
Honorary Council



Cemil Çelik
Professor, Rector, İnönü University, Malatya, Turkey

Professor Dr. Cemil Çelik is specialized in the fields of clinical biochemistry, urea and primidin metabolisms, parasite biochemistry, biochemical and social researches on children with learning disorders, problems concerning biochemistry education and instruction in Turkey, socialization of science, encouragement of children and youth towards science, and science management. He studied as assistant and PhD student in the Department of Biochemistry, Veterinary Faculty at Fırat University, Elazığ between 1980-1985. He was a Lecturer in Department of Biochemistry, Ondokuzmayıs University, Medical School, Samsun between 1986-2004. He worked in TÜBİTAK as a senior executive between 2004-2008. Now, he is rector of İnönü University.



Ünsal Özgen
Professor, Dean of Medical Faculty, İnönü University, Malatya, Turkey

Dr. Ozgen Unsal was born in 1963 in Yozgat. He completed his primary and secondary education in Yozgat. After receiving his education (1979-1986) at Erciyes University Faculty of Medicine, he continued his mandatory service (1986-1988) at Nazimiye/Tunceli. He completed his children's diseases specialists training between 1988-1992 at Nineteen May University School of Medicine and subspeciality training in Pediatric Hematology during 1994-1996 at İstanbul University Faculty of Medicine. Overseas, he studied flowcytometry at Wayne State University, Detroit Medical Center. In the same year at İnönü University Faculty of Medicine, he founded the Department of Pediatric Hematology and in 2002 gained the title of Associate Professor. Between 2009-2010 the founder of the Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry and the Chief of Staff during 2010-2012 at T.O.T.M, Dr. Özgen is currently serving as the Dean of Faculty of Medicine at İnönü University.

Honorary Presidents of Congress



M. Doğan Akşit, BV Sc, PhD
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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 "İnönü University Faculty of Medicine Foundation Committee" from 1989 to 1994. He was the vice 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 "Foundation Committee and Executive Committee of Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy" 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 "Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical 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.



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Professor Akkin, M.D. was born in İstanbul, Turkey in 1962. He was graduated from German-Turkish College of İstanbul in 1979 and from Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine, İstanbul University in 1985. After finishing his obligatory service as a general practitioner in Eşme, Uşak, he started his specialty in the Department of Anatomy, Cerrahpaşa Medical Faculty, İstanbul University in 1988 and gave his thesis about "Surgical anatomic evaluation of the topography of the vagal trunks" in 1991. In 1992 he was attended as associate professor the Department of Anatomy, Cerrahpaşa Medical Faculty, İstanbul University. He has been working in the same department as professor of anatomy since between 1998-2014. Between 1997-2011 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 İstanbul on Fresh Cadavers which is organized regularly between 2001 and 2011. He has more than 50 scientific publications. His scientific fields of interest are surgical anatomy of the hand and upper extremity, peripheral neuroanatomy and medical terminology. Professor Akkin was the former president of the Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy between 2005 and 2006, and the European Association of Clinical Anatomy (EACA). He is one of the founding members of the Executive Committee of International Academy of Clinical Anatomy (IACA). Currently, he is Editor-in-Chief of Anatomy (International Journal of Experimental and Clinical Anatomy), Associate Editor of European Journal of Anatomy and Journal of Higher Education (İstanbul), and member of International Advisory Board of Surgical and Radiologic Anatomy.



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Invited Speakers



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Prof. Dr Alaittin Elhan was born in 1945, was in our department since 1969 and was the Head of the Department of Anatomy, Ankara University Faculty of Medicine between 1997 and 2012. He has been the author of "Anatomy" which became a classic text about anatomy and its second volume includes huge detailed knowledge about anatomy of the central and peripheral nervous system. During educational programs of our department he made his important contribution to neuroanatomical knowledge of many anatomists, clinicians and especially to neurosurgeons and with his careful dissections he demonstrates many neural structures and their relations which guided not only neurosurgeons during their surgeries, but also help to understand many neuroanatomical structures. He always believes that dissection of human cadavers is very important to clinicians and especially for surgeons and always support studies about clinical neuroanatomy with his dissections. He was always our senior dissector and scientific neuroanatomical studies performed with his contributions was recognized by attribution of many grants and awarded many times.



