



## İhsan DOĞRAMACI

1915-2010

### *Most Recent Positions*

- 1975-2010**    **Honorary Rector**  
Hacettepe University, Ankara
- 1985-2010**    **Chairman of Board of Trustees and President**  
Bilkent University, Ankara
- 1992-2010**    **Honorary President**  
International Pediatric Association (IPA)
- 1992-2010**    **Honorary President**  
International Conference on Higher Education (ICHE)
- 2003-2010**    **Honorary President**  
Turkish National Committee for UNICEF, Ankara
- 2007-2010**    **Honorary President**  
International Children's Center (ICC), Ankara

### *Academic Background*

- 1938**        **Doctor of Medicine**  
Istanbul University, Istanbul

### *Pediatrics*

- 1940**        **Specialist**  
Numune Hospital, Ankara
- 1945-1946**    **Postgraduate Training and Fellowships** (15 months)  
Graduate School of Medicine, Harvard University, USA  
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA (6 months)  
Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, USA (9 months)
- 1946-1947**    **Research Fellow**  
Washington University, St. Louis, USA

- 1947-1949**    **Lecturer**  
Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Ankara
- 1949-1955**    **Associate Professor**  
Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Ankara
- 1955-1967**    **Professor**  
Ankara University, Ankara
- 1967-1981**    **Professor**  
Hacettepe University, Ankara
- 1976-1977**    **Visiting Professor**  
Paris Descartes University (Paris V), France

### ***Professional Background***

- 1955-1981**    **Director**  
Hacettepe Institute of Child Health, Ankara
- 1963**         **Dean**  
Hacettepe Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Ankara University, Ankara
- 1963-1965**    **Rector**  
Ankara University, Ankara
- 1965-1967**    **Chairman of Board of Trustees**  
Middle East Technical University, Ankara
- 1967-1975**    **Rector**  
Hacettepe University, Ankara
- 1981-1992**    **President**  
Council of Higher Education of Turkey

### ***Major Functions in International Organizations***

#### ***World Health Organization (WHO)***

- 1946**         Signed WHO Constitution at International Health Conference, New York
- 1966-1996**    Member of WHO Expert Advisory Panel on the Development of Human Resources for Health (WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Health Manpower until 1990)
- 1960s-1970s** Served as consultant or temporary advisor to the World Health Organization on mission to Yaoundé (Cameroon), Ife (Nigeria), Brasilia (Brazil) and Sherbrooke (Canada) in connection with medical and health sciences education projects, and to various other countries in connection with WHO seminars, workshops and other meetings
- 1976**         Elected Vice Chairman of the World Health Assembly

<b>1976-1981</b>	Head of Turkish Delegation to the World Health Assembly
<b>1979-1982</b>	Member of Global Advisory Committee on Medical Research
<b>1979-1982</b>	Member of WHO Executive Board
<b>1979-1984</b>	Member of Consultative Group on Maternal and Young Child Nutrition
<b>1982-1983</b>	Member of Programme Advisory Committee in Maternal and Child Health

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**UNICEF**

<b>1959-1999</b>	Member of UNICEF Executive Board, New York Chairman of the Programme Committee for three terms Elected Chairman of the Board for two terms
<b>1958-2003</b>	President, Turkish National Committee for UNICEF

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**International Pediatric Association (IPA)**

<b>1968-1977</b>	President
<b>1977-1992</b>	Executive Director

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**International Children's Center (ICC)**

<b>1970-1984</b>	Member of the Board, Paris
<b>1999-2006</b>	President, Ankara

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**International Conference on Higher Education (ICHE)**

<b>1981-2010</b>	Member of Steering Committee
<b>1981-1992</b>	President

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**Other**

<b>1969-1981</b>	Member of Permanent Committee, Standing Conference of Rectors and Vice-Chancellors of the European Universities
<b>1982-2010</b>	Honorary Scientific Advisor, International Centre for Childhood Studies
<b>1983-2010</b>	Member of "Comité de Patronage," International Medical Research Centre of Franceville
<b>1986-1999</b>	Member of Governing Board, Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture, Istanbul
<b>1993-2010</b>	Founder and Honorary President, Union of Turkic Pediatric Societies
<b>1997-1998</b>	President, IPA / UNICEF / WHO / FIGO / UNFPA Task Force
<b>2000-2010</b>	Member of Board of Regents, International Association for Humanitarian Medicine Brock Chisholm

### ***Honorary Doctoral Degrees***

Glasgow (Scotland)  
Nice (France)  
Nebraska (USA)  
Baghdad (Iraq)  
Guayaquil (Ecuador)  
Santo Domingo Autonomous (Dominican Republic)  
Ain-Shams (Egypt)  
Helsinki (Finland)  
Soka (Japan)  
Baku State University (Azerbaijan)  
Azerbaijan University of Medicine (Azerbaijan)  
De Montfort (UK)  
Eastern Mediterranean University (Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus)  
Jamia Millia Islamia (India)  
University of Rome-La Sapienza (Italy)  
Case Western Reserve (USA)  
Eleven universities in Turkey including Anadolu, Bogaziçi, Istanbul and Marmara Universities.

