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EDUCATION

High School: Bornova Anatolian High School (BAL), IZMIR; 1991

University: Ege University School of Medicine, IZMIR; 1997

Doctorate: Celal Bayar University, School of Medicine, Dept. of Parasitology, MANISA; 2006

ACADEMIC TITLES

▪ **Research Assistant**, Celal Bayar University School of Medicine Department of Parasitology, Manisa, 1999-2006.

▪ **Assistant Professor**, Celal Bayar University School of Science and Letters Department of Biology, Manisa, 2006-2010.

▪ **Associate Professor**, Celal Bayar University School of Science and Letters Department of Biology, Manisa, 2010-2013.

▪ **Associate Professor**, Acibadem University Faculty of Medicine Department of Medical Microbiology, Istanbul, 2013–2015.

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BACKGROUND

SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

Budgets are the funding in US Dollars according to the currency rates between Turkish Lira and US Dollars of the project year. Top is the maximum budget supplied from the Institute at the same year

1. Researcher: “Use of culture methods in the diagnosis of *Dientamoeba fragilis* infection and effectiveness of some antibiotics in its treatment”. Celal Bayar University Board of Research Projects, Manisa-TURKEY. Project No: 2001–031, 2004.

(Budget: 6,500 USD. Top: 8,800 USD)

2. Researcher: “Prevalence of amoebiasis in Izmir province and investigation of *Entamoeba* species with PCR and EIA. (Director: Hande DAGCI, MD, Asc. Prof.). Ege University Board of Research Projects, Project No: 04 TIP 08, 2007.

(Budget: 9,700 USD. Top: 13,600 USD)

3. Researcher: “Investigation of *Giardia lamblia* isolates from Manisa province using in-house PCR” (Director: I. Cüneyt BALCIOGLU, MD, PhD, Asc. Prof). Celal Bayar University Board of Research Projects, Manisa-TURKEY. Project No: 2005-015, 2005.

(Budget: 8,500 USD. Top: 9,000 USD)

4. Director: “Mosquito species (Diptera: Culicidae) identified in Manisa region and their significances as vectors”. Celal Bayar University Board of Research Projects, Manisa-TURKEY. Project No: 2008-114, 2010.

(Budget: 9,800 USD. Top: 10,200 USD)

5. Researcher: “Prevalence of *Blastocystis hominis* in patients with gastrointestinal symptoms and investigation of the subtypes of *Blastocystis* isolates”. (Director: Hande DAGCI, MD, Asc. Prof). Ege University Board of Research Projects, 2009.

(Budget: 12,800 USD. Top: 14500 USD)

6. Director: “Investigation of *Giardia lamblia* subtypes using Real Time PCR”. Celal Bayar University Board of Research Projects, Manisa-TURKEY. Project No: 2009-136.

(Budget: 9,700 USD. Top: 10,100 USD)

7. Director: “Investigation of sandfly species (Psychodidae: Phlebotominae: *Phlebotomus* sp.) which act as the vector of leishmaniasis in Manisa province.” Celal Bayar University Board of Research Projects, Manisa-TURKEY. Project No: 2009-137.

(Budget: 9,800 USD. Top: 10,100 USD)

8. Researcher: “Investigation of the antiprotozoal effects of *Quercus infectoria* and *Achillea millefolium* plants raised in Turkey against *Blastocystis* spp. in vitro.” Celal Bayar University Board of Research Projects, Manisa-TURKEY. Project No: 2009-048.

(Budget: 9,500 USD. Top: 10,100 USD)

SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS (cont.)

9. Researcher: “In vitro culture of Plasmodium spp. and application of resistance tests against chloroquine and artesunate”. Celal Bayar University Board of Research Projects, Manisa- TURKEY. Project No: 2010 – 028.

(Budget: 9,250 USD. Top: 11,000 USD)

10. Researcher: “Investigation of permethrin resistance gene in head lice (Pediculus capitis)”. Celal Bayar University Board of Research Projects, Manisa-TURKEY. Project No: 2008 –076.

(Budget: 9,650 USD. Top: 10,200 USD)

11. Researcher: “In vitro and in vivo assessments of anti-leishmanial efficacies of indigenous plant species from India and Turkey.” TÜBİTAK (Turkish Board for Scientific Research) Project No: 110S289, 2012.

