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Surgical Oncology & Gynecologic Oncology

I.PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth **:** November 01, 1974

Birthplace **:** Artvin, TURKEY

Marital Status **:** Married, with two children

Fields of Expertise **:**

- **Surgical Oncology** (a subspeciality of *General Surgery*)
- **Gynecologic Oncology** (a subspeciality of *Gynecology & Obstetrics*)

Professional Interests **:**

- **Gynecologic cancer surgery:** Surgery for ovarian, endometrial (uterine), cervical and vulvar cancers and pre-cancer lesions
- **Breast surgery:** Surgery for benign breast diseases and breast cancer (including risk-reducing and onco-plastic surgeries)
- **Gastro-intestinal cancer surgery:** Surgery for gastric (stomach), colorectal and appendiceal cancers and their spreads
- **Peritoneal surface malignancies:** Multimodal regional therapy (cytoreductive surgery & HIPEC) for peritoneal cancers

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II.EDUCATION & TRAINING

Degree-Granting Education

M.D., Doctor of Medicine, Ege University School of Medicine, Izmir, TURKEY (06/22/1997)

Post-Graduate Training

- **"General Surgery" Residency,** Izmir Training Hospital, Department of General Surgery, Izmir, TURKEY (1997-2001)
- **"Gynecology & Obstetrics" Residency,** Ege Gynecology & Obstetrics Training and Research Hospital, Izmir, TURKEY (2002-2004)
- **"Gynecologic Oncology" Fellowship,** Approved by Turkish Republic Ministry of Health (Date of Approval: 25/01/2011, Certificate Number: 90021) (2004-2009)
- **"Surgical Oncology" Fellowship,** Approved by Turkish Republic Ministry of Health (Date of Approval: 25/07/2012, Certificate Number: 101100) (2002-2009)

International Affliations/Fellowships

- **Fellow of American College of Surgeons (FACS)**, American College of Surgeons, Chicago, IL, USA (FACS since 2015 June)

III.ACADEMIC/ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Associate Professor, Clinical Chief; Gynecologic Oncology Surgery**, Ege Gynecology & Obstetrics Training and Research Hospital, Izmir, TURKEY (2007 Dec.-2013 Jan.)
- **Professor;** Erzincan University School of Medicine, Erzincan, TURKEY (2013 Feb.-2015 Sep.)
- **Private Practice Work & Visiting Doctor in International Accredited Hospitals (**Acibadem Kent Hospital, Medicana International, etc.), Izmir, TURKEY (2005- present)

IV.PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (Selected 10)

