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Dr. Fatih Özaltın completed his medical education at Ege University Faculty of Medicine between 1988-1994 and graduated from Ege University Faculty of Medicine in June 1994 as the 34th term valedictorian. In the same year, he started to work as a research assistant at Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics. He served as chief assistant in pediatrics between 1998-1999 and received his specialty in Pediatrics in year 2000. Between years 2000-2002, he completed his subspecialty training at Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Pediatric Nephrology Unit and received his Pediatric Nephrology Specialization in year 2002. Between years 2002-2004, he worked as an attending physician in the Pediatric Nephrology Unit; between years 2004-2005, he worked as a postdoctoral research fellow in the field of nephrogenetics for 1 year at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA. In 2006, Dr. Özaltın received the title of associate professor and has been working as a full professor at Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Pediatric Nephrology Unit since 2018.

Dr. Özaltın, established the first Nephrogenetics Laboratory of Türkiye at Hacettepe University. In this laboratory, 8 new genes were identified for the first time in the world whose mutations are associated with chronic kidney disease in children. In addition, he has made primary contributions to the discovery of more than 10 genes through international collaborations.

Dr. Özaltın has a total of 4 awards, two each in national and international congresses. He received Hacettepe University 2004-2005 "Incentive Award in Science", Doctorclub Awards 2022 Innovative Internal Sciences Doctor of the Year Award and 2022 TÜBİTAK Science Award.

Dr. Özaltın has 180 articles published in peer-reviewed international SCI, SCI-Expanded and index medicus journals and over 6000 citations (h-index 36) (Source: Web of Science). He is involved in many national and international projects.

He is the founder of Türkiye's first Molecular Nephrology Master Program, which is currently being conducted at Hacettepe University.

Dr. Özaltın, who is also the Director of the Center for Genomics and Rare Diseases of Hacettepe University, has been serving as a referee and scientific board member in national and international pediatrics and pediatric nephrology journals.

[Dr. Özaltın's publications](#) (for view Ctrl+Click)