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Uğur Özbek was graduated from Istanbul University, Cerrahpaşa Medical Faculty in 1986. In 1995, he has obtained his PhD degree from Istanbul University, Oncology Institute, Cancer Genetics Program (title N-myc gene amplification and genetics of Neuroblastoma). In 1994, he has received Italian Government Fellowship and worked at Gaslini Institute Genoa for 6 months. During the years of 1998-2000, he has worked at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Genetics Department in Memphis, USA as post doctoral research fellow. He has received Associate Professor in Basic Oncology degree in 1997 and in Professor degrees in Genetics in 2003. In 2006, he has been awarded Querido chair professor at Erasmus University Medical Faculty, given on behalf of its founder A. Querido. Entitled by this award, he has given lectures on "Migration, health and genetics" at Erasmus University in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, for the periods of 2006-2007. In 2008 he received medical genetics specialization title in Cerrahpaşa Medical Faculty, Istanbul. In 205-2015 he has completed Clinical Cancer Genetics certificate program run by City of Hope Hospital, Duarte, CA, US.

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