

Prof. Dr. Özlem Tekşam

Özlem Tekşam, MD, PhD graduated from Gazi University Faculty of Medicine and completed her pediatric residency training at Hacettepe University. She completed Neonatology Fellowship training and then she received a certificate of expertise in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at the same institution. She worked as a visiting staff in the Pediatric Emergency Department at The Hospital for Sick Kids. She also received a PhD degree in Pharmaceutical Toxicology at Hacettepe University.

Since 2015, she has been working as a Professor of Pediatrics at Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine Department of Pediatrics. She is the director of the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine and the director of the General Pediatric Outpatient Clinic. Her specific areas of research and study are triage in hospitals, injury prevention, POCUS, trauma, and toxicology. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the Turkish National Pediatric Society and Vice President of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Intensive Care Society in Turkey. She is working as Communication Leader of Special Interest Group in the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Branch of the European Society of Emergency Medicine (EUSEP). Dr. Tekşam is also an active member of the International Pediatric Association Strategic Advisory Committee on Children in Humanitarian Emergencies as Co-Chair.