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Education:

Primary School : 100. Yıl İlköğretim Okulu
Middle School : Söğüt Lisesi Ortaöğretimi
High School : Pazaryeri Vocational School of Health Department of Health Services
College : Anadolu University, Veterinary and Laboratory Department,
Faculty : Istanbul University, Health Management

Military Service:

Tunceli 4. Commando Brigade, Commando Battalion

Professional Information: Current Position

American Hospital, Catheter Laboratory Responsible Nurse

Professional Experience:

German Hospital / İstanbul (1996-2002)
TDV 29 May Hospital (2002-2006)
American Hospital (2006-Current)

Foreign Languages:

English: Intermediate

Driving License:

B-A2 Class (1996)

Memberships:

Turkish Cardiology Association, Nurses and Technicians Working Group, the Directors Member
Turkish Cardiology Association, Member
Turkish Nurses Association, Member
Turkish Cardiology Association, Nurses and Technicians Working Group, the Director (2016-2019)



**Certificates:**

Siemens Zeego User Certificate (Siemens' previous class devices and Philips, GE, Toshiba devices)
Siemens Sensis User Certificate
Leader Team Leader Certificate (2008)
Advanced Life Support Education Certificate (ACLS)
ECG Arrhythmia Course Certificate
Cardiac pacemaker- ICD Course Certificate
Basic Life Support Education Certificate (CPR)
Accreditation Certificate
Intense Care Nursing Certificate
Efficient Communication at Patient Security Certificate
Synergy at Nursing Certificate etc.

Foreign Certificates:

Edwards Sapien THV Training Program, February 2009, Rouen-FRANSA
Edwards Transcatheter Heart Valve Program, May 2010, Dubai / UAE
Corevalve New Site Training, Tolochenaz / SWITZERLAND
PCR London Valves 2013, 15th-17th September, London, ENGLAND
Portico™ Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation System Course, September 2013

Clinical Specialist:

Clinical Specialist proctorship for Edwards SAPIEN; 2009 – 13.8.2012 (more than 150 cases)

Clinical Specialist proctorship for Direct Flow Medical; 2013 – (12 cases)

American Hospital Educational Nursing

Clinical Specialist proctorship for Medtronic COREVALVE-Evolute-R, September 2012-...
– Current (more than 2000 cases)

Clinical Specialist proctorship for Abbott (St Jude) PORTICO, October 2016-... – Current
(more than 200 cases)

Nursing Symposium Organizational Committee President:**Innovations in Interventional Treatment in heart valve Patients:**

TAVI Nursing Symposium; 27 February 2010, American Hospital, İSTANBUL

Turkish Cardiology Association, Turkish Congress of Cardiology with International Participation:

TAVI Course 26-29 September 2013, Maxx Royal Hotel, ANTALYA

Turkish Cardiology Association, Turkish Congress of Cardiology with International Participation:

TAVI Course 23-26 October 2014, Maxx Royal Hotel, ANTALYA



Turkish Cardiology Association, 22. Annual Interventional Meeting: TAVI and Technicians in Nursing Practice, 24 April, 2015, Hilton İstanbul Bomonti Hotel

Turkish Cardiology Association, 22. Annual Interventional Meeting: OCT Technicians in Nursing Practice, 24 April, 2015, Hilton İstanbul Bomonti Hotel

Turkish Cardiology Association, Turkish Congress of Cardiology with International Participation:

TAVI Course 26-29 September 2015, Maxx Royal Hotel, ANTALYA

Innovations in Interventional Treatment in heart valve Patients:

TAVI Nursing Symposium; 27 February 2016, American Hospital, İSTANBUL

Presentations:

Successful trans-catheter aortic valve implantation in Turkey (TAVI) made for the first two patients

Mahmut Genco Yücel, Alpaslan Eryılmaz, Ali Sezer, Tolga Ozyiğit, Alpay Sezer, Sergin Akpek, Ahmet Kara, Tufan Pakar, Atif Akcevin (oral announcement, XXV. National Cardiology Congress, 2010)

Room organization at trans-catheter aortic valve implantation:

Ahmet Kara, Genco Yücel, Pinar Güngör, Müjdat Babadostu, Müjgan Mutlu *VKV American Hospital Cardiology Department, İstanbul Cardiology Congress, 2010*