(Budget: 197,600 USD. Top: 199,850 USD).

12. Researcher: “Assessment of proteomic and genomic variations in Leishmania isolates collected from cutaneous leishmaniasis patients in Turkey and identification of their clinical manifestations in a Mouse model” TÜBİTAK (Turkish Board for Scientific Research) Project, 2013.

(Budget: 190,500 USD. Top: 192,300 USD).

13. Researcher: “Comparison of Culture with the Medium Containing Liver Extract and molecular biological methods in the diagnosis of cutaneous leishmaniasis and establishment of a Mouse model”. Celal Bayar University Board of Research Projects, Manisa-TURKEY. Project No: 2010-057.

(Budget: 9,750 USD. Top: 9,800 USD)

14. Director: “Genotyping and cryopreservation of Plasmodium species causing human infections” Celal Bayar University Board of Research Projects, Manisa-TURKEY. Project No: 2010-065.

(Budget: 9,700 USD. Top: 9,800 USD)

15. Consultant: “Identification of Parasitic Infections in Children in Rural Nepal”. Part of the “Social Pediatrics Projects in Nepal”. Joint Voluntary Project of MEDAK (Turkish Medical Rescue NGO) and Acibadem University School of Medicine Student Club of Health Projects). 2013-Present day.

(Cumulative Budget: 140,000 USD)

16. Consultant: “Identification of Parasitic Infections in Seasonal Workers in Turkey”. Part of the “Voluntary Health Projects in Turkey”. Acibadem University School of Medicine Student Club of Health Projects. 2015- Present day.

(Cumulative Budget: 35,000 USD)

17. Director: “Investigation of permethrin resistance in head lice (Pediculus capitis) collected from school children in Istanbul”. Training Project for Grade 2 Medical Students Acibadem University Department of Scientific Projects; 2017-01-02.

(Budget: 3,350 USD. Top: 3,500 USD)

SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS (cont.)

18. Director: "Investigation of microbiological agents in stools of bone marrow transplanted children with and without diarrhea.", Training Project for Grade 2 Medical Students; Acibadem University Department of Scientific Projects; 2018-01-03.

(Budget: 4,800 USD. Top: 4,900 USD)

19. Director: "Investigation of the influence of Leishmania virus (LRV) on immunity against cutaneous leishmaniasis: Comparative in vitro analyses on macrophage activation and T cell response on autochthonous LRV (+) and LRV (-) *L. major* isolates." Project for PhD Thesis, 2018. (Budget: 7,250 USD. Top: 7,500 USD).

20. Director: "Prevalence of Dientamoeba fragilis and Blastocystis in Immunocompetent Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Immunocompromised Bone Marrow Transplant Patients with Diarrhea and Comparison of their Microbiota by Gene Sequencing". Training Project for Grade 3 Medical Students; Acibadem University Department of Scientific Projects; 2018.

(Budget: 4,750 USD. Top: 4,900 USD).

21. Director: "Detailed genomic and proteomic characterization of Leishmania donovani / Leishmania infantum hybrid strain identified in an autochthonous patient with visceral leishmaniasis for the first time in Turkey and the analyses of its pathogenic effects and the immune response in a mouse model in comparison with the reference strains of L. donovani and L. infantum." TÜBİTAK (Turkish Board for Scientific Research) Project No:118S352; 2018-...

(Budget: 83,500 USD. Top: 84,700 USD.)

22. Director: "Comparison of the prevalence of parasitic agents in patients with inflammatory bowel diseases and healthy controls.", Training Project for Grade 2 Medical Students; Acibadem University Department of Scientific Projects; 2019.

(Budget: 4,750 USD. Top: 4,900 USD)

23. Director: Investigation of the role of Leishmania Virus (LRV) in the Pathogenesis of Leishmania major Infections: Comparative Assessments for Molecular Pathways involved in the Pathogenesis. Project for MSc Thesis, 2022. (Budget: 1600 USD. Top: 1650 USD).

