

Curriculum Vitae

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Dr. Nurettin Diker graduated from Yeditepe University, Faculty of Dentistry, in 2013. In the same year, he successfully passed the Dental Specialization Examination and started his residency in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Ba kent University. In 2017, he completed his doctoral dissertation titled *“The Effect of Systemic Rifampicin Treatment on Inferior Alveolar Nerve Regeneration Following Crush Injury in Rats”*, and was awarded a PhD degree in Neuroscience from Istanbul Medipol University. He worked as a specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Bezmialem Vak f University, Faculty of Dentistry, for one year. In 2019, he was appointed as Assistant Professor at the same university, and in 2023, he was promoted to Associate Professor. Dr. Diker has authored more than ten publications in international peer-reviewed journals indexed in SCI and SCI-Expanded, as well as two book chapters. He has also presented numerous oral and poster presentations at international and national conferences. His main research interests include peripheral nerve injuries, orthognathic surgery, dentofacial deformities, and virtual surgical planning.