Patient monitoring at intensive care unit after trans-catheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI):

Nursing for patients; 4th National intensive care nursing Congress, Trabzon, 2010

Role of Nursing at Tran catheter aortic valve replacement:

15th National intensive care nursing Congress Izmir, May 2010

Role of Nursing at trans-catheter aortic valve implantation (Prosthetic valve Preparation)

Innovations in Interventional Treatment in Patients with heart valve: TAVI Nursing symposium:

27 February 2010, American Hospital

Post-discharge follow-up of patients after TAVI

Innovations in Interventional Treatment in Patients with heart valve: TAVI Nursing symposium:

27 February 2010, American Hospital

The Role of TAVI Laboratory crew and necessary actions: 18th National Interventional Cardiology Meeting, 16 April 2011, Antalya



Life Quality changes at patients after TAVI (Tran catheter aortic valve implementation):

Current nursing practices in heart diseases, 28th National Cardiology Congress, 14 September 2012, Antalya

Innovations in Arrhythmia Treatment, Electrical Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation, Dedeman Hotel, Konya, 13-15 February 2015

Catheter-Based Intervention (TAVI-EVAR-TEVAR)

2. Minimally Invasive and Robotic Cardiovascular Surgery Symposium & ISMICS Winter Workshop, 11 December 2015, Marriott Hotel Asia, İstanbul, Turkey

Congressional Hearings Presidency (Moderator):

Intercontinantal Pulmonary vascular Diseases, Essentials of current nursing cardiac management in heart failure and PH, 15-16 April, 2015

TAVI and Technicians in Nursing Practise,

Innovations in Arrhythmia Treatment, 20 May 2015, Fethiye, Muğla, Turkey

Innovations in Interventional Treatment in heart valve Patients:TAVI Nursing Symposium; 27 February 2016, American Hospital, İSTANBUL

Interventional Basic Principles and Practices, Turkish Cardiology Association, Turkish Congress of Cardiology with International Participation, 22 Oct 2016, Antalya, Turkey

Approaches to TAVI Application, 23th National Interventional Cardiology Meeting, 23 April 2016, İstanbul, Turkey

Posters:

A new process at Catheter Laboratories: Transcatheter aortic valve implementation (TAVI)
4th National Intensive Care nursing Congress, Trabzon, 2010

Post-TAVI frequent Nursing diagnosis's and results
4th National Intensive Care Nursing Congress, Trabzon, 2010

Walking Test Results at patients after **Tran catheter aortic valve implementation (TAVI)**
according to modified Borg Scale
26th National Cardiology Congress, 2010

Full perkutan TAVI, 27.th National Cardiology Congress, 29 October 2011, İstanbul

Publishments/Magazines:



Preparation of the operative room for transcatheter aortic valve implantation

Ahmet Kara, Genco Yücel, Pınar Güngör, Müjdat Babadostu, Müjgan Mutlu
VKV American Hospital, Cardiology Clinic, İstanbul Türk Kardiyol Dern Mag. 2010, Suppl 2

Full percutaneous TAVI Ahmet Kara *VKV American Hospital, Division of Cardiology, İstanbul Turk Kardiyol Dern Mag. 2011, Suppl 1*

Fractional Method With 3 Different Flow Reserve (FFR) Assessment: Ahmet Kara, Meltem Sabah, Emre Süer, Ahmet Seyhan, Eşref Yüksel, Osman Küçükyavuz, Ayfer Gülhan, Murat Çiçerali, Seyhan Kalyoncu, Burcu Zil, Müjgan Mutlu Alkan, *VKV American Hospital, Division of Cardiology, İstanbul Turk Kardiyol Dern Mag. 2016,*

Comprasion of Manual Compression and Close System (Proglide): Ahmet Kara, Meltem Sabah, Emre Süer, Ahmet Seyhan, Eşref Yüksel, Osman Küçükyavuz, Ayfer Gülhan, Murat Çiçerali, Seyhan Kalyoncu, Burcu Zil, Müjgan Mutlu Alkan, *VKV American Hospital, Division of Cardiology, İstanbul Turk Kardiyol Dern Mag. 2016,*

And similar scientific studies...