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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

CARDIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP: Koşuyolu Heart and Research Hospital  
Istanbul (1990-1992)

INTERNAL MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP: Department of Internal Medicine  
Medical Faculty of Atatürk University in  
Erzurum (1980-1985)

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Medical Faculty of Atatürk University in Erzurum  
(1974-1980)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Professor and chief of Cardiology at the Department of Cardiology of İzmir Atatürk  
Education and Research Hospital since 2002

Professor and chief of Cardiology at the Department of Cardiology of the Medical  
Faculty of Süleyman Demirel University 1999-2002

Associate Professor of Cardiology at the Department of Cardiology of the Medical  
Faculty of Dokuz Eylül University (1993-1999)

Cardiologist at Koşuyolu Heart and Research Hospital in Istanbul (1992-1993)

Internist at the Social Security Hospital in Antalya (1986-1990)

**COMMENTS:**

In my current position, I work as a Professor of Cardiology as the chief of the Department of Cardiology of İzmir Atatürk Education and Research Hospital. Between 2000-2002 I worked as a councillor of the Turkish Society of Cardiology. And between 2002-2006 I executed the general secretaryship of the Turkish Society of Cardiology. In April 2008 I was elected as the next president of the Turkish Society of Cardiology. In September 2000, I was elected as a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology (FESC). I am also a member of the Working Group of Echocardiography of the European Society of Cardiology. Between 2004-2006 I worked in the Educational Committee of the European Society of Cardiology. (ESC) I take active participation in preparation of core syllabus and core curriculum. Currently I am the national representative of the European Medical Specialists-Cardiology Section (EMS-CS)

My primary interest is invasive cardiology and echocardiography. Along with 3 other colleagues of mine, we work in a cath lab with a workload of nearly 2500 coronary angiographies and right and left heart catheterizations, more than 600 cases of interventions which involve Plain Old Balloon Angioplasty (POBA), Stenting, Percutaneous Balloon Mitral Valvuloplasty (PBMV), and Peripheral Interventions (renal, iliac and subclavian stenting) per year. We perform percutaneous closing procedures of Venticular Septal Defect, Atrial Septal Defect and Patent Ductus Arteriosus since January 2006. We also perform Intravascular Ultrasound (IVUS) procedures.

Our echocardiography lab involves 3 sonographies (one of them is a portable device) and performs 10000 echocardiography procedures per year which include 500

TEE's and 100 Dobutamine stress examinations. In our non-invasive laboratory; nearly 2500 exercise tests, 800 holter ECG monitorings, and 500 tilt testings are performed annually.

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

European Society of Cardiology (Fellow)

Turkish Society of Cardiology

Turkish Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery

Turkish Medical Association

Mediterranean Society of Cardiology

South Lake Region Heart Association

**EDITORIAL BOARDS:**

Turkish Journal of Interventional Cardiology

Turkish Journal of Cardiology

Seminars in Cardiology

Turkish Journal of Echocardiography