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### **Education**

1979-1986	B.A.	Bursa Anadolu Lisesi (English)
1986-1992	M.D.	Marmara University School of Medicine (English)
1992-1997		Istanbul University, Istanbul Medical School, Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (Residency)
1997-1999		Istanbul University, Istanbul Medical School, Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Clinical Fellow

### **Professional and Academic Life**

1999-2000		Gulhane Military Medical Academy (Military obligation)
2000- 2001		Yedikule Pulmonary Diseases and Chest Surgery Center (Chief Resident)
2001- 2004		Istanbul University, Istanbul Medical School, Department of Thoracic Surgery (Chief Resident)
2004 - 2009		Istanbul University, Istanbul Medical School, Department of General Thoracic Surgery (Ass Prof of Thoracic Surgery)

2009 - on Istanbul University, Istanbul Medical School, Department of General Thoracic Surgery (Head, Professor of Chest Surgery) and Group Florence Nightingale Istanbul Director of Chest Surgery Program

### **Member of Societies**

*American Association of Thoracic Surgery member (2015)*

*European Society of Thoracic Surgeons member (2002 on)* (Councillor 2009 on, Officer 2013 on and President Elect (2014) President (2015), Director of External Relations (2016)

*Turkish Society of Chest surgeons*

*Turkish Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery*

*Turkish Lung Cancer Society*

*International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer*

*CTS Net*

*International Thymic Malignancies Interest Group*

*International Society of Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgery*

### **Educational and Administrative works**

Associate Editor, Turkish Thoracic and Cardiovascular Journal (2009 – 2017)

Associate Editor, Operative Technics in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (2016 - on)

Editorial Board, VATS Video-Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (2016-on)

Editorial Board, Journal of Visualized Surgery (2017-on)

Board Examination member of Turkish Society of Chest surgeons (2005-2010) and (2016- on)

### **Teaching Activities**

2004-2018 Undergraduate student in Istanbul Medical School, Class3 and Class 5

Lung Cancer, Lung Transplantation, Tracheal diseases, Mediastinal masses and diseases

2008-2016 Faculty, Postgraduate education in European Society of Thoracic Surgeons (ESTS)

School of Thoracic Surgery, Antalya

2010-2014 School Director, European Society of Thoracic Surgeons (ESTS) School of Thoracic Surgery, Antalya

Covidien Videothoracoscopy education program director of Turkey (2011-2012-2013-2014-2015)

Itinerant Expert Course March 2016 VATS Thymectomy European Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Program Committee Member of European Society of Thoracic Surgeon (2012-2017)

Member of Learning Affairs Committee of ESTS (2012-2015)

### **Awards**

ESTS Best Poster presentation Award 2006

Turkish Thoracic Society, best presentation award 2012

Turkish Lung Cancer Society, best presentation award 2013

Turkish Thoracic Society, best presentation award 2017

### **Advisor**

Medtronic Robotic Thoracic Surgery Education

### **Observer**

**Klinikum Nurnberg, Dept. Of General Surgery;** 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2002, with Prof Gebhardt

**Heidehaus Hospital, Hannover, Dept. Of Thoracic Surgery** 20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May, 2002, with Prof Macchiarini

**Heidelberg Chest Surgery Center,** 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May, 2002, with Prof Dienemann

**AKH Vienna, Dept of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery** 1<sup>st</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2003; with Prof Klepetko

**Louisiana State University Hospital, Dept. Of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery,** 20<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October, 2004, New Orleans, Prof Harrison

**Georgetown University Hospital, Dept. Of Thoracic Surgery,** 10<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2005, Washington DC. Ass Prof Marshall

**Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Dept of Thoracic Surgery,** 26 Feb – 7 March , New York, Prof Dr Scott Swanson

### **Reviewer**

- Lung Cancer

- European Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
- Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeon
- Annals of Thoracic Surgery
- Journal of Pediatric Surgery
- Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
- Journal of Thoracic Diseases
- The Lancet

### **Publications in Peer reviewed international Journals (A)**

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A3. Toker, A., V. Özcan ve E. Tireli, “Aortobronchial fistula after coarctation repair”, Ann Thorac Surg, 69,666-667 (2000).

A4. Toker, A., E. Tireli, K. Bostancı, V. Özcan ve E. Dayıođlu, “Uncommon complication of arterial switch operation: Tracheobronchial compression”, Ann Thorac Surg, 69, 927-929 (2000).

A5. Toker, A., A. Turna ve A.Gürses, “Pleural tent after upper lobectomy: Routine or selective ?”, Ann Thorac Surg, 71, 2083 (2001).

A6. Metin, M., A. Toker ve A. Gürses, “Physiological exclusion of the lung. When ?”, Eur J Cardiothorac Surg, 20, 1065-1066 (2001).

A7. Işıtmangil, T., Ş. Sebit, H. Tunç, R. Görür, O. Erdik, S. Poca, E. Kunter, A. Toker, K. Balkanlı ve Ö.Y. Öztürk, “Clinical experience of surgical therapy in 207 patients with thoracic hydatosis over a 12-year- period”, Swiss Med Wkly, 132,548-552 (2002).

A8. Akın, H., D. Yılmazbayhan, Z. Kılıçaslan, Ş. Dilege, O. Dođan, A. Toker ve G. Kalaycı, “Clinical significance of P16 (INK4A) and retinoblastoma proteins in non-small cell lung carcinoma”, Lung Cancer, 38, 253-260 (2002).

- A9. Dilege, Ş., Y. Bayrak, A. Toker ve G. Kalaycı, "Cystic mass in soft tissue: is further investigation needed?", *Can J Surg*, 45, 305-306 (2002).
- A10. Toker, A., T. Işıtmangil, O. Erdik, I. Sancaklı ve Ş. Sebit, "Analysis of chest injuries sustained during the 1999 Marmara Earthquake", *Surg Today*, 32, 769-771 (2002).
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- A14. Toker, A., S. Tanju, Ş. Dilege ve G. Kalaycı, "Sleeve resection of the right main bronchus for postlobectomy bronchopleural fistula", *Eur J Cardiothorac Surg*, 22, 1020-1022 (2002).
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