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## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Date / Place of Birth : April 11, 1966 / Ankara, Turkey

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## **EDUCATION**

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Faculty /Department</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Date</b>
University	Medicine	Hacettepe University	1988
Master	Medicine	Hacettepe University	1990
Doctorate/Specialist degree	Histology & Embryology	Trakya University	1998
Associate Professor	Histology & Embryology	Zonguldak Karaelmas University	2002
Professor	Histology & Embryology	Maltepe University	2015-

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

<b>Position</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Years</b>
Resident	Faculty of Medicine, Trakya University, Edirne, TURKEY	1994-1998
Fellow	Oregon Health Science University, Portland, OR, USA	1996-1997
Specialist	Faculty of Medicine, Trakya University, Edirne, TURKEY	1998-1999
Instructor	Faculty of Medicine, Trakya University, Edirne, TURKEY	1999-2001
Instructor	Faculty of Medicine, Baskent University, Ankara, TURKEY	2001
Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, USA	2001-2002
Assistant professor	Faculty of Medicine, Zonguldak Karaelmas University, Zonguldak, TURKEY	2002-2003

Associate professor	Faculty of Medicine, Zonguldak Karaelmas University, Zonguldak, TURKEY	2003-2007
Associate professor	Assisted Reproductive Technologies Center, Zeynep Kamil Women and Children Diseases Hospital, TURKEY	2007-2010
Associate professor	Faculty of Medicine, Koc University	2010-2013
Associate professor	Faculty of Medicine, Maltepe University	2013-2014
Professor	Faculty of Medicine, Maltepe University	2015-

## POSITIONS HELD

- **Professor**, Maltepe University, School of Medicine, 2015-
- **Director, Cancer and Stem Cell Research Center**, Maltepe University, 2014-
- **Vice President**, Health Sciences Institute, Maltepe University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2016
- **Associate Professor**, Maltepe University, School of Medicine, 2013-
- **Associate Professor**, Koc University, School of Medicine, 2010-2013
- **Director of Embryology and Andrology Laboratories**, Assisted Reproductive Technologies Center, Zeynep Kamil Women and Children Diseases Education and Research Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey, 2007-2010
- **Chairman**, Department of Histology and Embryology, Zonguldak Karaelmas University, Zonguldak, Turkey, 2003-2007
- **Coordinator of Class II**, School of Medicine, Zonguldak Karaelmas University, Zonguldak, Turkey, 2003-2006
- **Chairman**, Division of Basic Medical Sciences, Zonguldak Karaelmas University, Zonguldak, Turkey, 2003
- **Vice President**, Health Sciences Institute, Zonguldak Karaelmas University, Zonguldak, Turkey, 2003
- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Histology & Embryology, Zonguldak Karaelmas University, Zonguldak, Turkey, 2003
- **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Department of Division of Biological Sciences, University of Columbia, Missouri, USA, 2001-2002
- **Instructor**, Department of Histology & Embryology, Baskent University, Ankara, Turkey, 2001
- **Instructor**, Department of Pathology, Trakya University, Edirne, Turkey, 1999-2001
- **Resident**, Department of Histology & Embryology, Trakya University, Edirne, Turkey, 1994-1998
- **General Practitioner**, Edirne, Turkey, 1990-1994.

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Coordinator of Scientific Events & Organisations of Students, School of Medicine, Maltepe University**, 2017-
- **Member of Quality Improvement Committee, Maltepe University**, 2015-
- **Member of University-Industry Collaborations Committee, Maltepe University**, 2015-

- **Member of Scientific Studies & Projects Committee, Maltepe University, 2015-**
- **Member of International Affairs Committee, The American Society for Cell Biology, 2012-**
- **Graduate Student Admission Committee, Koc University, 2012-2013**
- **Member of Executive Committee of Health Sciences Institute, Koc University, 2010-2013**
- **Member of Ethical Committee, Experimental Animals & Research Department, Zonguldak Karaelmas University, Zonguldak, Turkey, 2003**
- **Member of Editorial Board, Maltepe Medical Journal, 2014-**
- **Member of Editorial Board, Zeynep Kamil Medical Bulletin, 2007-**
- **Member of Editorial Board, Mediform Zonguldak Karaelmas University, Zonguldak, Turkey, 2003-**
- **Member of Advisory Board, Journal of Medical Sciences, 2007-**

## THESIS

Examination of the light & electron microscopic effects of Cyclosporin-A on rats which were given at different doses and combinations

