childhood by ultrasound " in 1995. He was attended as assistant professor at Süleyman Demirel University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy in 1995. He received his associate professor title in 2002 and professor title in 2007. He has been working in the same department as Professor and the head of department. He has 28 international publications, 15 international presentations in international congress, 56 national publications, 41 national presentations in national congress. He has 1 national scientific award. His scientific fields of interest are fetal anatomy, development anatomy and radiological anatomy



**C. Cem Denk, MD, PhD**

Member of the Social Committee  
*Professor of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine,  
Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey*

Dr. Cemil Cem Denk was born in Ankara, in 1967. He was graduated from Faculty of Medicine, Anadolu University. After finishing his obligatory service as a general practitioner in Mudurnu (1994-1997), he started his doctoral studies in the Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, Hacettepe University (1994-1997) and gave his thesis about " Height of normal pituitary gland on MRI". After his military service, he was attended as assistant professor at Hacettepe University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy in 2003. He received his associate professor degree in 2003 and has been working in the same department as a professor since 2010. His scientific fields of interest are anatomy education, gross anatomy, anatomy and medical terminology, 3-D anatomy, sectional anatomy, radiologic anatomy and clinical anatomy, medical education techniques. Besides his academic career, he is interested in philosophy, ethics, music and computer with informatics. Along his academic career, he served as a member of faculty committee and faculty executive committee, phase II assistant coordinator, member of organization and operation commission of student societies. He serves as a consultant for "TÜBA - Dictionary of Scientific Terms in Turkish Project".



**Ümit S. Şehirli, MD**

Member of the Scientific Committee  
*Associate Professor of Anatomy, Faculty of  
Medicine, Marmara University, İstanbul-TURKEY*

Umit S.ŞEHIRLI, M.D, PhD was born in Rize Turkey in 1967. He was graduated from Samsun Anatolian High School in 1985 and from Marmara University School of Medicine in 1992. He had his obligatory service in Hizan, Bitlis. He finished both specialty and doctorate programs in Anatomy. He was appointed as an assistant professor of

anatomy at Marmara University School of Medicine in 2001 and became an associate professor in 2005. He had international experience in Canada, Dalhousie University, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology (2002) and in UK, Aston University, School of Health and Life Sciences, Physiology and Pharmacology Research Group (2006-2007) as a visiting scientist. He has 15 publications in SCI. His research interests are the developmental properties of pedunculo-pontine nucleus, brain stem organization and degenerative changes in epilepsy. He received several awards from Turkish Epilepsy Association and Brain Research Association. He is Deputy Director of Institute of Health Sciences and Erasmus Coordinator of School of Medicine



**Levent Sarıkcioglu, PhD**

Member of the Scientific Committee  
*Associate Professor of Anatomy, Faculty of  
Medicine, Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey*

Dr. Levent Sarıkcioglu was born in Adana, in 1972. He was graduated from Istanbul University Cerrahpaşa Medical Faculty Department of Medical Biological Sciences in 1995. He finished his MSc and PhD studies at Akdeniz University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy in 1998, 2003, respectively. He was attended as assistant professor at the same department in 2006. He received his associate professor title in 2007. He has 45 international publications. His research interests are peripheral nerve regeneration and specificity of the axonal regeneration. He is married with two children.



**Ahmet Kalaycıoğlu, MD, PhD**

Member of the Social Committee  
*Professor of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine,  
Karadeniz Technical University, Trabzon, Turkey*

Ahmet KALAYCIOĞLU was born in 1965, Çarşamba / Samsun. He finished first school and middle school in Çarşamba, high school in Trabzon lisesi, Trabzon. In 1982, he started for university education at Atatürk University Faculty of Medicine. In 1985, then he made transfer to Karadeniz Technical University Faculty of Medicine. Kalaycıoğlu finished university education in 1989. After graduating he worked different places with health ministry system. He worked as human anatomy PhD in health sciences institute, Karadeniz Technical University, between 1990-1995. Professor Ahmet KALAYCIOĞLU has been working in Karadeniz Technical University, Faculty of Medicine, Department Anatomy since 1998. He was head of department since 2002. Kalaycıoğlu have got acupuncture, sports medicine, quantum medicine, voll method's acupuncture, quantum diagnosis, magnetic-infrared-laser therapy certificated. Kalaycıoğlu is married, and he have a daughter and a boy.