Sait Bilgiç, BV Sc, PhD

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Dr. Sait Bilgiç was born in 1959, in Adıyaman, Turkey. He had finished high school at Fırat University in Elazığ, in Turkey. After graduation in 1981, he started PhD education at the department of Anatomy in same University. After PhD, he started to work at the department of Anatomy as a specialist anatomist, at Ondokuz Mayıs University in Samsun. He worked as an Assistant Professor and Associate Professor, between years 1988-1989 and 1989-1997, respectively. Since 1997, he has been working as a Professor in the same department. Dr. Bilgiç has got 19 publications in international journals and took 225 citations. Dr. Bilgiç served as a member of The Council of Higher Education between the years 2009-2013.



Gülgün Şengül, MD

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Dr. Gülgün Şengül (formerly Kayalioglu) was graduated from Ege University, School of Medicine in 1990. She received her degree as an anatomy specialist from the Department of Anatomy, Ege University, School of Medicine, Izmir, Turkey, where she still teaches human anatomy to medical and dentistry students. She worked as a senior research fellow in Karolinska Institute Department of Neuroscience in 1997 and 1998, and made four short term visits Neuroscience Research Australia starting from 2008, where she has an ongoing atlas and research projects with Professor George Paxinos and Professor Charles Watson. Gülgün Şengül's research interests are spinal cord and brain stem anatomy, and pain pathways. She is one of the editors and author of six chapters in the comprehensive spinal cord book, *The Spinal Cord: A Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation Text and Atlas*, published in 2009 by Elsevier. She was also involved in the production of the rat and mouse spinal cord atlases. These provide a significant platform on which further spinal cord research can be built. She has an ongoing collaboration with the Allen Institute for Brain Science (Seattle) on their gene atlas projects, the Mouse Spinal Cord Atlas and the brainstem part of the Human Brain Atlas. Dr. Sengul is also in the editorial board of the Elsevier Brain Navigator Project, an online atlas project. She has mapped the marmoset and rhesus monkey spinal cords and her most recent work is mapping the human spinal cord. These will be published in 'Atlas of the Spinal Cord of the Rat, Mouse, Marmoset, Rhesus, and Human – authors Gulgun Sengul, Charles Watson, Ikuko Tanaka, and George Paxinos- in October 2012.



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Dr. Emel ULUPINAR was born in Ankara, Turkey in 1969. She was graduated from Gazi University Faculty of Medicine in 1992. After

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Ahmet Sinav, MD, CMI

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Ahmet Sinav, M.D., C.M.I. is a Medical Doctor, Professor of Human Anatomy and Board Certified Medical Illustrator. He received his M.D. degree from Gulhane Military Medical School (GMMS) in 1986, and trained as Human Anatomist at Hacettepe University Medical School in 1987-1989 in Ankara / Turkey. He had taught Anatomy to medical, nursing and allied health students until 1998 at GMMS and moved to USA after his retirement from Gulhane Military Medical Academy. He had worked as Associate Research Scientist and taught Clinical Anatomy at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in New York for 8 years. Then, as a full professor, he worked at the Medical College of Georgia (MCG) in Augusta, GA for 3 years. At MCG, he was teaching anatomy to medical and medical illustration students, and directing medical illustration gross anatomy course. He is still holding an appointment there as an adjunct professor. He has moved back to Turkey in 2010, and worked as the dean of School of Fine Arts at Trakya University and professor of clinical gross anatomy at the medical school of the same university in Edirne, Turkey until 2014. Currently, he is the founding rector (president) of SANKO University in Gaziantep. His research interests include developing interactive web based anatomy curricula. He is a professional member of the Association of Medical Illustrators since 2001, and a member of the Board of Certification of Medical Illustrators (BCMI) since 2010.



Ahmet Songur MD, PhD

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He was born in Samsun-Bafra on 1st June 1969. He graduated from Ondokuz Mayıs University Faculty of Medicine in 1993, and became anatomy doctor after finishing PhD education at Department of Anatomy in Firat University Faculty of Medicine in 2002. He worked as lecturer and assistant professor in the Department of Anatomy at Afyon Kocatepe University Faculty of Medicine between 2002 and 2005. He became associate professor in April 2005 and professor in June 2011. He is member of Turkish Medical Association, Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy and Turkish Society of Stereology. Dr. Songur has 50 SCI or SCI-Expanded indexed publications and also about 40 publications in National or International Medical Journals. He has over 690 citations and 16 h-index. His professional interests are morphology of hippocampal formation, neuroanatomy, neurotoxicology, oxidant-antioxidant systems and medical education.