## PROJECTS

- Comparison of Carcinogenicity of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Cells With Their Morphological, Functional, Genetic Properties and The Existence of Cancer Stem Cell Markers: Is it Possible to Create A New Data Analysis System to Predict Prognosis? 2017-
- Biochemical and Morphological Changes at Hepatocellular Carcinoma Cells Related with In Vitro Culture Duration, 2017
- Time Dependent Changes at Hepatocellular Carcinoma Cells Under Hypotermia, 2017
- Biochemical Effects of Low Dose Dimethyl Sulfoxide on Hepatocellular Carcinoma Cells, 2017
- Differentiation Potential and Morphological / Functional Characterisation of Cancer Stem Cells Which are Isolated Between HepG2 Cells 2016
- Can Differentiated Liver Cancer Cells be a Good Model for Bioartificial Liver Studies? 2015
- Mechanobiology of Liver: Correlation between Material Properties and Morphology, 2013
- Effect of Preservation Time and Fluid on Rheological Properties of Liver, 2012
- Study of Localization and Movement of ApolipoproteinB in Cells Using Light and Electron Microscopy, 2002.
- The Mechanisms of the Secretion of Renin from Juxtaglomerular Cells: An Ultrastructural Study, 2001.
- The Importance of the Ultrastructural Changes of Peritubular Capillary Basal Membranes on the Diagnosis and Pathogenesis of Chronic Rejection, 2001.
- Classification of the Lung Tumors at Light Microscopic, Immunohistochemical and Electron Microscopic Level, 2000.
- The Effects of Deferroxamine and Erythropoietin on Experimental Acute Renal Failure, 2000.

## FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

PROJECT NAME	SUPPORTED BY...	DURATION OF FUNDING	AMOUNTS RECEIVED
Comparison of Carcinogenicity of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Cells With Their Morphological, Functional, Genetic Properties and The Existence of Cancer Stem Cell Markers: Is it Possible to Create A New Data Anlaysia System to Predict Prognosis?	TUBITAK (Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey)	Two years (2017-2018)	350.000 TL (Aprox. 100.000 Dollars)
Time Dependent Changes at Hepatocellular Carcinoma Cells Under Hypotermia	TUBITAK (Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey)	One year(2017)	2.500 TL (Aprox. 800 Dollars)
Biochemical Effects of Low Dose Dimethyl Sulfoxide on Hepatocellular Carcinoma Cells	TUBITAK (Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey)	One year(2017)	2.500 TL (Aprox. 800 Dollars)
Biochemical and Morphological Changes at Hepatocellular Carcinoma Cells Related with In Vitro Culture Duration	TUBITAK (Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey)	One year(2017)	2.500 TL (Aprox. 800 Dollars)
Morphological / Functional Characterisation and Differentiation Potential of Cancer Stem Cells Which are Isolated Between HepG2 Cells	Turkish Liver Foundation	One year(2016)	5.000 TL (Aprox. 1600 Dollars)
Cancer & Stem Cells	Maltepe University	Two years (2015-2016)	40.000 TL (Aprox. 12.000 Dollars)
Can Differentiated Liver Cancer Cells be a Good Model for Bioartificial Liver Studies?	Turkish Health and Social Support Foundation	One year(2015)	12.500 TL (Aprox. 4000 Dollars)

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Turkish Academia of Medicine Society
- European Microscopy Society
- Turkish Association of Medical Doctors
- Turkish Association of Histology and Embryology
- Turkish Electron Microscopy Society
- Pacific Northwest Electron Microscopy Society
- Microscopy Society of America
- The American Society for Cell Biology
- International Affairs Committee of The American Society for Cell Biology
- Society of Clinical Embryology
- Turkish Stem Cell and Cellular Therapies Association
- European Association of Cancer Research
- Molecular Cancer Research Society (MOKAD)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Main Teaching Subjects:

- Microscopic Anatomy & Histology / Tissues & Organs
- Cell
- Embryology
- Stem Cell
- Microscopy
- Main Principles of Cell Culture
- Immunohistochemistry
- Assisted Reproductive Technologies

### Schools & Centers / Teaching Level

- Maltepe University, School of Medicine / Graduate and Postgraduate Level Courses (English & Turkish), 2013-
- Maltepe University, Cancer and Stem Cell Research Center, Turkey / Graduate and Postgraduate Level, (English & Turkish), 2014-
- Koc University, School of Medicine / Graduate and Postgraduate Level Courses (English), 2010-2013
- Assisted Reproductive Technologies Center / Zeynep Kamil Women and Children Diseases Hospital, Uskudar, Istanbul, Turkey, Postgraduate Level Courses (Turkish), 2007-2010
- Karaelmas University, Zonguldak, Turkey / Graduate and Undergraduate Level Courses (Turkish), 2002-2007

- Trakya University, Edirne, Turkey / Graduate Level Courses (Turkish), 1989-2001