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**Invited Speakers**


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**Gunther von Hagens, MD, PhD**

*Institute for Plastination, Heidelberg, Germany*

1945: Born in Alt-Skalden/Posen, Germany. 1965-73: Studied Medicine at Friedrich Schiller University in Jena and University of Lübeck Germany. 1968-70: Imprisoned in East Germany after failed attempt to defect; liberated as a political prisoner by West German government. 1973-75: Internships at Helgoland hospital and University of Heidelberg, Germany. 1975: Completed Doctorate at University of Heidelberg. 1975-95: Resident at Anatomical and Pathological Institute, Anatomist at Anatomical Institute, University of Heidelberg. 1977: Invented Plastination. 1982: Established Body Donation Program for Plastination. 1993: Scientific Director, Institute for Plastination, Heidelberg. 1996: Appointed Visiting Professor, Dalian Medical University, China. 1996: Appointed Scientific Director at Plastination center, State Academy—Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan and at Dalian Medical University, China. 1999: Appointed Honorary Professor, Kyrgyz State Medical Academy, Kyrgyzstan. 2001: Founded Von Hagens Plastination (Dalian) Co. Ltd., Dalian, China. 2004: Appointed Visiting Professor, New York University College of Dentistry, USA. 2006: Founded Gubener Plastinate GmbH, Guben, Germany. Affiliations: German Anatomical Society, International Society for Plastination (honorary member), Rumanian Anatomical Society (honorary member), American Association of Anatomists.



**Okan Akhan, MD**

*Turkish Society of Radiology, President*

*Professor of Radiology, Faculty of Medicine, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey*

Dr. Okan Akhan was born in Birecik in 1956. He graduated from Hacettepe University, Eskişehir Faculty of Medicine in 1981. He started his residency in radiology in Hacettepe University in October 1982 and completed his residency in November 1987. He became an assistant professor in 1988, an associate Prof. in 1989 and a full professor in 1996 in the same university. He had been deeply interested in interventional radiology papers he read in the journals since he started his residency. He took his classical angiography education in 1984-1985. In these years, there weren't any centers for interventional radiology apart from classical angiography in Turkey. He went to Lund University/Sweden Radiology Department to learn interventional radiology for 7 months. After he returned to Turkey in 1987, he founded the first interventional radiology unit in Hacettepe. Since then, he has been working in non-vascular interventional radiology and abdominal imaging. In 1997, he worked as a visiting professor in Catholic Louven University in Brussels, Belgium for half a year. Dr. Akhan is a member of five international Radiology societies. He used to serve as a board member for CIRSE (Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe) and ESGAR (European Society of Abdominal and Gastrointestinal Radiology). He worked as the chairman of National organizing Committee in the CIRSE 2003 meeting

in Antalya, Turkey. Moreover, he was the president of the congress ESGAR-2008 and BCR-2009 (Balkan Congress of Radiology). He also worked in various committees of ECR (European Congress of Radiology) such as PPC (Program Planning Committee) he served for ECR-2008. He has been serving as a member of Scientific Program Committee of Balkan Society of Radiology for last 3 years. Dr. Akhan is a member of five national societies in the field of Radiology. He founded the Turkish Society of Interventional Radiology with his some colleagues and served as the president between 2001 and 2005. He was elected as the president again in 2008 and he has been the president since then. Dr. Akhan was also elected to be the president of Turkish Society of Radiology for two years in December 2009. Dr Akhan served for "Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology" Journal 2001-2010 as "the Editor- in-Chief". He has been working as the editorial Board Member in "CVIR and European Journal of Radiology". As well as these, he has been working as a referee for eight international and seven national scientific journals. His works were awarded ten times in national and international meetings. He was honored as a "fellow" by CIRSE and ESGAR. He was elected as the "Honorary Member" of the Hungarian Radiology Society in 2008. In the same year, he was awarded by the "Certificate of Merit" by ESGAR for his work in the field of abdominal radiology. He has been awarded as a "Distinguished Fellow" in 2010 by CIRSE (Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe). Dr. Akhan was selected as an associate member of Turkish Academy of Sciences in 2000 and he was honored to be a full member in 2008. He has been chairing for the "Human Rights Committee" and "Publishing Committee" in Turkish Academy of Sciences. Dr. Akhan is one of the founders of Turkish Human Rights Foundation and has been in the Board since 1990. He was one of the pioneers to have founded more than 5 treatment centers for torture victims in Turkish Human Rights Foundation. He is one of the authors of "Torture Atlas" written on the subject of torture. He worked as a Council Member of IRCT (International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims) between 1993 and 2009. He is still a volunteer activist for peace and human rights.



