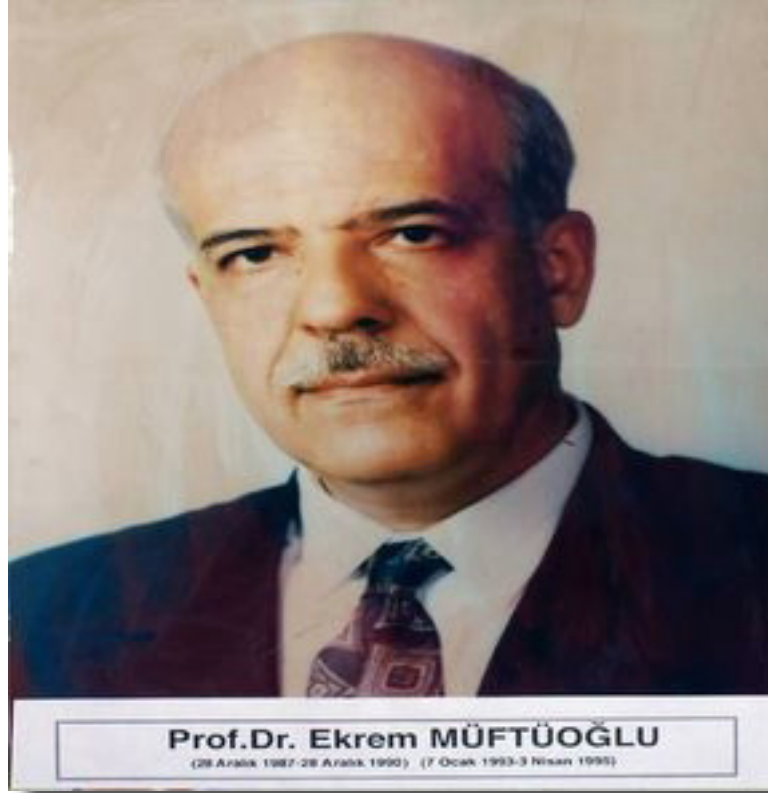


IN MEMORIAM



Orhan Ekrem Müftüoğlu
(1942 - 2017)

Orhan Ekrem Müftüoğlu who died at age 75, was the Dean of the Medical Faculty of the Dicle University, Diyarbakır, Turkey. He was Professor of Internal Medicine and Hematology.

He performed one of the first bone marrow transplantations in Turkey in 1988. He has educated many medical students some of whom are now professors in Turkey. One of them is myself. He also helped thousands of patients. He worked only at the universities and did not work in private hospitals where he could have earned more money. Actually, he was one of the white pages of human beings. The significance of the white pages can only be understood through their death. Today, Turkey has lost a significant educator, doctor, mind, and expert. He will live in our hearts for several years. I think it is enough for a person to be accepted as a good person among all others after his or her death.

He will be greatly missed by his patients, students, friends and colleagues.

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Professor of Internal Medicine

Professor Müftüoğlu was an author and one of our co-authors in the Middle East Journal of Family Medicine/ World Family Medicine Journal. We thank him for his contributions to the advancement of medical knowledge and practice, and in lifting standards of health care in the region and the world.

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