## **AWARDS**

1. Best Poster Award, 4th Clinical Embryology Congress, May 12-14, 2017, Bodrum, Turkey.
2. Turkish Liver Foundation Scientific Project Encouragement Award, April 2016, Istanbul, Turkey,
3. Prated, Best First Poster Award, 2015, Canakkale, Turkey.
4. Prated, Best Third Poster Award, 2015, Canakkale, Turkey.
5. Teaching Faculty Award, The Annual Meeting Of The American Society of Cell Biology , December 12-16, 2015, San Diego, CA, USA,.
6. International Travel Award, The American Society for Cell Biology and International Federation of Cell Biology Meeting, December 6-10 2015, Philadelphia, USA.
7. 3rd Cerrahpasa Science Days, 2nd Best Poster Award, 8-9 March, 2014, Istanbul, Turkey
8. 21th National Congress of Electron Microscopy Meeting, , with International Participation, Best Poster Award, 19-21 May 2013, Mersin, Turkey
9. 19th International Congress of Electron Microscopy, Assistant Professor Mustafa Ozerler Microphotography Award, 22-25 June 2009, Trabzon, Turkey
10. 38th Congress of the European Renal Association European Dialysis and Transplant Association, Outstanding Scientific Study Award, 23-27 June 2001, Vien, Avusturia.
11. 37th Congress of the European Renal Association European Dialysis and Transplant Association, Outstanding Scientific Study Award, 17-20 September 2000, Nice, France.
12. 12th European Electron Microscopy Congress, EUREM Young Participant Award, 9-14 July 2000, Brno, Czech Republic.
13. XVII. National Nephrology, Hipertension, Dialysis and Transplantation Meeting, Best Oral Presentation Award, 5-8 June 2000, Istanbul, Turkey
14. Microscopy&Microanalysis, 1999, Annual Meeting. Fellowship Award for the Scientists from Developing Countries, 5 August 1999, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.
15. 4th National Meeting of Histology and Embryology, Best Poster Award, 8-11 September 1998, Diyarbakir, Turkey.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **A. INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

- A1. Ayyildiz M, **Aktas RG**, Basdogan C. Effect of solution and post-mortem time on mechanical and histological properties of liver during cold preservation. *Biorheology*. 51(1): 47-70 (2014).
- A2. Yarpuzlu B, Ayyildiz M, Tok OE, **Aktas RG**, Basdogan C. Correlation between the Mechanical and Histological Properties of Liver Tissue. *J Mech Behav Biomed Mater*. 29:403-16 (2014).
- A3. **Aktas RG**, Kayton RJ, Caglar M, Oktayer G. Comparative Quantitative Analysis of Immunogold Labeling Density for Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor According to the Activational Stages of Mast Cells. *Anal Quan Cytol Histol*. Accepted (2013).
- A4. **Aktas RG**, Kayton RJ. Ultrastructural Immunolocalization of Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor in Endothelial Cells: Morphologic Evidence for Unconventional Secretion of a Novel Protein. *J Mol Histol*, 42(5):417-25 (2011).
- A5. **Aktas RG**, Karabay G, Taskinalp O, Kutlu AK. Electron Microscopic Evaluation of the Secretory Mechanisms of Renin from Juxtaglomerular Cells. *Int J Morphol*, 28(3):723-728 (2010).
- A6. Tug N, Altunkaynak ME, **Aktas RG**, Kilic U, Yilmaz B, Cam C, Karateke A. Does Erythropoietin Affect Motility Of Spermatozoa? *Archives Of Gynecology and Obstetrics*. 281(5):933-8 (2010).
- A7. **Aktas RG**, Aktas S, Yazgan O, Altaner S. The Effects of Long Term-Low Dose Cyclosporin-A Treatment on Muscles and Tendons: An Experimental Study. *Turkish Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery*. 15(4): 317-23 (2009).
- A8. Kosif R, **Aktas G**. Investigation of the effects of Aloe Barbadensis on Rat Ovarium: A Preliminary Study. *J Med Food*. 12(6), 1393-7 (2009).
- A9. Kosif R, **Aktas G**, Oztekin A. Microscopic Examination of Placenta of Rats Prenatally Exposed to Aloe barbadensis: A preliminary study. *Int. J. Morphol*. 26(2): 275-81 (2008).
- A10. Sayan H, Ozacmak VH, Altaner S, **Aktas RG**, Arslan SO. Protective effects of L-arginine on rat terminal ileum subjected to ischemia/reperfusion. *J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr*. Jan;46(1):29-35 (2008).
- A11. Sayan H, Ozacmak VH, Guven A, **Aktas RG**, Ozacmak Erythropoietin stimulates wound healing and angiogenesis in mice. *J Invest Surg*. 19(3):163-73 (2008).
- A12. Durmus-Altun G, Altun A, **Aktas RG**, Salihoglu YS, Yigitbasi NO. Use of iodine-123 metaiodobenzylguanidine scintigraphy for the detection of amiodarone induced pulmonary toxicity in a rabbit model: a comparative study with technetium-99m diethyltriaminepenta acetic acid radioaerosol scintigraphy. *Ann Nucl Med*. May;19(3):217-24 (2005).
- A13. Ozacmak VH, Sayan H, Arslan SO, Altaner S, **Aktas RG**. Protective effect of melatonin on contractile activity and oxidative injury induced by ischemia and reperfusion of rat ileum. *Life Sci*. Feb 18;76(14):1575-88.(2005).
- A14. Sayan H, Ozacmak VH, Ozen OA, Coskun O, Arslan SO, Sezen SC, **Aktas RG**. Beneficial effects of melatonin on reperfusion injury in rat sciatic nerve. *J Pineal Res*. Oct;37(3):143-8(2004).

