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# AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Cellular and humoral immunity (Detection and activation of cytotoxic T lymphocytes, NK cell, LAK cell, purification of antigen and antibodies, monoclonal antibody preparation), infection immunity.

# EDUCATION

1988 Professor in Microbiology, Gazi University, Faculty of Medicine, Ankara, Turkiye

1979 Associate Professor (Doçent) in Microbiology, Hacettepe

University, Faculty of Medicine, Ankara, Turkiye

1974 Ph.D. in Microbiology, Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Ankara, Turkiye

1969 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, University of Ankara Turkiye

# POST GRADUATE EDUCATIONS

1970-1974 Research and teaching fellow, Microbiology Institute, Faculty of Medicine, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkiye

1974 July Short-time post-doctoral advanced course in Basel Immunology Institute, Basel, Switzerland. (Topic : Lymphocyte in-vitro)

1979 Sept Post-Doctoral advanced course in Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine, U.S.A. (Topic : Research on Cancer, WHO, UICC Organization)

1992 May Hybridomas and monoclonal antibody technology workshop, Rockville, Maryland, USA. (American Type Culture Collection Workshop Series)

# CURRENT PROJECTS

Searching of Natural Killer (NK) and Lymphokine Activated Killer (LAK) cell physiology, morphology and their augmentation and inhibition on killing, LPS and endotoxin effect on activation of lymphocytes, infection immunity (brucella, tuberculosis, leishmania), hybrid resistancy and MHC Class I specific peptide in “self recognition” by NK cells. Recombinant protein purification and peptide vaccines.

# ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1970 June Research and teaching fellow, Microbiology Institute, Faculty of Medicine, 1974 Jan Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkiye

1974 Jan Post-doctoral research fellow, Department of Bacteriology and Immunology, 1976 Jan Faculty of Medicine, University of Helsinki, Finland

1976 Jan Lecturer, Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkiye

1978 June Short-term research fellow, Department of Bacteriology and Immunology,

1978 Sept Faculty of Medicine, Helsinki University,Finland

1979 Nov Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkiye

1980 July Associate Professor, Head of Basic Medical Sciences and Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Gazi University, Ankara,Turkiye

1984 Jan Visiting Professor, (teaching), Biology

1984 June Department, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, New Mexico, U.S.A

1984 June- Visiting Professor, (research), Division of

1985 Dec Rheumatology and Immunology, School of Medicine, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque,New Mexico, U.S.A.

1985 Jan- Visiting Professor, (teaching, part-time),

1985 June Department of Biology, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, New Mexico,

1986 Jan- Associate Professor, Head of Microbiology Department, Faculty of Medicine, Gazi University, Ankara, Turkiye

1988 Sept- Professor, Head of Microbiology Department, Faculty of Medicine, Gazi University, Ankara, Türkiye

1990 Mar- Director, Institute of Health Sciences, Gazi

1992 Sept University, Ankara, Turkiye

1993 May - Director, Immunology Research and Application Centre, Gazi University,

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1997 Nov- Visiting Scientist, Ontario Cancer Research

1998 Jan Institute, Dept. of Immunology,Toronto, Canada

1999 Apr- Visiting Scientist, Rush Cancer Institute,

1999 Nov Dept.of Bone Marrow Transplantation, Chicago, USA

2012 April Professor, Head of Microbiology Department, Near East University, Nicosia,

Northern Cyprus

# TEACHING ACTIVITIES

# YEAR COURSE TITLE No.STUDENTs LENGTH

1970 - 1973 General Microbiology 90 1 Sem.

1970 - 1973 Food Microbiology 75 1 Sem.

1972 - 1973 Immunology 100 1 Sem.

1976 - 1979 Immunology 180 1 Sem.

1976 - 1979 Experimental Immunology 45 1 Sem.

1980 - 1984 Medical Microbiology 240 2 Sem

1980 - 1984 Immunology 240 2 Sem.

1984 - 1985 Microbiology 35 2 Sem

1986 - 2012 Oral Microbiology 150 2 Sem

1986 - 2012 Medical Microbiology 270 2 Sem

1986 - Immunology 270 2 Sem.

# STUDENT COUNSELING

1976 - 1980 3 Graduate students in Medicine

1980 - 1984 4 Graduate students in Medicine

1986 - 1989 3 Students for specialization in Medical Microbiology

1988 - 4 Ph.D., 2 M.Sci., 2 Specialization students.

# HONORS AND AWARDS

1973 Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, Finnish Government (Ministry of Education) Research Grant

1974 International Union of Immunological Societies Travel Fellowship

1974 UNICEF, UNICC post-doctoral advanced course in Basel Immunology Institute, Basel, Switzerland

1975 Sigrid-Juselius Foundation post-doctoral research grant

1975 U.S.A. Public Health Service Grant Recipient (No.NIH, NO1-CB-43923)

1976 International Union of Immunological Societies travel fellowship to Australia

1978 Finnish Ministry of Education short-time fellowship, Finland

1979 UICC, WHO post-doctoral training course on Cancer Research, Bar Harbor, U.S.A.

1989 NATO Science for Stability Program, research grant (TU-Lymphocyte)

1995 State Planning Organization’s research grant

1995 British Council short-term fellowship

1997 NATO Post Doctoral Research fellowship.

2009 TÜBA best University Educational Book Award.

# ADDITIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION

1979 - 1984 President of Turkish Rowing Federation.

(Many years was a member of Turkish National Rowing Team).

1980-1984 Coordinator for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year education in Gazi University Medical School.

1980-1984 Head of the Basic Medical Sciences at Gazi University Medical School.

1980 - 1991 Director of Gazi University Medical Faculty Hospital Rutine Microbiology Laboratory.

1988 - 1991 Member of the committee of Medical Research Section of Turkish Scientific and Technical Research Council, Ankara,Turkiye

1989 -1990 Executive Secretary for Medical Research Section of Turkish Scientific and Technical Research Council, Ankara,

1990 Vice President (Technical) of Turkish Scientific and

Technical Research Council, Ankara Türkiye

1990-1991 European Science Foundation’s Turkey Representative.

1991 Established an Immunology and Tissue Typing Laboratory (Director).

1991-2012 Director of Immunology Laboratory (Oto-immun antibody detection).

1992 - 1996 Advisor for Sevgi Hospital Laboratories (Ankara)

1995 - 1996 Undersecretary, Turkish Ministry of Health,

Licenced for flying, sailing, scuba diving, tennis and skiing.

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1971 Ankara Microbiology Association

1975 Scandinavia Society for Immunology

1976 Turkish Society for Immunology

1978 British Society for Immunology

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Birth 1946

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Citizenship Turkish,

Status Married, one child

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Sibbitt W.L. Jr., imir T., Bankhurst A.D., In-vitro modulation of lymphokine activated killer (LAK) cell function by aqueus suspentions of inert particles, JIAS, 1: 61, 1988.

imir T., Measuring the natural killer cell activity on candida species, JIAS, 2: 232, 1989.

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Yucesoy B., Turhan A., Ure M., imir T., Karakaya A., Effects of occupational lead and cadmium exposure on some immunoregulatory cytokine levels in man, Toxicology, 123: 1, 1997.

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