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Female

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Married with two children

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Turkish

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I am writing to express my intention as a candidate to apply for the new council elections. I am internist and intensivist. I am working as associate profesor in Gazi University School of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine and Intensive Care Medicine (ICM). I am the current president of Turkish Society of Medical and Surgical Intensive Care Medicine. Critical Care has just been developing in Turkey. I am one of the leaders who worked for advancing critical care in my country. I am the first fellow who entered a structured and official intensive care fellowship program in Turkey. I am also one of the two founders of medical Intensive Care Unit in Gazi University Hospital. I have been working in various positions in Turkish Society of Medical and Surgical Intensive Care Medicine, as a founder member, treasurer at the executive board, member of exam board in critical care and finally the president. My presidency will end in July, 2021. The reason why I am applying for this position is that I am extremely excited to work for advancing critical care not only in Turkey but also in all other countries. I am hard working, initiative and confident. Once I have been chosen for the position, I will particularly work for advancing critical care in developing countries, including Turkey, middle east countries and Turkish republics.

Education and Qualifications

Doctor of Medicine 1991 - 1998
Hacettepe University, Faculty of Medicine, Ankara
graduated as the first in the list of honors.

Specialty in Internal Medicine 1998 - 2002
Hacettepe University School of Medicine, Ankara
Completed thesis named 'The epidemiology of ventilator associated pneumonia in medical ICU'.

Specialty in Intensive Care 2003 - 2007
Hacettepe University School of Medicine, Ankara
Completed thesis named 'The role of natriuretic peptides for the differential diagnosis of ARDS from acute cardiogenic edema in critically ill patients'
Completed courses on basic statistics

Intensive care observing fellow 2004 - 2004
University Of Florida, Shands Hospital, Gainesville, Florida, UK
have been observing fellow at General ICU of Shands Hospital.

Work experience

Intensivist Jul 2006 - Mar 2007
Ankara University, İbni Sina Hospital, Ankara
Participated in care of critical care patients in medical ICU. Started a third level medical ICU. Supervised internal medicine residents.

Intensivist, Faculty member Mar 2007 - Present
Gazi University School of Medicine, Ankara
Founded division of Medical Intensive Care Unit under Department of Internal Medicine. Faculty member of division of Medical Intensive Care Unit and working full-time as a teaching internist and intensivist. This level III unit is an active center of education for interns, residents from different departments including internal medicine, emergency medicine, cardiology and critical care fellows. The unit is actively participating in critical care fellowship training program. Also accepts national and international observers. Waiting for be assigned as a professor this year.

Chief of the Nutrition Support Team Sep 2016 - Present
Gazi University School of Medicine, Ankara
founder of the Nutrition Support Team at Gazi University Hospital. have been the chief of the department since 2016. The unit serves as one of the education centers of European Society of Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition in Europe since 2019

President Sep 2018 - Present
Turkish Society of Medical and Surgical Intensive Care Medicine, Ankara

Have been a member since its foundation in 2003. Have been a founding member. Have been a member of executive board as a treasurer from 2013 to 2018. Participated in multiple educational activities for residents, fellows and specialists. Have participated in meetings with governmental bodies. Have participated during activities with other societies such as Turkish Thoracic Society, Turkish Society of Internal Medicine, World Federation of Societies of Intensive and Critical Care. Participated in preparation of 'The Intensive care unit specialist: Report from the Task Force of World Federation of Societies of Intensive and Critical Care Medicine'.

Publications

Main international publications are included :

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8. ND Altintas, K Aydin, **MA Türkoğlu**, O Abbasoğlu, A Topeli. Effect of enteral versus parenteral nutrition on outcome of medical patients requiring mechanical ventilation. Nutr Clin Pract (ISI, SCI), **2011**;26:322-329.
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11. **M Turkoglu**, M Dizbay. Multidrug-resistant Acinetobacter baumannii infection is not an independent risk factor for mortality in critically ill patients with hematologic malignancy. J Crit Care (ISI, SCI), **2011**;26:526-527.
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