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Dr. Unal graduated from Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine (English) in 1999. She received her speciality in Pediatrics in 2005. She completed Pediatric Hematology and Oncology subspeciality in 2010 and became Assoc. Prof. of Pediatrics in 2011 and Professor of Pediatrics in 2017.

Dr. Unal had clinical and laboratory experience in Texas Children's Hospital, USA in 2009. She made country service between 2011 and 2012, for 2 years in Antakya State Hospital in a Hemoglobinopathy Center of approximately 1000 registered patients. She is currently working as a faculty in Hacettepe University, Department of Pediatrics since 2012, a referral tertiary center and principally interested in hemoglobinopathies and inherited bone marrow failure syndromes.

**Awards/Achievements/Duties:**

- Turkish Society of Hematology Young Investigator Award, 2008
- TSH-TURKBA Award, 2013
- American Society of Clinical Oncology-International Development and Education Award, 2015
- Turkish Society of Hematology, Best Abstract in Laboratory Hematology, 2019
- Instructor in Master on Rare Anemias in University of Barcelona (UB) with the collaboration of ENERCA, since 2017.
- Vice President of Turkish Society of Hematology
- Previous President of Congenital Blood Disorders, Treatment and Support Society.
- Board Member, Turkish Society of Pediatric Hematology
- Associate Editor for Turkish Journal of Hematology
- Hematology Section Editor for Turkish Journal of Pediatrics

- Associate Editor for Acta Medica
- Head of Erythrocyte Disorders and Hemoglobin Scientific Working Group, in TSH 2016-2018
- Director of Hacettepe University, Research Center for Fanconi Anemia and Other Inherited Bone Marrow Failure Syndromes
- Euro-DBA, Fp7 ERANET-ERARE Grant, 2016-2019
- Ribo-Europe Grant, EJPRD2019, 2020-2023.

Dr Unal has participated in more than 20 clinical trials. and has 150 papers, published in SCI or SCI-E journals.