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Zeliha Kurtoğlu was born in Trabzon in 1973. She was graduated from Karadeniz Technical University Faculty of Medicine in 1995. Following the general practitioner experience for two years, she started to speciality education in Karadeniz Technical University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy in 1997. She completed her specialist programme with her thesis on "Comparison of the morphometry of anencephalic and normal fetal heart" in 2000, and then, started to work as assistant professor of anatomy at Mersin University, Faculty of Medicine. She became associate professor in 2006 and professor in 2012. She is a member of the Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy. She has 53 publications, 51 presentations and 128 citations in indexed international scientific journals. Her research interests mainly focus on variational anatomy of the lower extremity, especially knee joint, surgical anatomy of the jugular foramen and temporal bone.



Mehmet Karagöz, PhD

Professor of History, Department of History, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, İnönü University, Malatya, Turkey

I graduated from Istanbul University, Faculty of Literature, Department of History in 1980. After having served as a teacher for Turkish National Ministry of Education, I have begun my duty at the University of İnönü as a teaching staff and have still been continuing my duty as an associate instructor. I completed my master's degree education in 1989 and my PhD education in 1993. At the university, I have served at different official management position. I am still serving as the head of Social Sciences Institute. My basic realm is Social and Economic History of Ottoman Empire. Furthermore, I give History of Science lectures for undergraduate and graduate classes.



Bayram Ufuk Şakul, PhD

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Dr. Ufuk Şakul was born in 1960, in Ağrı, Türkiye. He graduated from Hacettepe University, Faculty of Science, Department of Biology in Ankara, Turkey. After graduation in 1983, he started Anatomy doctorate program in Ankara University Faculty of Medicine. After he finished the doctorate in 1989, he started to work as an Assistant Professor at the same department. Between 1989-1994, he worked as an Assistant Professor. In 1994 he has been assigned as Associate Professor and since 1999 he was assigned as Professor at Ankara University Faculty of Dentistry. Dr. Şakul has numerous publications and citations in national and international journals. His primary interest areas are neuroanatomy and head and neck anatomy. Dr. Şakul is a member of Turkish Society of Anatomy, New York Academy of Sciences and American Association of Clinical Anatomy. He has been working at Medipol University, Medical Faculty, Department of Anatomy.



Behice Durgun, PhD

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Behice Durgun was graduated from Hacettepe University, Faculty of Science, Department of Biology in 1980, then she became research assistant at the Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, Çukurova University. She received her MSc degree in 1985 and PhD degree in 1988 from the same department. In 1989, she was attended as assistant professor at Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, Çukurova University. She continued her postdoctorate study (the effects of mercaptoethanol-formaldehyde on tissue fixation and protein retention) as a visiting scientist and project manager in Department of Pathology, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee, UK, in 1991. She received his associate professor title in 1995. She has been working in the same department as professor since 2001. For biomechanical studies, she visited German Sport University Cologne (Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln), in 2002. She has been teaching students in medicine, dentistry, physical education and in engineering. Her scientific fields of interest are plastination, the effects of rapid fixation on macroscopic and molecular structure, clinical anatomy, neuroanatomy, radiologic anatomy, kinesiological anatomy (with an emphasis on anthropometry, sports, neurokinesiology, modeling and simulation, ergonomics, device design and system engineering). She has seven international awards. She is a member of the Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy, Turkish Medical Education Society, Turkish Sports Sciences Society, British Association of Clinical Anatomists (BACA), Ergonomics Society and International Brain Research Organization (IBRO). She is also a member of International Reviewers Panel. She has been a reviewer for Clinical Anatomy, Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology (CVIR), Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (JVIR), Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research, The Scientific World Journal, British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research, Indian Journal of Medical Sciences, Medical Science Monitor, Ergonomics and more than ten national journals.

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Dr. Erdogan Sendemir 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.

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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. By 2011, İzmir Kâtip Çelebi University Faculty of Medicine, started to work as Professor and Dean. He has been working in İzmir Katip Çelebi University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anatomy as Professor and the head of department. He has 40 international publications, 22 international presentations in international congress, 70 national publications, 57 national presentations in national congress. He has 1 national scientific award. His scientific fields of interest are fetal anatomy, development anatomy and radiological anatomy.



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