A15. Kiyici H, Demirhan B, Ozdemir BH, **Aktas G**, Karabay G, Haberal M. Significance of peritubular capillary basement membrane multilamellation in diagnosis of chronic allograft nephropathy. *Tranplant Proc* 35(7), 2643-2644 (2003).

A16. Kayton RJ, **Aktas RG**. Electron Microscopic Immunolocalization of Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like Molecules in Peripheral Nerves. *Histochem Cell Biol* 114, 413-419 (2000).

A17. O. Taskinalp, **Aktas RG**, Cigali BS, Kutlu K. Immunohistochemical Demonstration of Cytochrome Oxidase in Different Parts of Central Nervous System: A Comparative Experimental Study. *Anat Histol Embryol* 29, 345-349 (2000).

A18. **Aktas RG**, Kayton RJ. Ultrastructural Immunolocalization of Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor in Fibroblasts and Extracellular Matrix. *Histochem Cell Biol* 113, 227-233 (2000).

A19. Kayton RJ, **Aktas RG**. Blister Artifact Formation Due to Organic Solvent Effects on Spurr's Epoxy Resin Semi-thin Sections. *Biotechnic&Histochemistry* 73(3), 157-163 (1998).

## **B. INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

B1. Caliskan EB, Isan H, Camas A, **Aktas RG**. Time Dependent Changes at the Mitochondria of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Cells During Hypothermia. 15th International Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry. Abstract Book. 317, 2017.

B2. **Aktas RG**, Erinc M, Isan H, Uzun S. Low dose- Long Term Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) reduces carcinogenicity and changes some morphological and biochemical properties of HepG2 cells. The Annual Meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology, Meeting Abstracts, P1921, Mol Biol Cell, 2016.

B3. **Aktas RG**, Isan H, Caliskan EB, Tok OE, Aydin MS, Kaya OT. Dose dependent effects of Dimethyl Sulfoxide on the Mitochondria of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Cells. The Annual Meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology, Meeting Abstracts, P1921, Mol Biol Cell, 2016.

B4. Guner DC, Sirolu C, Yildiz A, Gul CC, Isan H, **Aktas RG**. Evaluation of cytotoxic effects of dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) on Hepg2 cells during thawing period. The Annual Meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology, Meeting Abstracts, Mol Biol Cell, 2015.

B5. **Aktas RG** and Tok OE. Localization of embryonic stem cell markers (Oct4, Nanog, Sox2, SSEA-4, TRA-1) in tumour spheroids of hepatocellular carcinoma cell line after confluency in long-term cell cultures. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Stem Cell and Cellular Therapies, October 15-18 2015, Antalya, Turkey.

B6. **Aktas RG**, Erdin S, Apa DD, Isan H. Effects of confluency on morphological and functional properties of HepG2 cells, a hepatocellular carcinoma cell line. EACR Sponsored 3ed Anticancer Agent Development Congress, abstract Book, PP-098, 155, 2015.

B7. Yavas SE, Turk E, **Aktas RG**. Cancer Stem Cells. SUBAT 1st International Student Congress, Abstracts, Page 144-145, March 20-22 2015.

**B8. Aktas RG**. Can a Cancer Cell Turn Into a Normal Cell? *JOP. J Pancreas (Online)* 2014 Sep 28; 15(5):539, 2014.



**B9. Aktas RG**, Tok OE. Expression Patterns of F-Actin and Nanog, an embryonic stem cell marker, in monolayer and spheroid culture of human liver carcinoma cell line .The American Society for Cell Biology and International Federation of Cell Biology Meeting Abstracts, Mol Biol Cell, 2014.

**B10. Aktas RG**, Onder TB. Changes on The Expression of 84 Key Genes Involved In The Progression Of Hepatocellular Carcinoma During Differentiation of HepG2 Cells. The American Society for Cell Biology 51st Annual Meeting Abstracts, Mol Biol Cell 25, (1652), 2013.

B11. Karahuseyinoglu S, Sargin AK , **Aktas RG**, Verit FF, Yalcinkaya S, Yucel O. Differential Distribution Of bFGF and bFGF Receptors In Human Cumulus Granulosa Cells Of Poor, Normal And Over Responder IVF Patients. Accepted. 69<sup>th</sup> The American Society For Reproductive Medicine Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA, October 12-17 2013.