- **Yildirim Y**, Gursu H. **Isolated abdominal wall recurrence after resection of colorectal cancer.** *Medical Journal of Izmir Hospital 2000; 6: 151-52*
- **Yildirim Y**, Aykas A, Gursu H. **Early gastric cancer**. *Medical Journal of Izmir Hospital 2000; 6: 147-149*
- **Yildirim Y**, Yildirim YK, Karagoz B, Uslu A. **The relationship between age and prognostic factors in breast cancer**. *Medical Journal of Dokuz Eylul University 2001; 1: 25-28*
- **Yildirim Y**, Toz E. **The effect of long-term Tamoxifen usage on the lower part of female genital tract in breast cancer survivors: a review**. *Marmara Medical Journal 2007; 20: 196-201*
- **Yildirim Y**, Sehirali S, Avci ME, Yilmaz C, Ertopcu K, Tinar S, Duman Y, Sayhan S. **Integrated PET/CT for the evaluation of para-aortic nodal metastasis in locally advanced cervical cancer patients with negative conventional CT findings.** *Gynecologic Oncology 2008; 108: 154–59*
- **Yildirim Y**, Erkan N, Avci E, Elveren B. **Perforated gastric cancer complicating early postpartum period of pregnancy**. *Acta Chirurgica Belgica 2009; 1009: 534-37*
- **Yildirim Y**, Ertas E, Dogan A, Gultekin OE, Gultekin E. **The predictors of response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy in advanced ovarian cancer**. *Journal of Surgical Oncology 2012; 105: 200-205*
- **Yildirim Y**, Ertas IE, Nayki U, Ulug P, Nayki C, Yilmaz I, Gultekin E, Dogan A, Aykas A, Ulug S, Ozdemir A, Solmaz U. **En-bloc pelvic resection with concomitant rectosigmoid colectomy and immediate anastomosis as part of primary cytoreductive surgery for patients with advanced ovarian cancer.** *European Journal of Gynaecological Oncology 2014; 35: 400-7*
- Sleightholm R, Foster JM, Smith L, Ceelen W, Deraco M, **Yildirim Y**, Levine E, Muñoz-Casares C, Glehen O, Patel A, Esquivel J. **The American Society of Peritoneal Surface Malignancies (ASPSM) multi-institution evaluation of 1051 advanced ovarian cancer patients undergoing cytoreductive surgery and HIPEC: An introduction of the Peritoneal Surface Disease Severity Score (PSDSS)**. *Journal of Surgical Oncology 2016; 114: 779-784*
- Zapardiel I, Iacoponi S, Coronado PJ.., **Yildirim Y**, Fargas F, Macuks R & VULCAN Study coinvestigators. **Prognostic factors in patients with vulvar cancer: the VULCAN study**. *IJGC 2020; 30: 1285-1291 ("European Multicenter Vulvar Cancer Study Group" research)*
- Mancari R, **Yildirim Y,** Macuks R, Achimas-Cadariu P, Martinus Piek J, Sperduti I, Corrado G, Vizza E, Zapardiel I. **Prognostic factors in uterine adenosarcoma: subanalysis of SARCUT study**. *Frontiers in Oncology 2024; 14: 1393707 (doi 10.3389/fonc.2024.1393707)*

V.CONGRESS PRESENTATIONS & ABSTRACTS (Selected 10)

- **Yildirim Y**, Yuzbasioglu F, Yetis H. **"Adjuvant chemotherapy in node negative breast cancer"**, *1st Congress of the World Society for Breast Health & 6th National Breast Diseases Congress*, 22-26 September, 2001, Istanbul
- **Yildirim Y**, Sayhan H. **"Differentiated thyroid cancers"**, *1st National Thyroid Surgery Congress*, 1999, Istanbul
- Sayhan H, Ozguder T, Aykas A, Ozaytekin T, **Yildirim Y**, Karasu Z. **"Non-traumatic splenectomies",** *10th Anniversary of Eurosurgery and Turkish Surgical Congress*, 2000, Istanbul
- Demir O, Yildirim YK, Ozsaran Z, **Yildirim Y**, Bildik O, Fadiloglu C, Aras A. **"The relationship between fatigue and nutritional status in patients receiving radiotherapy for gynecologic and breast cancer",** *The 20th International Anniversary Symposium of Supportive Care in Cancer*, 27-30 June, 2007, St. Galen, Switzerland

- Gunsen A, Dogan A, Akalin S, Yildirim YK, **Yildirim Y. "Vesicant extravasation due to Doxorubicin administration in a patient with primary unknown peritonitis carcinomatosa",** *ESGO 2009 Congress*, 11-14 October, 2009, Belgrade, Serbia
- Dogan A, Akalin S, Gunsen A, Gultekin E, **Yildirim Y. "Modified radical mastectomy (MRM) in a triple negative breast cancer patient with isolated bone metastasis",** *ESGO 2009 Congress*, 11-14 October, 2009, Belgrade, Serbia
- Cingillioglu B, Gultekin E, Ozvural S, Demirci F, **Yildirim Y. "Colostomy complications",** *ESGO 2009 Congress*, 11-14 October, 2009, Belgrade, Serbia
- **Yildirim Y. "Total pelvic exenteration for a recurrent cervical cancer patient with rectovaginal fistula",** *11th National Gynecologic Oncology Congress*, 1-4 May, 2008, Antalya
- Dogan A, Ertas IE, Sanci M, **Yildirim Y. "Gastrointestinal fistula after HIPEC (Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy) administration in two patients with FIGO IIIC ovarian cancer",** *17th International Meeting of the ESGO*, 11-14 September, 2011, Milan, Italy
- **Yildirim Y,** Dogan A, Ertas IE, Gultekin E, Cingillioglu B, Gokcu M, Solmaz U, Ozdemir IA. **"Morbidity after distal pancreatectomy for ovarian cancer: a review of 12 cases in a single institute",** *32nd Congress of the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO)*, 19-21 September, 2012, Valencia, Spain