**Mustafa K. Başkaya, MD**

*Wisconsin University Department of Neurological Surgery, Madison, Wisconsin, USA*

Dr. Mustafa Baskaya received his medical degree from Ankara University in 1987 and completed his neurosurgery residency in 1997 at the Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine in Ankara, Turkey. In 2008, Dr. Başkaya appointed to Director of Skull Base Surgery Program of Department of Neurological Surgery, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, USA. Dr. Baskaya has published numerous papers concerning the surgical management of intracranial aneurysms, subarachnoid hemorrhage, microsurgical anatomy of the skull base and cerebral ischemia and brain injury after trauma. He serves as an associate editor of Neuroanatomy Journal and an editorial board member of Annals of Neurosurgery.



**Sait Bilgiç, PhD**

*Member of The Higher Education Council, Ankara, Turkey*

Dr. Sait Bilgiç was born in 1959, in Adıyaman, Turkey. He had finished high school in Firat University in Elazığ, in Turkey. After graduation in 1981, he started PhD education in the same University, in the department of Anatomy. After completing the PhD in 1987, he started to work as a specialist anatomist at the department of Anatomy, in Ondokuz Mayıs University in Samsun. He worked as an Assistant Professor and Associate Professor, between 1988-1989 and 1989-1997, respectively. Since 1997, he has been working as a Professor in the same department. Dr. Bilgiç has 16 publications in international journals and 175 citations. Dr. Bilgiç is appointed as a member of The Council of Higher Education in March, 2009.



**İsmail Bozkurt**

*Former Minister for Culture and Tourism, TRNC*

İsmail BOZKURT, a writer, researcher and statesman, was born in Larnaca (Ayios Theodoros willage) in Cyprus on 24 February 1940. He graduated from Namık Kemal Lycee (Famagusta) in 1958 and Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences in 1962. He was a member of TMT (The Turkish Cypriot Resistance Organization) while was a student in Lycee and he was the president of Turkish Cypriot Students Association in Faculty. In 1962 has begun to serve as the Inspector of Turkish Municipalities for Turkish Communal Chamber. After Greek attack (The Akritas Plan) to Turkish Cypriots for ENOSIS (to incorporate Cyprus to Greece), during the period of 1963- 1968 he served as a fighter commander in TMT. In 1964 -65 he published a weekly named "Mücahit" (The Fighter). In his political life he served: As elected member of parliament (1970 – 1990; 4 periods), Chairman of Turkish Communal Chamber (The Turkish Cypriot Parliament) (1973-75), Member of Constituent Assembly (1975-76 and 1983-85), Leader of Communal Liberation Party (1983 – 1987) and Leader of the Main Opposition, Minister of Tourism And Culture (1985-86). He played a key role for the cultural life, democracy, making structural laws and The Constitution for the Turkish Cypriot People. On 1990 he was the candidate for TRNC presidency of the opposition parties. After lost the election, he left the active political life. Between the years 1995-2002, he served as the Chair of the Eastern Mediterranean University Center For Cyprus Studies and the General Editor of Journal for Cyprus Studies. He is nowadays: Member of PIAC (Permanent International Altaistic Conference), The president of KIBATEK (Cyprus-Balkans-Euroasia Turkish Literatures Foundation), since its foundation on 1998, The General Editor of Turnalar (a literature and linguistic journal), since its foundation on 1998, Writer of the daily newspaper of Vatan, www.vatangazetesi.com and www.kibrispostasi.com., Founder and member of Beşparmak (think tank) Group, Member of the Consaltive Commission for the TRNC President. He published and presented so many articles and papers. Some of his papers published to different languages. He organized many international conferences and symposiums. He published 7 books (novel, story, travel notes and articles). He edited and published

