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Emel Erdal Çalikođlu

Completed her dermatology residency at Ankara University Medical School in 1998, after obtaining her medical degree in 1995 in the same university.

Recruited by Fatih University to establish Department of Dermatology in 1999 and served as the founder and Chairperson of Dermatology Department until 2004.

Promoted to Assistant Professorship in 2000. In the same year, she was awarded a scholarship by Switzerland government and she spent a year in the Department of Dermatology directed by Professor Jean Hilaire Saurat in the University of Geneva. During this period she was not only involved in basic research, but also was certified on videodermatoscopy, laser surgery, cosmetic dermatology and pediatric dermatology. She became Associate Professor in 2003 in Medical Faculty of Fatih University, Ankara.

In 2004, she founded a dermatology program joined the Dermatology unit in Ankara Mesa Private Hospital. In 2010, she became the Director of Dermatology Department in Ankara TOBB-ETÜ Hospital and maintained this role until 2013 when she decided to move start private practice. She worked as a part time lecturer in Near East University between the years 2016-2018.

She became professor of Dermatology in August 2018. She is was the head of the department of Dermatology in Aksaray University Faculty of Medicine between 2018 to 2020. She is now working in The Department of Dermatology of Dokuz Eylul University, in Izmir, Turkey.

Professor Çalikođlu was appointed member of Board of Directors of Turkish Society of Dermatology between the years 2010-2012; where she was the founder of Workforce and Professional Support Work Group. She worked as the secretary of Turkish Society of Dermatology between the years 2014-2018. And she was elected as the president of the Turkish Society of Dermatology on October 2018 for two years.

Professor Çalikođlu has over 100 published scientific articles and book chapters. She has been invited as speaker to numerous national and international scientific meetings. She is fluent in French and English. She is married with two sons.