VI.BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS (Selected 10)

- **Primary versus Interval Debulking of Ovarian Cancer Patients**, "*Ovarian Cancer: The Gynaecological Challenge"(Editors: Christos Iavazzo, John Spiliotis, Alexandros Fotiou); Publication Year: 2023; Nova Science Publishers, Inc. NY, USA. ISBN; 979-8-88697-633-5* (Book Chapter)
- **Robotic Surgery in Chronic Pelvic Pain,** *"Chronic Pelvic Pain: A Comprehensive View" , Publication Year: 2016; Publisher: Guven Kitabevi/Izmir;* ISBN: 978-605-66473- (Book Chapter & Editor)
- **Incisions, Suture Materials, Retractors and Energy Modalities**, "*Textbook of Gynecologic Oncology" (Ed. Ali Ayhan); Publication Year: 2012; Publisher: Gunes Kitabevi / Ankara* (Book Chapter)
- **Cytoreductive Surgery in Gynecologic Oncology: A Multidisciplinary Approach,** *Publication Year: 2010; Publisher: Transworld Research Network, 37/661(2), Fort P.O., Trivandrum-695 023, Kerala, India. ISBN; 978-81-7895-484-4* (Book Editor)
- **Surgical Anatomy of Upper Abdominal Organs..**, "*Cytoreductive Surgery in Gynecologic Oncology: A Multidisciplinary Approach", Publication Year: 2010; Publisher: Transworld Research Network., Trivandrum-695 023, Kerala, India. ISBN; 978-81-7895-484-4 (Book Chapter & Editor)*
- **Ultrasound: The REQUISITES** (2nd *Ed. By William D. Middleton*), *Publication Year: 2008; Publisher: Elsevier Health Sciences* (*Turkish Copyright: Guven Kitabevi / Izmir). ISBN: 978-0323017022* (Book Translation – sharing with Dr Cengiz Yilmaz & Dr Ozlem Okcu)
- **Breast Diseases: Benign and Malignant**, "*Te Linde 10th Ed.", Publication year: 2008; Publisher: Lippincott (Turkish Copyright: Guven Kitabevi / Izmir)* (Book Chapter Translation & Translation Editor)
- **Cervical Cancer,** "*Te Linde 10th Ed.", Publication Year: 2008; Publisher: Lippincott (Turkish Copyright: Guven Kitabevi / Izmir)* (Book Chapter Translation & Translation Editor)
- **Intestinal Tract Surgery**, "*Te Linde 10th Ed.", Publication Year: 2008; Publisher: Lippincott (Turkish Copyright: Guven Kitabevi / Izmir)* (Book Chapter Translation & Translation Editor)
- **Pelvic Exenteration**, "*Te Linde 10th Ed.", Publication Year: 2008; Publisher: Lippincott (Turkish Copyright: Guven Kitabevi / Izmir)* (Book Chapter Translation & Translation Editor)

VII.SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND ORGANIZATIONS (Selected 10)