### ***Membership in Academies***

Académie Nationale de Médecine (France)  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
Azerbaijan National Academy of Science and Arts  
Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina (German National Academy of Sciences)  
National Academy of Medical Sciences (India, Honorary)  
Royal Aal al-Bayt Academy (Jordan)

### ***Membership in Professional Societies and Educational Institutions***

All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (Honorary)  
Medical Society of WHO (Honorary)  
Royal College of Physicians, London (Fellow)  
Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, London (Honorary Founder Fellow)  
Société Médicale des Hôpitaux de Paris (Membre Correspondant)  
Honorary membership in the pediatric societies of  
Argentina, Australia, Austria, Britain, Bulgaria, Dominican Republic, Ecuador,  
Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Morocco,  
Poland, Spain, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Turkey, USA, and Uzbekistan.

### *Awards and Prizes*

- 1978** National Award for Distinguished Service, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
- 1981** Léon Bernard Foundation Prize, WHO
- 1986** Christopherson Award, American Academy of Pediatrics
- 1995** Maurice Pate Award, UNICEF
- 1995** Soranos Award for Science and Friendship (Greece)
- 1998** Council of Europe “Peace, Justice and Tolerance” Prize (The other two laureates were Franz Cardinal König and Simon Wiesenthal.)
- 1999** Health and Education Award for Merit (Turkey)
- 2000** Ministry of Foreign Affairs Distinguished Service Award (Turkey)
- 2004** Dr. Jushichiro Naito International Childcare Award (Japan)
- 2007** Turkish Grand National Assembly Honor Prize
- 2009** Lifetime Achievement Award of Excellence in Global Health, World Federation of Public Health Associations
- 2009** Award of the Islamic Organization for Medical Sciences

### *Decorations*

- State Medal for Outstanding Merit (Turkey)
- Order of Haydar Aliyev (Azerbaijan)
- First Rank Order of Independence (Azerbaijan)
- Order of Homayoun First Class (Iran)
- Medal of the Egyptian People’s Assembly
- State Medal of Merit (Romania)
- Gran Cruz Placa de Plata de la Orden Heráldica de Cristóbal Colón (Dominican Republic)
- Gran Oficial, Orden del Mérito de Duarte, Sánchez y Mella (Dominican Republic)
- First Rank Commander of the Order of the Lion of Finland
- First Rank Commander of the Order of Merit of Poland
- Order of the Cross of St. Mary’s Land (Estonia)
- Officier de la Légion d’Honneur (France)
- WHO Health-For-All Gold Medal
- Sevda Cenap And Music Foundation Honor Award Gold Medal
- Medal of Appreciation, Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
- Médaille de la Ville de Paris

## Publications

### Articles

Over 100 articles in professional periodicals, mainly on pediatrics, public health and medical education

### Chapters in Books

“Care of Mother and Child.” *Health of Mankind*. London: Churchill, 1967.

“Child labour: an overview.” *Child Labour: A Threat to Health and Development*. (Iketsetseng Series on the Health and Welfare of Children, No. 1). Geneva: Defence for Children, 1981, 1985.

“Ethical considerations in the advancement of medical science and technology as reflected in research in pediatrics.” *Medical Science and the Advancement of World Health*. New York: Praeger, 1985.

“Metabolic disorders,” “The Abdomen and the gastrointestinal tract,” “The genito-urinary system.” *Pediatrics*. Boston: Little, Brown and Co., 1969, 1975, 1984, 1990.

“Porphyrias and porphyrin metabolism.” *Advances in Pediatrics*. Vol. XIII. Chicago: Year Book Medical Publishers, 1964.

“Probleme von auslaendischer Arbeitnehmer.” *Die Kinder auslaendischer Arbeitnehmer (Fortschritte der Sozialpediatrie)*. Vol 5. Munich, Vienna, Baltimore: Urban und Schwarzenberg, 1980.

### Books

*Annenin Kitabı* (Book for Mothers). 1952. 15<sup>th</sup> ed. Ankara: Meteksan A.Ş., 2003.

*Günümüzde Rektör Seçimi ve Atama Krizi: Türkiye’de ve Dünyada Yükseköğretim Yönetimine Bir Bakış* (Contemporary Rector Selection and Appointment Crisis: A Glance at Governance in Higher Education in Turkey and the World). Ankara: Meteksan A.Ş., 2000.

