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### Education

- Ondokuz Mayis University Faculty of Medicine - 1986

### Experience

- 1986-1987: Silifke State Hospital (Compulsory Service)
- 1987-1992: Ondokuz Mayis University Faculty of Medicine (Pediatric - Research Fellow)
- 1992-1994: Inonu University Faculty of Medicine (Assistant Professor – Pediatric)
- 1994-1996: Texas Children's Hospital, Department of Pediatric Nephrology, Houston, TX, (Research Fellow)
- 1996-1998: Inonu University Faculty of Medicine (Assistant Professor – Pediatric)
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### Membership

- National Pediatric Association
- Pediatric Nephrology Association
- Pediatric Rheumatology Association
- International Pediatric Nephrology Association
- European Dialysis and Transplantation Association
- European Society of Pediatric Nephrology
- Mediterranean Kidney Society-2007
- International Association for the History of Nephrology-2013

### List of International Scientific Publications;

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11. Evereklioğlu C, Madenci E, Bayazıt YA, Yılmaz K, Balat A, Bekir NA. Central corneal thickness is lower in osteogenesis imperfecta and negatively correlates with the presence of blue sclera. *Ophthalmic Physiol Opt*. 2002, 22(6): 511-515
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13. Kılınç M, Balat A, Çekmen M, Yürekli M, Yılmaz K, Sahinöz S. Adrenomedullin and nitrite levels in children with dilated cardiomyopathy. *Pediatr Cardiol*. 2003, 24(4):381-385
14. Balat O, Balat A, Ugur MG, Pence S. The effect of smoking and caffeine on the fetus and placenta in pregnancy. *Clin Exp Obstet Gynecol*. 2003, 30(1): 57-59
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