

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND HISTORY OF EMPLOYEMENT

Zelal Ekinci, MD was a clinical professor of pediatrics at the Kocaeli University School of Medicine, Turkey. She was graduated from Hacettepe University School of Medicine in 1983. After completing her pediatric residency from Gazi University School of Medicine in 1990, she also completed pediatric nephrology residency at the same university with the thesis on childhood urinary tract infections. She then transferred to Dicle University School of Medicine for the next five years and constructed pediatric nephrology department and taught students and residents. In 1998 she transferred to the Hemodialysis Center of Dr. Lütfi Kırdar Teaching and Research Hospital. During that time she was a lecturer of Pediatric Nephrology at the Yeditepe University School of Medicine in İstanbul. In 2002 Dr Ekinci joined to the Department of Pediatrics in Kocaeli University School of Medicine and constructed department of Pediatric Nephrology and Pediatric Rheumatology. She has been teaching and working for the past 14 years at this university. She has lost her job with all her associated benefits including retirement and health insurance on September 1, 2016 via a cabinet decree within the context of the state of emergency rule. The cause was the Peace Petition she signed seven months prior to the attempted coup in Turkey. She is the member of the European Society for Pediatric Nephrology for nearly twenty years.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Pediatric hypertension

Nephrotic syndrome

Autoinflammatory diseases

Treatment of early onset SLE

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