

Professor Dr. Hakan KAR

He was born in Ankara, Turkey in 1973. He won Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine in 1990, after his primary and high school education. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine in 1997, and then he worked for 3 years as Municipal Doctor. In 2000, he was awarded the Forensic Medicine Research Assistantship at the Forensic Medicine Council, and in 2002, he successfully received the title of Forensic Medicine Expert.

He has been worked as a Forensic Medicine Expert at Istanbul, Adana and Diyarbakır Forensic Medicine Councils between 2002-2005, he started to work as an Assistant Professor in Mersin University Faculty of Medicine Forensic Medicine Department in 2006.

He was received the Associate Professor title in 2011, he was awarded with Professorship of Forensic Medicine in 2016. He is still working as the chief of Forensic Medicine Department of Mersin University Faculty of Medicine. He also worked as the Dean of Mersin University Vocational School of Health Services between 2015-2019 and he is the coordinator of the Autopsy Technician program, which is a first in our country.

He gives Forensic Science lectures at Mersin University Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Dentistry, Çağ University Faculty of Law school, Cyprus Near East University Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry and Dentistry Faculties of Cyprus Kyrenia University and European University of Lefke. He gave lectures as an Erasmus Lecturer at Dunarea de Jos University of Galati, Romania.

Dr. Kar, who has many national and international papers, articles and book chapters especially in "Sexual Violence" and "Child Abuse" fields, is invited to international congresses and symposiums as an invited speaker. He is a founding member of Mersin University Child Protection Center. He is the Coordinator of WAWFE in Turkey. He helped to solve many critical woman murder and sexual assault cases as an expert witness at the court. He describe himself as a Woman, Child, LGBT and animal rights activist and against to all kind of discriminations towards to vulnerable groups. He was awarded with "Magnus Hirschfeld Honorary Award" and "Alfred Charles Kinsey Honorary Award" by Sexual Health Institute Association.