24. COST ACTION: CA21105 / Blastocystis under One Health (One Health Blastocystis). Tsaousis A. Working Group (Dissemination and Education) Member (2022-2026).

25. Director: Molecular analyses of the efficacy of Aspergillus spp. metabolites on the pathogenesis pathways of Leishmania spp. in comparison with Amphotericin B: In vitro studies for drug development. Health Institutes of Turkey (TÜSEB)

(Budget: 5,300 USD. Top: 5,500 USD).

MSc and PhD THESIS OF CONSULTING STUDENTS

1. [Mosquito species (Diptera: Culicidae) in Manisa region and their significance in terms of vectorship]. (Hasan MUSLU, biologist). Celal Bayar University (CBU) Institute of Science, 2008.
2. [Investigation of Giardia intestinalis subtypes with real-time polymerase chain reaction]. (Serhan GÖRGÜN, biologist). CBU Institute of Science, 2009.
3. [Investigation of the sandfly species (Psychodidae: Phlebotominae: Phlebotomus sp.) in Manisa province and its counties]. (V. Özge ERMIŞ, Biologist). CBU, Institute of Science, 2009.
4. Isolation of *Actinomyces* species from the shore sediment of inner Izmir Bay and assessment of their antibacterial activities (PhD Thesis; Nazan TAMDOĞAN, Biologist MSc). Celal Bayar University Institute of Science, 2009.
5. Identification of the genes and proteins of *Leishmania tropica* causing viscerotropism in humans, determination of in vivo immunotherapeutic efficacies of the proteinic epitopes causing viscerotropism and assessment of the roles of RNA viruses in virulence (PhD Thesis; Ms. Nesteren Mansur, Molecular Biologist, MSc.) Acibadem University Institute of Health Sciences, 2017.
6. Investigation of the role of Leishmania Virus (LRV) in the Pathogenesis of Leishmania major Infections: Comparative Assessments for Molecular Pathways involved in the Pathogenesis. (MSc Thesis; Ms. Buse KAYMAZ, Molecular Biologist, MSc.) Acibadem University Institute of Health Sciences, 2022.
7. Investigation of Antiprotozoal Efficacy of Some Fungal Metabolites in Metronidazole-Sensitive and Resistant Trichomonas vaginalis isolates. (PhD Thesis; Ms. Özben Özden, Molecular Biologist, MSc.) Acibadem University Institute of Health Sciences, 2022.

PUBLICATIONS

Invited Lectures and Conferences (15)

Articles (66)

Oral Presentations (21)

Poster Presentations (77)

Book Chapters (7)

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCES

1. **“New Methods for the Diagnosis of Amebiasis”** (Presentation in Turkish). Association of Clinical Microbiology, Monthly Scientific Meetings. 08.05.2002, Izmir.
2. **“Is *Dientamoeba fragilis* a negligible pathogen? Review of a 6-month survey”** Turkish Microbiology Association Meetings, Gulhane Military Medical Faculty, 03.02.2007.
3. **“Dientamoeba, an underrecognized intestinal pathogen”**. Educational Workshop-3: New insights in frequently observed intestinal parasites. 20th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ECCMID), 10-13 April 2010, Wien, AUSTRIA.
4. **“All About Dientamoeba & Blastocystis: Are They Clinically Significant?”** 9th Croatian Congress of Clinical Microbiology, 7-9 April 2011, Primosten, CROATIA.
5. **“Leishmaniasis in Turkey: Summary of the current situation.”** Crete University Department of Medical Microbiology. ERASMUS visit to Dr. Maria Antoniou. 12.09.2015.
6. **Malaria in Turkey: En Route to Elimination Despite Potential Risks.”** and **“Leishmaniasis in Turkey: Summary of the current situation”**. Heidelberg University School of Medicine Department of Infectious Diseases, Parasitology Section. Personal visit and ERASMUS Bilateral Agreement Visit to Prof. Michael Lanzer. 24-26.01.2017 and 8-12.05, 2017.
7. **“Leishmaniasis in Turkey: Summary of the current situation.”** Heidelberg University Institute of Public Health. Personal visit to Prof. Till Bärnighausen. 25.01.2017.
8. **“Interaction of Dientamoeba and Blastocystis with Intestinal Microbiota & New Challenges of Leishmaniasis in Turkey”**. University of Hohenheim Institute of Zoology Department of Parasitology; personal visit to Prof. Thomas Romig. 26.01.2017.
9. **“Current Status of Malaria and Leishmaniasis in Turkey: Potential Risks for Europe”** University of Tübingen Institute for Tropical Medicine; personal visit to Dr. Meral Esen. 11.05.2017.
10. **“Eukaryotes in Gut Microbiota: Friends or Foes?”** (Conference in Turkish). National Symposium on Healthy Life. Acibadem University, 12-15th April 2018, Istanbul.
11. **“Gut Protozoa and Microbiota: Roles, Interactions and Relationship with Human Health”** (Conference in Turkish). 5th National Gut Microbiota and Probiotics Congress, 11-14th October 2018, Antalya.
12. **“Dientamoeba fragilis and Blastocystis spp: Usual Suspects of Travelers’ Diarrhea or Just Beneficial Eukaryotes?”** International Symposium on Migration, Travel & Infection in National Congress of Turkish Society of Microbiology, 4-8th November 2018, Antalya.

