

## **PROF. A.KADIR DÖKMECİ**

A.Kadir Dökmeçi received his medical degree from the Ankara University School of Medicine (AUSM) in 1971 and qualified as a gastroenterologist in 1978.

He has studied ultrasonography, endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography as well as clinical hepatology in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Chiba University School of Medicine in Japan as Prof.Okuda's student from 1979 to 1981 for 2.5 years. He had worked together with Dr. Masao Omata and Dr. Osamu Yokosuka in this period. He was subsequently appointed as associate professor in 1982 and as a professor in 1988 and served as chief of Department of Internal Medicine and as a chief of Department of Gastroenterology at AUSM from 1993 to 2000. Prof. Dökmeçi has been a visiting professor at the Chiba University School of Medicine from 1988 to 1989 and at the University of California, Irvine in 2003.

He is founder and member of many national and international societies, including Turkish Society of Hepatobliopancreatology (serving as president), Turkish Society of Gastroenterology, Turkish Association for the Study of the Liver, The Association of the Turkish and Japanese Universities, Turkish Society of Endoscopy, Asian Pasific Association for the Study of the Liver. He has received national and international awards in his carrier including Inohana Award given by Chiba University in 1999.

He has organized many medical congresses including 5th APASL STC 2009 and 24th APASL main Congress 2015 in İstanbul. He has contributed to editorials, reviews and book chapters.

He is in editorial board in various journals such as Hepatology International, Digestive Endoscopy and Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology.

He was elected as a medical committee member and medical supervisor of International Ice Hockey Federation.  
He published more than 100 papers in different journals.  
He is past President of APASL.  
He is married and has 1 daughter.