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Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Background

Primary Medical Degree 1991 - 1997

English Section Istanbul University, Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine, İstanbul

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Plastic Reconstructive Surgery Speciality

1998 - 2004

Turkish Boeard (Uzmanlik Belgesi) Turkey

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European Board of Plastic Reconstructive &

Aesthetic Surgery

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2012

Associate Professor of Plastic Reconstructive

& Aesthetic Surgery

Bezmialem University, İstanbul

2013

Professor of Plastic Reconstructive Surgery Bezmialem University, İstanbul

Education Licences

Board Certification in Plastic Surgery Board Certification in Hand Surgery



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Board Certification in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Licensed In State of QATAR as Consultant Plastic surgeon

European Fellow Of Plastic Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery (EBOPRAS)

Professional Experience

Employment Languages

Arabic

English

Turkish

Department of Plastic & Reconstructive

Surgery,

Capa Hospital, İstanbul, Türkiye

Jan 2004 - Dec 2006

Department of Hand & Microsurgery Surgery Huzur Hospital, İstanbul, Türkiye

Jan 2007 - Dec 2008

Director of Department of Plastic Aesthetic &

Reconstructive Surgery

Medical Park Bahçelievler Hospital JCL, Accredited), Istanbul, Türkiye Dec 2006 - Sep 2010

Consultant Plastic Surgeon Acibadem Bakirkoy Hospital, İstanbul, Türkiye 2011 - 2015

Member Department of Plastic Aesthetic &

Jan 2010 - Feb 2014

Reconstructive Surgery

Bezmialem Vakif University Life Sciences & Biotechnology Institute, İstanbul, Türkiye

Assoc Prof. Department of Plastic

Feb 2014 - Feb 2016

Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery

Acibadem University- Facult of Medicine- Faculty Member, İstanbul, Türkiye Consultant, Head Department of Plastic Reconstructive Surgery

Biruni University, İstanbul, Türkiye

Feb 2016 - May 2016

Profeessor Dr. / Faculty of Medicine Nişantaşı University, İstanbul, Türkiye Feb 2019 - Jan 2024

Plastic Surgeon 2016 - Present

Dr. Karaaltin Clinic, İstanbul, Türkiye

Staff Member of the Department of Plastic



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Reconstructive Surgery

Acıbadem Taksim Hospital, İstanbul, Türkiye

Private Practice (Self Employe)

Detailed Scope of Work

In the beginning of surgical career I was extensively involved in Hand surgery and Microsurgery.

In 2010 a was one of four surgeons whom performed the worlds third full face transplantation and world first quadruple transfer.

In last three years I have diverted from reconstructive surgery to cosmetic surgery. I practice medical tourism and do various surgeries including a diversity of cosmetic procedures.

In the following two years I have focused on Facial paralysis treatment and have evolved a new technique regarding facial reanimation with the Extensor Halucis Brevis Extensor Digitorum Brevis Muscle Transfer.

I also have been interested in "Lymphedema" surgery and perform the three level multiple vascularized lymph node transfers to the lower extremities.

I have been also involved in regenerative medicine, in regarding StromalVascular Fraction, FAT banking, Facial rejuvenation as well as

My latest scope is regarding my new method for breast lifting and reduction called the Twirl-Internal Bra technique.

In 2011, I was one of the four surgeons whom performed The Worlds Third Full Face Transplantation & World First Four Extremity transplantation held in The University of Hacettepe.

Between 2014 and 2016, I performed 85 hepatic artery anastomosis as member of the liver transplant team of The university of Acibadem, Istanbul. In June 2022, I led a novel Turkish surgical team and was successful to separate a lovely Algerian twin after a 9- hour operation and was considered as a world record for separating a Thoraco-Omphalopagus conjoined twins. I was able to employ revolutionary techniques from 3D modelling to regenerative medicine principles that contributed to the successful separation. As a microlever, till the date I devoted to give literally hundreds of presentations at meetings all over the globe and been invited as a keynote speaker in important internationally organized microsurgery meetings.