Revised and updated ed.: *Türkiye’de ve Dünyada Yükseköğretim Yönetimi* (Governance in Higher Education in Turkey and the World). Ankara: Meteksan A.Ş., 2007.

<[http://www.dogramaci.org/turkiyede\\_ve\\_dunyada\\_yukse\\_ogretim\\_yonetimi.pdf](http://www.dogramaci.org/turkiyede_ve_dunyada_yukse_ogretim_yonetimi.pdf)>

*Prematüre Bebek Bakımı* (Premature Baby Care). Ankara: Örnek Matbaası, 1954.

### Editorial Activities

**1958-1993** Editor, *The Turkish Journal of Pediatrics*, Ankara

**1963-1980** Consulting editor, *Clinical Pediatrics*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**1975-1985** Editor, *Bulletin of the International Pediatric Association*, Ankara

## ***Achievements***

- 1958** Established Hacettepe Institute of Child Health and Children's Hospital.
- 1961** Established first School of Nursing at university level in Turkey.
- 1961** Established first School of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation in Turkey.
- 1962** Established first School of Dietetics and Nutrition in Turkey.
- 1963** Established Hacettepe Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Ankara, introducing an integrated teaching system in medicine.
- 1963** Contributed to establishment of Atatürk University Faculty of Medicine in Erzurum.
- 1967** Established Hacettepe University in Ankara.
- 1973** Contributed to establishment of Karadeniz University Trabzon Faculty of Medicine in Trabzon.
- 1981-1992** In his capacity as President of the Council of Higher Education of Turkey, contributed to establishment of Erciyes University in Kayseri, Ondokuz Mayıs University in Samsun, Cumhuriyet University in Sivas, and Anadolu University in Eskişehir.
- 1984** Established Bilkent University in Ankara, Turkey, the first foundation university in the country, with the intention of making it a centre of excellence.

## ***Philanthropic Foundations He Established***

- İhsan Dođramacı Foundation, Ankara
- İhsan Dođramacı Education Foundation, Ankara
- İhsan Dođramacı Science and Research Foundation, Ankara
- İhsan Dođramacı Health Foundation, Ankara
- İhsan Dođramacı Family Health Foundation, Geneva
- İhsan Dođramacı Erbil Foundation, Ankara - Erbil

## ***International Publications in Which Biographical Note Appears***

*2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Dictionary of International Biography, International Medical Who's Who, International Scholar's Directory, International Who's Who of Intellectuals, Men of Achievement, Minerva, The International Who's Who, Two Thousand Men of Achievement, Who's Who in Europe, Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare, Who's Who in the Middle East and North Africa, Who's Who in the World.*

### ***Books on His Life and Achievements***

- Akman, Muvaffak. *Yaşantımda Hacettepe ve Sonrası: Bir Emekli Rektörün Anıları* (My Life at Hacettepe and Beyond: Memories of a Retired Rector). Yalova: Emek Ofset, 1995. Reprinted Ankara: Meteksan A.Ş., 1997.
- Ertuğ, Celal. *Türkiye’de ve Dünyada İhsan Doğramacı Olayı* (The İhsan Doğramacı Phenomenon in Turkey and the World). Istanbul: Komat Matbaacılık, 1996. (Translated into Azeri Turkish.)
- Okuyay, Erdoğan, ed. *İhsan Doğramacı ve Çağdaş Üniversite* (İhsan Doğramacı and the Modern University). Ankara: Sevda Cenap And Müzik Vakfı Yayınları, 2006. Revised ed. 2007.
- Özsoylu, Şinasi. *İhsan Doğramacı ile 40 Yıl* (40 Years with İhsan Doğramacı). Ankara: Özkan Matbaacılık, 1995.
- Phillips, Sir Horace. *İhsan Doğramacı: A Remarkable Turk*. York: Wilton 65, 1997. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 1998. (Translated into French, German, Polish and Russian.)
- Türmen, Tomris and Jane G. Schaller, comp. *Children in His Heart, Youth on His Mind: Tributes to İhsan Doğramacı in Honour of His Sixty-Five Years of Service to Child Health and Education*. York: Wilton 65, 2003.
- Yurdakök, Murat and Gülsev Kale, ed. *Hocabey ile Anılar* (Memories with “Hocabey”). Ankara: Alp Ofset Matbaacılık, nd.

### ***Languages***

In addition to Turkish, his mother tongue, Arabic, English, French, German and Persian.

### ***Personal***

Born in Erbil, April 3, 1915.

Married to Ayser Süleyman (1942), three children, six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren

Died in Ankara, February 25, 2010.