nearly another 20 books. "Yusufçuklar Oldu Mu?" (novel) translated to Bulgarian (published at Bulgaria) and Macedonian (published at Macedonia), "Mangal" (novel) to Macedonian (published at Macedonia), "Bir Gün Belki" (novel) to Ukranian and Russian (published at Ukrania), some of his stories to different languages. "Bir Gün Belki," "Yusufçuklar Oldu Mu?" and "Gölge ile Bücür" transferred to Azerbaijanian Turkish and published in this country. On 2004, "Bir Gün Belki" elected as the best book in Azerbaijan. Mangal is ready for publishing at Ozbekistan. Has national and international awards and has been awarded three Honorary Degrees. He is married. Father of three children.



**Oğuz Dicle, MD**

*Professor of Radiology, Faculty of Medicine, Dokuz Eylül University, İzmir, Turkey*

Prof.Dr. Oğuz DİCLE was born in 1959. He has been a professor in radiology since 2000. He is the chairman of the Department of Radiology in Dokuz Eylül University. He is also interested with medical informatics and he has been chairing the Department of Medical Informatics in Heath Sciences Institute in the same university since 2004. He has a huge experience in both medical and radiology education. He worked as the Vice Dean of the School of Medicine for 6 years. In this period his faculty , being the first one in Turkey, converted its curriculum to problem based learning from a conventional curriculum. He is the president of Turkish Board of Radiology since 2004. Dr. Dicle has been representing Turkish Society of Radiology in the Education Committee of ECR since 2005. His main areas of interest in radiology are abdominal radiology, interventional radiology and mammography.



**Ömer Uğur, MD**

*Professor of Nuclear Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey*

Ömer Uğur, M.D. FEBNM, is Professor of Nuclear Medicine at Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Ankara. He is also President of Turkish Society of Nuclear Medicine. Dr. Uğur is an established researcher in nuclear oncology field. His areas of clinical expertise include treatment of thyroid, neuroendocrine and liver cancers. The main focus of his current research is molecular imaging using hybrid systems (SPECT/CT and PET/CT) and targeted radionuclide therapy. He is also actively involved in the development of novel PET imaging agents, and radioimmuno, radiopeptide radiopharmaceuticals. Dr. Uğur received his medical degree at Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Ankara. He has trained in Nuclear Oncology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, NY. He has also authored landmark publications in radioguided surgery, radionuclide therapy, and molecular imaging. His awards include the Turkish Scientific and Technical Research Council Award (2002), Turkish Academy of Science Award (2003) and Turkish Society of Nuclear Medicine Prof. Dr. Sıphı Artunkal Award (1995, 2004).


**Feridun Vural, MD**

*Professor of Anatomy, Cerrahpaşa Medical Faculty, İstanbul University, İstanbul, Turkey*

Dr. Feridun Vural was born in 1946, in Ankara, Turkey. He started his medical education in İstanbul University Faculty of Medicine in 1964, in İstanbul, Turkey. After graduation, he started his Anatomy residency in İstanbul University Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine. At the same time, he worked as a voluntary resident at the surgical department of the İstanbul Faculty of Medicine for 6 years. After he finished his anatomy residency in 1976, he started to work as an assistant professor at the same department. Between 1977-1982, he worked as an assistant professor and between 1982- 1988 as associate professor at the Department of Anatomy. Since 1988, he has been working as a professor. He founded the Department of Morphology and Anatomy in the Marmara University School of Medicine in 1983. He worked as a consultant at the National Institute of Forensic Medicine until 2003. His areas of interest are functional anatomy and acupuncture. Dr. Vural, who has published books in his field, is a member of the Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy and Society of Acupuncture, Turkey.


**Nevzat Karabulut, MD**

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