

Prof. Dr. MUHAMMET IHSAN KARAMAN, MD, PhD

He was born in Istanbul in 1962. He has graduated from Istanbul Faculty of Medicine, Istanbul, Turkey in 1986 and completed his residency training in urology in 1991 at the same institution. He spent almost one year as a visiting fellow at Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, USA in 1994. He became an Associate Professor of Urology in 1996. He has been appointed as the Chief of Urology Clinic at Haydarpaşa Numune Training and Research Hospital, Istanbul in 2001. He was promoted to Professor of Urology in 2008. He served as the President of Istanbul Medeniyet University between 2014-2018. Besides, he holds the title of Consultant Surgeon in the subspecialty of pediatric urology and a PhD in Medical Ethics and History of Medicine.

He has edited scientific books on prostate cancer, pediatric urology, animal ethics, artificial intelligence ethics and biomedical ethics; has written a book on sexual health; contributed to more than 70 book chapters; has more than 300 academic papers published in the national and international journals and his articles have been cited internationally more than 1600 times. Dr. Karaman has also participated in the scientific and/or organizational committees of numerous national and international conferences and medical meetings. He has been the Congress President of 9th Eurasian Urooncology Congress held in collaboration with Société Internationale d'Urologie in Athens/Greece in October 2019.

Dr. Karaman is one of the founders of Turkish Society for Pediatric Urology and Eurasian Urooncological Association. He is a member of Scientific Programme Council of Société Internationale d'Urologie (SIU). His international professional memberships include SIU, AUA, EAU and ESPU.

In addition to his professional activities, Prof. Dr. Karaman is one of the founders of an international medical and humanitarian aid organization called "Doctors Worldwide" as a global civil society initiative and has served as the Chairman of this NGO for 10 years. He served as the President of two global civil society organizations, namely Federation of Islamic Medical Associations and International Federation of Green Crescent for two consecutive terms. Prof. Dr. Karaman is the Immediate Past President of Turkish Green Crescent Society which is a 100-year-old NGO dedicated to prevention of addiction.

Prof. Karaman is currently the Head of Department of Urology, Medistate Kavacik Hospital, and the Chairman of Department of Medical Ethics and History of Medicine, Istanbul Health and Technology University, Istanbul, Turkey.

He speaks English and understands Arabic, and he is married with two children.