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCES (cont.)

13. **“Imported cutaneous leishmaniasis in migrants”**. Symposium on Global Health and Parasitic Diseases: “Imported cutaneous leishmaniasis in Europe by the thousand: is it all the same?” 32nd ECCMID (European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases), Lisbon-PORTUGAL 23-26th April, 2022.

14. **“An update on *Pediculus humanus capitis* infestation: only a nuisance for children or a dangerous vector”**. 13th Croatian Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases with international participation (CROCMID 2022). Sibenik-Croatia 20-23rd October, 2022.

15. **“Delusional Parasitosis”** 40th International Turkish Congress of Microbiology. 16-20th November, 2022. Antalya-TURKEY.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

1. Ertan P, Yereli K, Kurt Ö, Balcioglu IC, Onag A. Serological levels of zinc, copper and iron elements among *Giardia lamblia* infected children in Turkey. *Pediatr Int* 44(3):286-288, 2002.

2. Özbilgin A, Ertan P, Yereli K, Tamay AT, Kurt Ö, Degerli K, Balcioglu IC, Ok UZ, Onag A. Giardiasis treatment in Turkish children with single dose of ornidazole. *Scand J Inf. Dis.* 2002; 34(12):918-20.

3. Dagci H, Balcioglu IC, Ertabaklar H, Kurt Ö, Atambay M. Effectiveness of peptone-yeast extract (P-Y) medium in the cultivation and isolation of *Entamoeba histolytica/Entamoeba dispar* in Turkish patients. *Diagn Microbiol Infect Dis.* 2003; 45(2):127-30.

4. Değerli K, Kilimcioğlu AA, Kurt Ö, Tamay AT, Özbilgin A. Efficacy of azithromycin in a murine toxoplasmosis model, employing a *Toxoplasma gondii* strain from Turkey. *Acta Tropica* 2003 88(1): 45-50.

5. Limoncu ME, Kurt Ö, Gümüş M, Kayran E, Balcioglu IC, Dinç G, Özbilgin A. Is there an association between clinical symptoms and intestinal parasitic infections? *Int J Clin Pharmacol Res.* 2005;25(3):151-4.

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7. Gazi H, Degerli K, Kurt Ö, Teker A, Uyar Y, Caglar H, Kurutepe S, Surucuoglu S. Use of DNA hybridization test for diagnosing bacterial vaginosis in women with symptoms suggestive of infection. *APMIS.* 2006;114(11):784-7.

8. Dagci H, Erdogan DD, Toz SO, Kurt Ö, Ustun S, Akarca U. Differentiation of *Entamoeba histolytica* and *Entamoeba dispar* by PCR: a preliminary study in Izmir, Turkey. *New Microbiol.* 2007;30(1):45-8.