B12. Sargin AK, Karahuseyinoglu S, **Aktas RG**, Zebitay AG, Yalcinkaya S, Yucel O. Cumulus Granulosa Cells Of Poor, Normal And Over Responder IVF Patients Have Disparities In Organization Of Cytoplamic Organelles: A Confocal Microscopic Study. Accepted. 69<sup>th</sup> The American Society For Reproductive Medicine Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, USA, October 12-17 2013.

B13. **Aktas RG**, Karahuseyinoglu S, Tok OE, Karabork M, Yucel D. Actin distribution in HepG2 cell-spheroids: A fluorescence microscopic study. The American Society for Cell Biology 51st Annual Meeting, Mol Biol Cell, 23 (24): 4663/536, 2012

B14. **Aktas RG**, Guven A, Ozacmak HS, Ozacmak VH, Ickin M, Tok OE, Oktayer AG. Mechanisms of the effects of Erythropoietin in wound healing: A morphologic study. The American Society for Cell Biology 51st Annual Meeting, Mol Biol Cell, 23 (24): 4663/2058, 2012

B15. **Aktas RG**, Karahuseyinoglu S, Karabork M, Tok OE, Yucel D . Mito Tracker labeling in HepG2 Cell Cultures: Influence of different staining techniques on the morphology of mitochondria. The American Society for Cell Biology 51st Annual Meeting, Mol Biol Cell, 23 (24): 4663/2195, 2012

B16. Karabork M, Kavgaci U, Tok OE, Lack N, **Aktas RG**. Relationship between the expression of F-Actin and Nanog, an embryonic stem cell gene, in prostate cancer cells. The American Society for Cell Biology 51st Annual Meeting, Mol Biol Cell, 23 (24): 4663/3029, 2012

B17. **Aktas RG**, Ozdemir AA, Tok OE, Karahisarli B. Success rate of surgical sperm retrieval in 47,XXY Klinefelter syndrome: a study of 38 azoospermic Turkish patients. Annual Meeting of European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology. 1-4 July, 2012, Istanbul, Turkey, P049, 2012.

B18. Ozdemir AA, **Aktas RG**, Tok OE. Success rate of different surgical methods for sperm retrieval: a study of 211 azoospermic Turkish patients with normal karyotype. Annual Meeting of European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology. 1-4 July, 2012, Istanbul, Turkey, P044, 2012.

B19 **Aktas RG**, Ercan F, Altaner S (2011). Light and Electron Microscopic Examination of The Effects of Long Term-Low Dose CyclosporinA (CsA) and Its Combination with Prednisolone on Hematopoietic Cells. Mol Biol Cell 22, 4705 (1223).

B20. **Aktas RG**, Altaner S, Atasever A. Histopathologic Examination of the Effects of Long Term-Low Dose Cyclosporin A Therapy: Does Prednisolone Prevent Its Side Effects? International Journal of Experimental and Clinical Anatomy, Volume 5, Supplement, S136, 2011.

B21. **Aktas RG**. Visualization of Four Different Cell Membrane Associated Proteins on Epithelial Cells of Ileum: A Confocal Microscopic Study. The American Society for Cell Biology 50th Annual Meeting. December 11-15 2010, 2956-L062, Philadelphia, PA, USA.

B22. **Aktas RG**, Arat N, Ankarali H, Sofuoglu K, Cetinkaya T, Devranoglu B. Comparison of the Morphology of Oocytes at Different Cycles of the Same Patients: A Different Approach to Examine the Occurrence Mechanisms of Morphological Abnormalities of Oocytes. Alpha 2008, 7th Biennial Conference, Reproductive BioMedicine Online, Vol. 16, Sup.4, S-22, 2008.

B23. **Aktas RG**, Arat N, Ankarali H, Cetinkaya T, Devranoglu B, Sofuoglu K. Comparison of the Number of Collected Mature Oocytes, Age and the Stimulation Protocol at Different Cycles on the Same Patients. Alpha 2008, 7th Biennial Conference, Reproductive BioMedicine Online, Vol. 16, Sup.4, S-23, 2008.

B24. **Aktas RG**, Arat N, Ankarali H, Sofuoglu K, Cetinkaya T, Devranoglu B. Comparison of Sperm Concentration and Sperm Motility After 6 months Intervals in the Same Patients. Alpha 2008, 7th Biennial Conference, Reproductive BioMedicine Online, Vol. 16, Sup.4, S-32, 2008.

B25. **Aktas RG**, Gazi C, Arat N, Sofuoglu K, Cetinkaya T, Tug N. Statistical Analysis of Morphologic Characteristics of Oocytes: Which Factors Might Effect These Features and Which Characteristics Might Play Important Role During Fertilization? A Prospective Study. 63rd Annual Meeting of American Society for Reproductive Medicine. Fertility and Sterility, Vol. 88 Sup. 1, s140, 2007.