- **10th EuroSurgery Anniversary Congress**, 20-24 June, 2000, Istanbul
- **1st Congress of The World Society for Breast Health & 6th National Breast Diseases Congress**, 22-26 September, 2001, Istanbul
- **5th European Congress of the International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (I.H.P.B.A)**, May 2003, Istanbul
- **1st National Oncologic Research Workshop** (organized by Turkish Oncology Group-TOG), 16-18 December, 2005, Ankara
- **ISUCRS 2006, 21st Biennial Congress of International Society of the University of Colon and Rectal Surgeons**, 25-28 June, 2006, Istanbul
- **ESMO PRIME Oncology Meeting**, 26-27 June, 2009, Dublin, Ireland
- **16th Congress of European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO)**, 11-14 October, 2009, Belgrade, Serbia
- **International Peritoneal Carcinomatosis Symposium** (organized by Dokuz Eylul University), May 2011, Izmir
- **14th Milan Breast Cancer Conference**, 20-22 June, 2012, Milan, Italy
- **1st Izmir Gynecologic OncoSurgery Video-Symposium**, March 2012, Izmir (Symposium Chair)
- **"Roche" National Ovarian Cancer Advisory Board Meeting**, May 2012, Istanbul (Board Member)
- **32nd Congress of the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO)**, 19-21 September, 2012, Valencia, Spain
- **15th National Gynecologic Oncology Congress,** November 2016, Antalya (Chairman- Meet the Expert session: Upper abdominal cytoreduction)

VIII.COURSES, AWARDS & CME CREDITS (Selected 10)

- **ESMO Course on "Palliative Care in Oncology"**, 17-18 November, 2006, Ankara (trainee)
- **"Ethics Committee in Clinical Research" Course,** Ministry of Health Department of Medicine and Pharmacy, April 2009, Izmir (trainee)
- **Course on "Clinical Management of Abnormal Cervical Cytology"** (organized by Aegean Society of Pathology), February 2010, Izmir (trainer)
- **"Innovations in Systemic Therapies" Course,** Symposium on Current Treatments in Clinical Oncology May 2011, Aydın (trainee)
- **"Robotic Surgery" Course**, May 2014, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OHIO, USA (trainee and visitor for Robotic Abdominal Surgery)
- **"Oncoplastic Breast Surgery & Breast Reconstruction" Course,** 21 October, 2015, Antalya (trainee)
- **The 3rd level "Reconstructive Breast Cancer Surgery" Course** (organized by "SENATURK; Academy of Senology"), 16-17 September, 2017, Istanbul (trainee)
- **TUBITAK (Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Institution**) **Incentive Program Awards** (a total of 7 awards between 2005 and 2013)
- **European Accreditation Council (EACC) CME Certification** (October 2009, Brussels, Belgium)
- **"Contribution to Science and Health" Award** (Izmir Governorship, March 14th, 2009)
- **Congress Presentation Award, "Ranked the best presentation":** The role of JAK / STAT pathways in epithelial ovarian cancer (12th National Gynecologic Oncology Congress, 25-29 September, 2010, Antalya)

IX.JOURNAL REFEREE/REVIEWER

- **Cancer** (the official journal of American Cancer Society)
- **European Journal of Surgical Oncology** (EJSO)
- **International Journal of Gynecological Cancer** (IJGC)
- **World Journal of Surgical Oncology** (WJSO)
- **Journal of Cancer Research and Therapeutics** (JCRT)

X.CITATIONS

- **A total of 2015 citations, h-index: 27**
  (Reference: Google Scholar, 23/04/2025)

XI. MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- **American College of Surgeons** (ACS)-fellow
- **European Society of Surgical Oncology** (ESSO)
- **European Society of Gynaecological Oncology** (ESGO)
- **European Society of Breast Cancer Specialists** (EUSOMA)
- **Turkish Surgical Society-**Türk Cerrahi Derneği (TCD)
- **Turkish Society of Gynecologic Oncology** (TRSGO)
- **Turkish Medical Association-**Türk Tabipleri Birliği (TTB)