Awards & Media

2012 The participation as team member in the "Worlds Third Full FACE TRANSPLATATION" as well The First Quadralupe Transplation held in Hacettepe University, Ankara

2014 Popularizing the free Extensor digitorum Brevis Extensor halucis Brevis Muscle functional transfer for facial paralysis treatment.

2016 Best Experimental Paper Award-Generation of skin Tissue using adipose Tissue-Derived stem cells

2017 Awarded the best scientific paper in plastic surgery for June 2017.

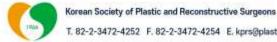
Popularizing the multi-level Free Vascularized Lymph Node Transfer for Lymphedema Treatment2022 A team of surgeons leaded by Professor. Karaaltin, at a Turkish hospital has successfully separated conjoined twins in under nine hours using 3D technologybreaking the world record for the fastest-ever operation of its kind. 2024 Awarded the Caplan Prize at the 47th Congress of the European Society of Lymphology in June 2024.

Research Projects

1) Generation of bone tissue using adipose tissue-derived stem cells: Experimental Model Emre Gönenç BAYGOL Mehmet Veli KARAALTIN Fellow of EBOPRAS Halil İbrahim CANTER Fellow of EBOPRAS Kahraman OZTURK Ercüment OVALI Mustafa Aykut OZPUR Ethem GUNEREN Fellow of EBOPRAS

2) Investigating The Effecacy of Adiposed Derived Expanded Mesenchymal Stem Cells for Creating Bone Tissue In-vitro: In A

Human Model



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(Sponsored by The Ministry of Technology & Derived: Republic of Türkiye)3) Generation of Skin Tissue Using Adipose Tissue-Derived

Cells: Experimental Model

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Özpur MA Guneren E

Canter HI

Karaaltin MV

Ovali E

Yogun FN Baygol EG

Kaplan S

4) In vivo tissue-engineered allogenic trachea transplantation

in rabbits: a preliminary report.

Batioglu-Karaaltin A

Karaaltin MV

Ovali E

Yigit O

Kongur M

Inan O

Bozkurt E

Cansiz H

5) "The Effects of 5-Fluorouracil on flexor Tendon Healing by

Using a Biodegradable Gelatin Slow Releasing System:

Experimental Study in a hen Model"

M.V.Karaaltın

B.Özalp

M.Dadacı

A. Kayıkçıoglu

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Professional Organizations

Member of Societies

- 1) The Society of Turkish Plastic Aesthetic & Dr. Reconstructive Surgery www.tpcd.org.tr
- 2) Turkish Society for Surgery of Hand and Upper Extremity-Founded 1977 www.turkhand.org
- 3) The European Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery www.espras.org
- 4) Member of the European Board of Plastic Reconstructive & Damp; Aesthetic

"E.B.O.P.R.A.S"

5) The International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, ISAPS



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Main Scientific Publications

Publications on SCI or SCI-E (INTERNATIONAL)

PROCEEDINGS (INTERNATIONAL)

1. M.V.Karaaltın, MICROSURGERY "10th CONGRESS ESPRAS 2005 VIENNA" "Prforator-based forearm adipofascial flaps for providing a gliding surface and soft tissue coverage over the repaired flexor tendons in complex volar wrist injuries: a clinical study"

, 241-242 pp., Vienna, Austuria, Augusts 2005 2. M.V.Karaaltın, Free papers "36th Meeting of the Portuguese Society of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery ESPRAS appointed Meeting for 2006 combined with Biritish Association of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons" "Extended Free Latissimus Dorsi Musculocutaneous free flaps for Extensive Tissue defects"

, 30 pp., Coimbra, Portugal, October 2006

3. M.V.Karaaltın, A.Erdem, G.Çavdar, Free paper Lower Limb Reconstruction2. " 5th Congress of the World Sciety for Reconstructive Microsurgery" bildiri kitapçığındaki "The Bipedicled Latissimus Dorsi Myocutaneous Free Flap: Clinical Experience in Thirteen Patients"

28 pp., Okinawa, JapoJapannya, June 2009

4. M.V.Karaaltın, A.Erdem, G.Çavdar, Free papers Perforator Flap-3 "5th Congress of the World Sciety for Reconstructive Microsurgery" "Comparison of the clinical Outcomes between Single and Double Perforator Based Free Thoracodorsal Artery Perforator Flaps"