B26. Kars B, Sofuoglu K, Caliskan E, Oztekin DC, **Aktas G**, Tug N. A Randomised Comparison of Gantrelax Nd Cetorelix Use in ICSI Cycle of Women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome. 63rd Annual Meeting of American Society for Reproductive Medicine. Fertility and Sterility, Vol. 88 Sup. 1, s181, 2007.

B27. **Aktas RG**. The Effects of LowDose-Long Term Cyclosporin-A Therapy on Juxtaglomerular Cells: Light and Electron Microscopic Study. XXIII. World Congress of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Abstract Book, P3-091, Istanbul, Turkey, 2005.

B28. **Aktas RG**, Bezir A, Altaner S. Effects of Low Dose-Long Term Cyclosporin-A on Cortex Cerebri, Cerebellum and Hippocampus: An Experimental Study. 4th Asian-Pacific International Congress of Anatomists, Abstract Book, PP-28, Kusadasi, Turkey, 2005.

B29. **Aktas RG**, Hancer H, Altaner S, Yazgan O, Oztekin A. Morphologic Analysis of the Effects of Long Term-Low Dose Cyclosporin-A (CsA) Therapy on Spleen. 4th Asian-Pacific International Congress of Anatomists, Abstract Book, PP-29, Kusadasi, Turkey, 2005.

B30. **Aktas RG**, Ozacmak H, Sayan H. Expression of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor, Heat Shock Proteins 27&70 on Kidney After Long Term-Low Dose Cyclosporin-A Therapy. Abstract Book, PP-30, Kusadasi, Turkey, 2005.

B30. Karamanlioglu B, **Aktas RG**. Do Deferoxamine, Ticlopidine or Trimetazidine Prevent Sevoflurane Nephrotoxicity? An Electron Microscopic Study. Microscopy&Microanalysis 2003, Vol.9, Suppl.2, 1428-1429, San Antonio TX, U.S.A., 2003.

B31. **Aktas RG**, Altaner S, Guven A, Coskun O, Cagatay B, Ozen OA. Histopathologic Examination of Cyclosporin-A Alone and the Combined Therapy of Prednisolone on Lung: An Experimental Study. Microscopy&Microanalysis 2003, Vol.9, Suppl.2, 1428-1429, San Antonio TX, U.S.A., 2003.

- B32. Sayan H, Ozen OA, Ozacmak VH, Coskun O, Arslan SO, **Aktas RG**. Beneficial Effects of Melatonin on Reperfusion Injury in the Rat Sciatic Nerve. Molecular Mechanisms of Neurodegeneration, Abstract Book, P37, Milan, Italy, 2003.
- B33. Sayan H, Ozacmak VH, Ozen OA, Guven A, Arslan SO, **Aktas RG**. The Effects of Estradiol and Progesteron on Rats Subjected to Global Cerebral Ischemia: Evaluation of Hippocampal Neuronal Degeneration and Y-Maze Performance. The First International Conference of the National Neuroscience Society of Romania, Abstracts, 100-101, 2003.
- B34. Croley N, **Aktas RG**, Phillips TE. Vitamin-A analog AM580 inhibits differentiation of a human tumor cell line. LS UROP Spring Symposium, 2002.
- B35. Sen S, Ustundag S, **Aktas RG**, Yalcin O. The Comparison Effects of L-Carnitine, Erythropoietin, LC-EPO with Desferroxamine in Experimental Myoglobinuric Acute Renal Failure” 38<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Renal Association European Dialysis and Transplant Association, Abstracts, Syf.83, Vienna, Austria, 2001.
- B36. Adiguzel M, Sen S, **Aktas RG**, Yalcin O, Gümüstas K. The Effects of Deferoxamine, Erythropoietin and L-Carnitine on Myoglobinuric Acute Renal Failure. Nephrol Dial Transplant, 15 (9): A82, 2000, Nis, Fransa, 2000.
- B37. **Aktas RG**, Demiralay E, Altaner S, Candan L, Kutlu AK. Ultrastructural and Histochemical Characterization of Secretory Granules in Human Lung Adenocarcinoma Cells. Microscopy&Microanalysis 2000, Vol.6, Suppl.2, 480-481, Philadelphia PA, U.S.A., 2000.
- B38. **Aktas RG**, Kayton RJ. Examination of Hyaluronidase Digestion as an Effective Antigen Retrieval Method for Immunolabeling Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor at Electron Microscope Level. 12<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Electron Microscopy, Proceedings, Vol 1, B63-64, Brno, Czech Republic, 2000.
- B39. Taskinalp O, **Aktas RG**, Cigali BS, Kutlu K. Immunohistochemical Demonstration of Cytochrome Oxidase in Different Parts of Central Nervous System. XIV. National Congress of Anatomy, Histology and Embryology with International Participation, Abstracts, Syf.43, Pleven, Bulgaria, 1999.
- B40. **Aktas RG**, Taskinalp O, Cigali BS, Kutlu AK. Ultrastructural Analysis of Renal Cortical Interstitial Cells. XIV. National Congress of Anatomy, Histology and Embryology with International Participation, Abstracts, Syf.44, Pleven, Bulgaria, 1999.
- B41. **Aktas RG**, Kutlu K. Light and Electron Microscopic Examination of the Vascular Changes After Long Term-Low Dose Cyclosporin-A Treatment. Microscopy & Microanalysis'99, Vol.5, Suppl.2, 1150-1151, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., 1999.
- B42. **Aktas RG**, Kayton RJ. Subcellular Distribution of Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like Molecules in Fibroblasts and Extracellular Matrix. Microscopy & Microanalysis'99, Vol.5, Suppl.2, 1332-1333, Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., 1999.
- B43. Kayton RJ, **Aktas RG**. Ultrastructural Distribution of Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like Molecules in Peripheral Nerves. Microscopy&Microanalysis'98, Vol.4, Suppl.2, 1100-1101, Atlanta, GA, U.S.A. 1998.
- B44. **Aktas RG**, Kayton RJ. Electron Microscopic Immunolocalization of Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like Molecules in Capillary Endothelial Cells. Microscopy&Microanalysis'98, Vol.4, Suppl.2, 1100-1101, Atlanta, GA, U.S.A. 1998.

