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**Biosketch:**

Ozgur Cogulu was born on the 30th of July, 1964. He was graduated from Ege University, Faculty of Medicine with a medical degree in 1989. He was granted fellowship of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) after a nationwide examination between 1983 and 1989. He continued his medical education specializing in pediatrics between 1989 and 1993. During this period, he was mentored by Erika Bühler, MD, Prof. in Kinderspital, Basel, Switzerland; studied prenatal and postnatal cytogenetics and by Maj Hulten, MD, Prof. in Heartland’s Hospital, Regional Genetics Laboratory, Birmingham, UK; studied cytogenetics, molecular cytogenetics, genetic counseling. In the next years after completing his pediatric education, he started to work in Birmingham Heartland’s Hospital. From 1997 to 2019, he worked as Pediatric Geneticist at the Pediatric Genetics Unit and from 2003 to 2019, at the Medical Genetics Department of Ege University Hospital. He became a Professor of Pediatrics in 2010. His subspecialty is pediatric genetics. He was involved in many multicenter studies particularly in the field of leukemia. He was one of the primary investigators in identification of three new genes leading to ocular and limb development; a new short stature syndrome and a collagen tissue disorder. He has more than 130 scientific publications in international, 70 in national peer-reviewed journals, had authored in more than 15 book chapters, editor of a classical genetics textbook and editor of a book with Down Syndrome. He is the editor of *The Journal of Pediatric Research* which is the official journal of Ege University Children’s Hospital. He has been the principal investigator of more than 25 and assistant investigator of more than 50 projects. His current practice involves dysmorphology, cancer genetics and genetic counseling. He is a member of Turkish National Pediatric Society, European Society of Medical Genetics, European Cytogenetics Association, Izmir Perinatology Association, Turkish Society of Genetic Diseases of Children and Turkish Society of Medical Genetics.