44 pp., Okinawa, Japan, June 2009

5. S.Baghaki, M.V.Karaaltın, Melinda Bradford, Ian T.Jackson, Free papers New Technology "5th Congress of the World Sciety for Reconstructive Microsurgery" The Use of Hydroxyapatite Granules in Microvascular Anastomosis"

Okinawa, Japan, June 2009

6. K.Yıldız, M.V.Karaaltın, E.Güneren, Oral Presentation Session "1st Stem Cell Research Congress (With International Participation)" " Autologous Bone Marrow Cell Application in a Case of Venous Ulcer

168 pp., Sapanca, Türkiye,

September 2011

7. M.V.Karaaltın, F.N.Yoğun, K.Yıldız, E.Güneren,

'1st Stem Cell Research

Congress (With International Participation)" " Effect of Autologous Adipose Tissue-Derived Regenerative Cells on Non-Healing Wounds: Clinical Applications in 35

66-69 pp., Sapnca, Türkiye, September 20118. M.V.Karaaltın, B.Özalp, M.Dadacı, A. Kayıkçıoglu, A Kecik, F. Oner, Tendons/ligaments-clinical and basic "The Journal of Hand Surgery Supplement1, S1-S148 EUROHAND 2011 Combined XVIth FESSH Congress and Xth EFSHT Congress Oslo, Norway 26-28 May 2011" "The Effects of 5-Fluorouracil on flexor Tendon Healing by Using a Biodegradable Gelatin Slow Releasing System: Experimental Study in a hen Model'

56 pp., Oslo, Norway, May 2011

9. M.V.Karaaltın, A. Özdemir, A.Erdem, K.Yıldız, A.M.Akkuş, FN, Yogun, A.C. Akpınar, S.S.Ergun, E.Guneren, Microsurgery- replantation "The Journal of Hand Surgery Supplement1, S1-S148 EUROHAND 2011 Combined XVIth FESSH Congress and Xth EFSHT Congress Oslo, Norway 26-28 May 2011" "Composite Free Venous Flaps In The Reconstruction of Composite Digital Defects: A Clinical Experience In 31 patients"

94 pp., Oslo, Norway, May 2011

10. A.Özdemir, M.V.Karaaltın, F.N.Yogun, A.M.Akkus, A.C.Akpınar, K.Yıldız, S.S. Ergun, E. Guneren, Miscellaneous "The Journal of Hand Surgery Supplement1, S1-S148 EUROHAND 2011 Combined XVIth FESSH Congress and Xth EFSHT Congress Oslo, Norway 26-28 May 2011" "The Hand Injuries in The Very Young Population: A retrospective investigation of Etiology, Injury type and Treatment . Modalities"

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Tendon Sheath Causing Symptoms That Mimics The De-Quervain's Tendonitis'
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12. M.V.Karaaltın, A.Erdem, A.Özdemir, K.Yıldız, S.S.Ergun, E.Guneren, Posters
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level Upper Extremity and Hand Injuries: A Clinical Experience with 43 Patients'
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in rhinoplasty"
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LATISSIMUS DORSI MYOCUTANEOUS FREE FLAP: CLINICAL EXPERIENCE
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3. M.V. Karaaltin, A. Erdem, S. Kuvat, G. Cavdar, H. Kerem, S. Baghaki, H.İ.
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"Comparison of clinical outcomes betwen single-and multiple-
perforator-based free thoracodorsal artery perforator flaps: clinical experience in
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Treating a Diabetic Wound: A Case Report', WOUNDS-A COMPENDIUM OF
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Facilitate Osteotomy: The Lightening Osteotome"
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Surgery (ISI), 186-187 pp., 2012, DOI: 10.1097/PRS.0b013e3182365e6d
6. A. Özdemir, M.V. Karaaltın, E. Güneren,
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The Harvesting of The Extensor Digitorum Brevis Extensor Hallucis Brevis Muscle

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Soft Tissue Reconstructions in Large Tissue Defects

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