B45. **Aktas RG**, Kayton RJ. Ultrastructural Examination of the Localization of Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor-Like Molecules in Blood Cells and Macrophages. Symposium Tertium Anatomiae Clinicae. Scripta Scientifica Medica, Vol 30, Suppl. 3, 1998.

#### **D. NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

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- G4. **Aktas RG**. Cell Biology in Turkey, ASCB Newsletter, Vol:34, Issue:6, Pages:29-30, 2011, USA, The American Society for Cell Biology

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- H2. **Aktas RG**. Biomedical Research in Turkey. International Exchange Fair, The American Society for Cell Biology 53rd Annual Meeting, December 6, 2014, Philadelphia, PA, USA

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- Cancer Stem Cells, April 29, 2017, IUKOK Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey
- Cancer and Stem Cell, February 23, 2017, TurkMSIC Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey
- Cancer and Stem Cell, February 2, 2017, Biruni University, Istanbul, Turkey
- New Hopes for Cancer Therapy, October 3-6, 2016, Ankara, Turkey
- Genetic Days, Mayıs 10, 2016, Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey
- İTÜ BIOTECH'16, Mayıs 7, 2016, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey
- "İÜKÖK Symposium: Stem Cell and Applications, April 2-3, 2016, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey
- Bioscience Days, , Yıldız Technical University, March 23-24, 2016, Istanbul, Turkey
- Biology Department Seminars, February 24, 2016, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey
- "I'm Here" , February 17, 2016, Maltepe University, Istanbul, Turkey
- Radiation Oncology Wednesday Meetings, February 10, 2016, Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey
- Recent Approaches in Stem Cell Based Therapies, Kültür University, December 18, 2015, Istanbul, Turkey
- IUKOK "Introduction to Stem Cells" , Opening Lecture, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey
- PRATET Canakkale, Turkey
- Women in Science, The Annual Meeting of American society for Cell Biology, 11 Aralık 2015, San Diego, ABD
- Can A Cancer cell Turn Into A Normal Cell? Turkish Clinical Biochemistry Society Events, Maltepe University, March 5, 2015
- Cancer and Stem Cell, DAP-ETÜ Science Fair, May 11, 2015
- Differentiation of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Cells: is it possible for a Cancer Cell to Turn Into a Normal Cell Again? EACR Sponsored 3rd Anticancer Agent Development Congress, May 18-19, Izmir, Turkey, 2015.
- Recent Cellular Technologies Related With Bioartificial Organ Studies, Istanbul, February 7, 2015, TurkMSIC Meeting
- Frontiers in Medical Sciences: Diabetes, Cancer and Their Connection, Can a Cancer Cell Turn Into a Normal Cell? 6-8 July, Istanbul, 2014
- 12nd National Histology and Embryology Congress, 27-30 May 2014, Ankara, 2014
- Seminars of Turkish Electron Microscopy Society: Can a tumor cell turn into a normal cell?, Maltepe University, Istanbul, 2014
- 21st National Congress of Electron Microscopy with International Participation: Immunoelectron Microscopy, May 19-21, 2013, Mersin, 2013.
- Bogazici University, Molecular Biology and Genetics Department, Can a tumor cell turn into a normal cell? May 17, Istanbul, 2013.
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- Microscopy Course 2012: Fundamentals and Applications of Fluorescence Microscopy in Modern Cell Biology. Fundamentals of Fluorescence Microscopy: Microscope parts, lamps and alignment Koc University, 11-17 August, 2012.
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## **JOURNAL EDITING / REVIEWING FOR PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS**

