Election

2025 Elections - National Representative Turkey

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Previous positions as ESICM officer

Type	Country	Function	Section	From	То
N/A					

Specialisation

Speciality	Diploma	Year of qualification	Type speciality
Primary speciality	Diploma in Internal Medicine	2014	Primary Speciality
Additional speciality	Subspecialist Diploma in Intensive Care Medicine	2018	Subspeciality

Positions

Institution	Department	Function	From	То
Çukurova University, Faculty of Medicine	Internal Medicine, Division of ICU	Head of the Division of Intensive Care Medicine and Associate Professor, responsible for clinical leadership, postgraduate education, and research coordination.		

Professional Bodies Appointments

Society	Status	From	to
Society of Turkish	Member (since 2015); Secretary of the 21st Annual		
Intensivist	Congress of the Society of Turkish Intensivists and the		

	13th Afro-Eurasia Meeting (2025); Secretary, Ultrasound Working Group (2024-present); Member, Ultrasound Working Group (2021-2024)	
European Society of Intensive Care Medicine	Member	
European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism	Member (since 2025); Accepted participant, ESPEN T-LLL Course (2025)	
Turkish Society for Clinical Nutrition and Parenteral Nutrition	Member (Since 2017); Young Academicians and Clinicians Working Group (Since 2020)	
Turkish Thoracic Society	Member	
Turkish Society of Intensive Care	Member	

Comments

As candidate for ESICM National Representative for Türkiye, my commitment is to strengthen the Society's visibility and membership in our country while actively supporting its scientific and educational mission. In close collaboration with national societies, training organisations, and health authorities, I will ensure that Türkiye contributes meaningfully to ESICM's research, postgraduate education, and policy dialogue. By drawing on our collective academic expertise, clinical experience, and innovative spirit, I aim to build sustainable networks that more deeply integrate Türkiye into the European intensive care community. My vision is clear: to represent Türkiye not only formally, but through collaborative contributions that help shape the scientific and educational future of intensive care medicine.

Details on your candidature

I am an Associate Professor of Intensive Care Medicine and currently Head of the Division of Intensive Care Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, at Çukurova University Faculty of Medicine. My career has combined clinical leadership, academic teaching, scientific research, and active involvement in professional societies—experiences that have equipped me with the vision, skills, and international perspective required to represent Türkiye effectively within ESICM.

Within the Society of Turkish Intensivists (TUYUD), I have held leadership roles including Secretary of the 21st National Congress and the 13th Afro-Eurasia Meeting (2025), as well as Secretary of the TUYUD Ultrasound Working Group (2024-present; member 2021–2024). I also served as Course Director and Instructor of the POCUS Course at WICC 2023, and contributed internationally as Instructor of the Ultrasound Course organized in Baku under the auspices of the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA) in May 2025. These responsibilities highlight my strong commitment to advancing education and training in intensive care medicine.

Beyond TUYUD, I am a member of ESICM, ESPEN, the Turkish Society for Clinical Nutrition and Parenteral Nutrition (including its Young Academicians and Clinical Researchers Working Group), and several other national and international professional societies. I was accepted as a participant in the prestigious ESPEN T-LLL Course (2025), have completed multiple LLL modules, and have actively contributed to both national and international ultrasonography training programs. My academic contributions include peer-reviewed publications on sepsis, ultrasound, nutrition, and organ support strategies. In addition, I serve as Section Editor for Intensive Care Medicine at Scientific Reports (Nature Portfolio).

Through this candidature, I envisage my role not only as a representative but also as a bridge between ESICM and the Turkish intensive care community. My priorities will include:

- Strengthening collaboration between ESICM and Turkish intensive care societies,
- Promoting young intensivists' active involvement in international working groups and projects,
- Expanding educational opportunities in point-of-care ultrasound, sepsis management, hemodynamic monitoring, clinical nutrition, and EDIC preparation,
- Contributing to multicenter research initiatives that enhance the international collaboration and visibility of Turkish ICUs,
- Fostering innovation through digital health, artificial intelligence, and tele-ICU applications,
- Supporting practices that strengthen alignment with international guidelines and quality standards in ICUs,
- Enhancing public awareness and understanding of intensive care,
- Establishing mentorship and leadership development pathways for young intensivists.

I believe that my clinical leadership, academic expertise, international teaching experience, and editorial responsibilities position me strongly for this role. My vision is to

enhance Türkiye's contribution and visibility within ESICM while fostering mutual learning and collaboration to benefit both Turkish intensivists and the wider European intensive care community.

Financial interests

Description

I declare that I have no financial interests to disclose.

Source

Academic interests

Description

I declare that I have no academic interests to disclose.

Declare no conflict of interest

Yes

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the Statutes of ESICM.

Yes

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the job description for the position I am applying to.

Yes

I am able to dedicate enough time to perform the job and attend the regular meetings necessary for this position.

Yes

I hereby certify that I agree on all the tasks described in the job description and agree to undertake them.

Yes

I confirm that the information given in this form is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate.

Yes