

Curriculum Vitae - Prof. Dr. Betul Tugcu

Education & Professional Training

- MD, Istanbul University Cerrahpasa, Faculty of Medicine (English), 1996
- Ophthalmology specialist training at Haseki Training and Research Hospital and Bezmialem Valide Sultan Hospital (1999-2001)
 - Thesis: "New strategies in phacoemulsification for advanced cataracts"
- Assistant Chief Physician, Ophthalmology Clinic, Dr. Sadi Konuk Hospital (2003-2013)
- Observer fellowship in Strabismus & Neuro-Ophthalmology, Hacettepe University, 2008
- Associate Professor, 2014 -> Full Professor, 2020
- Currently serving at Bezmialem Vakif University Hospital, Department of Ophthalmology (since 2014)

Areas of Special Interest

- Strabismus treatment
- Neuro-ophthalmology
- Amblyopia
- Cataract surgery

Academic & Research Achievements

- PhD supervision in advanced phacoemulsification strategies
- Mentored theses in ocular conditions such as Parkinson's, tremor, and Behcet's disease
- Memberships: Turkish Ophthalmology Association, International Strabismological Association, European Strabismological Association

Representative Publications (Selected)

- Yuzbasioglu E, Tugcu B, et al. Effects of periocular massage on intraocular pressure. J Chin Clin Med 2008
- Tugcu B, et al. Use of amniotic membrane in strabismus reoperations. J Clin Exp Ophthalmol 2011

- Tugcu B, et al. Structural and functional outcomes in MS using OCT & pattern ERG. J Neurol Sci 2013

Conference Presentations

- Mediterranean Ophthalmology Congress, Antalya 2004
- ESCRS Congress, Paris 2004
- Multiple presentations at European Strabismological and Ophthalmological Society meetings (2005-2013)

Current Practice

- Bezmialem Vakif University Hospital, Istanbul - Ophthalmology Clinic
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