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- Biochemistry and Biotechnology Research, Reviewer
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- Zeynep Kamil Medical Bulletin, Scientific Committee
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- Ondokuz Mayıs University, Journal of Experimental and Clinical Medicine, National Advisory Board
- Maltepe Medical Journal, Editor for Basic Sciences
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## **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS**

- Turkish Clinical Biochemistry Society & Maltepe University Cancer and Stem Cell Research Center Scientific Meetings: Prof. Dr. Ranan Gulhan Aktas, Can a Tumour Cell Turn Into a Normal Cell? 5th of March 2015, Istanbul
- 4th Turkish Medical Student Symposium, 7-8 February, 2015, Istanbul.
- Maltepe University Cancer and Stem Cell Research Center Scientific Meetings: Prof. Dr. Nikos Stergiopoulos (Director of Laboratory of Hemodynamic and Cardiovascular Technology (LHTC) , The Polytechnic School of Lusanne (EPFL) Switzerland )From the Academic Lab to the Clinical Practice: The role of Bioengineers in the Development of Clinically Relevant Technologies, January 14, 2015, Istanbul
- Maltepe University Cancer and Stem Cell Research Center Scientific Meetings: Prof. Dr. Engin Ulukaya, New and Dandegrous Actors in Basic and Clinical Researches: Cancer Stem Cells, November 26, 2014, Istanbul
- Frontiers in Medical Sciences: Diabetes, Cancer and Their Connection, Maltepe University, 6-8 July, 2014
- Microscopy Course 2012: Fundamentals and Applications of Fluorescence Microscopy in Modern Cell Biology. Koc University, 11-17 August, 2012

## **COURSES**

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- First Aid Certification, June 3-4, 2011, Koc University, Istanbul, TURKEY
- Applications of Cryopreservation and Recent IVF Technologies, November 1-2 2010, Ankara, TURKEY
- Techniques for Application of Stem Cells and Endometrial Co-culture Applications, June 17-18, 2008, Kocaeli University, Izmit, TURKEY

- A Hands-on Blastocyst Workshop, Aug 15-16 2008, Cork, IRELAND
- Training for Embryologists in Assisted Reproductive Technologies, July 12, 2005-January 12 2006, Zeynep Kamil Women and Children Diseases Hospital, Istanbul, TURKEY
- 1st International Workshop on Current Techniques and Future Trends of Gamete and Embryo Manipulation, March 4-5, 2006, Istanbul, TURKEY
- An Intense Course for Development of Education Skills, Istanbul University, February 9-11, 2005, Cerrahpasa Medical Faculty, Istanbul, TURKEY
- Image Processing and Analysis, August 3, 2003, San Antonio, TX, U.S.A.
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- The American Society for Cell Biology 53rd Annual Meeting, December 12-16, 2015, San Diego, CA, USA
- EACR Sponsored 3rd Anticancer Agent Development Congress, May 18-19, Izmir, Turkey, 2015.
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- The 65th Annual Meeting, American Society for Reproductive Medicine, October 17-21 2009, Atlanta, G.A., U.S.A.
- Acibadem Seminars on Fertility Preservation of Women Who has Diagnosed as Cancer, March 22-23, 2008; Istanbul, TURKEY
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- XXIII. World Congress of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, May 26-30, 2005; Istanbul, TURKEY.
- 1st National Molecular Medicine Congress, April 16-19; 2005; Istanbul, TURKEY
- XIX. National Turkish Orthopaedics and Traumatology Congress, May 14-19; 2005, Antalya, TURKEY
- Microscopy & Microanalysis'2003, Aug 3-7, 2003; San Antonio, TX, U.S.A.
- XXXVII ERA-EDTA Congress, June 24-27, 2001; Vienna, Austria
- First Combined Congress between ERA-EDTA (XXXVII) and EKRA, September 17-20, 2000; Nice, France
- Microscopy & Microanalysis'2000, Aug 14-17, 2000; Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.,
- V. National Histology and Embryology Congress, Aug 28-31, 2000; Kayseri, TURKEY
- 12th European Congress on Electron Microscopy, July 9-14, 2000; CZECH REPUBLIC
- XVII. National Nephrology, Hipertension, Dialysis and Transplantation Congress, June 5-8, 2000; Istanbul, TURKEY
- Microscopy & Microanalysis'99, Aug 1-5, 1999; Portland, OR, U.S.A.
- Turkish Electron Microscopy Society Seminars, July 1999, Istanbul, TURKEY
- Symposium Internationale Tertium Anatomiae Clinicae, October 9-11, 1998; Varna, Bulgaria
- National Histology and Embryology Congress, September 8-11, 1998; Diyarbakir, TURKEY
- The Annual Meeting of Pacific Northwest Electron Microscopy Society, May 3, 1997; Portland, OR, U.S.A.