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9. Balcioglu IC, Kurt Ö, Limoncu ME, Dinç G, Gümüş M, Kilimcioglu AA, Kayran E, Özbilgin A. Rural life, lower socioeconomic status and parasitic infections. *Parasitol Int.* 2007; 56(2):129-33.
10. Girginkardeşler N, Kurt Ö, Kilimcioglu AA, Ok UZ. Transmission of *Dientamoeba fragilis*: Evaluation of the role of *Enterobius vermicularis*. *Parasitol Int.* 2008;57(1):72-5.
11. Balcioglu C, Burgess IF, Limoncu ME, Şahin MT, Özbel Y, Bilaç C, Kurt Ö, Larsen KS. Plastic detection comb better than visual screening for diagnosis of head louse infestation. *Epidemiol Infect.* 2008;136 (10): 1425-31.
12. Özyurt M, Kurt Ö, Mølbak K, Nielsen HV, Haznedaroglu T, Stensvold CR. Molecular epidemiology of *Blastocystis* infections in Turkey. *Parasitology Int* 2008; 57(3): 300-6.
13. Kurt Ö, Girginkardesler N, Balcioglu IC, Özbilgin A, Ok ÜZ. A comparison of metronidazole and single-dose ornidazole for the treatment of dientamoebiasis. *Clin Microbiol Infect* 2008; 14 (6): 601–604.
14. Doğruman AI F, Dagci H, Yoshikawa H, Kurt Ö, Demirel M. A possible link between subtype 2 and asymptomatic infections of *Blastocystis hominis*. *Parasitol Research* 2008; 103(3): 685-9.
15. Dagci H, Kurt Ö, Demirel M, Östan I, Azizi NR, Mandiracioglu A, Yurdagül C, Tanyüksel M, Eroglu E, Ak M. The prevalence of intestinal parasites in the province of Izmir, Turkey. *Parasitol Research* 2008; 103 (4): 839-45.
16. Kurt Ö, Demirel M, Östan I, Sevil NR, Mandiracioglu A, Tanyüksel M, Ak M, Dagci H. Investigation of the prevalence of amoebiasis in Izmir province and determination of *Entamoeba spp.* using PCR and enzyme immunoassay. *New Microbiol* 2008; 31(3): 393-400.
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- 20. Kurt Ö, Ok UZ.** Dientamoeba fragilis ile Enfekte Hastaların Genel Özellikleri: Manisa İlinden Yüz Hastalık Kohortun İnceleme Sonuçları. *Kafkas Univ Vet Fak Derg.* 2012; 18 (Suppl-A): A145-A149.
- 21. Balcioğlu IC, Kurt Ö, Limoncu ME, Ermis VO, Tabak T, Oyur T, Muslu H, Kavur H, Gorgun S, Girginkardesler N, Yereli K, Bilac C, Özbel Y.** Okullarda Düzenli Aralıklarla Gerçekleştirilen Kontroller Saç Biti (Pediculus capitis) İnsidansını Düşürmekte Yeterli Olabilir mi? *Kafkas Univ Vet Fak Derg.* 2012; 18 (Suppl-A): A151-A154.
- 22. Kurt Ö, Akyar I, Gorgun S, Kocagöz T, Özbilgin A.** Feconomics®: A Simple, Novel and Fast Technique for Stool Concentration in Parasitology Laboratory. *Kafkas Univ Vet Fak Derg.* 2012; 18 (Suppl-A): A161-A165.
- 23. Ünver A, Oyur T, Kurt Ö, Özensoy Töz S, Turgay N.** Ocak 2010-Haziran 2011 Tarihleri arasında Ege Üniversitesi Tıp Fakültesi Parazitoloji Polikliniğinde Saptanan E. histolytica/dispar Olguları. *Kafkas Univ Vet Fak Derg.* 2012; 18 (Suppl-A): A201-A204.
- 24. Özbilgin A, Durmuşkahya C, Kilimcioğlu AA, Kayalar H, Kurt Ö, Ermiş VÖ, Tabak T, Östan İ.** In vitro Efficacy of Quercus infectoria Oliv. and Achillea millefolium L. Extracts against Blastocystis spp. Isolates. *Kafkas Univ Vet Fak Derg.* 2013; 19 (3): 511-516.
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- 28. Kurt Ö, Balcioğlu IC, Limoncu ME, Girginkardeşler N, Arserim SK, Görgün S, Oyur T, Karakuş M, Düzyol D, Gökmen AA, Kitapçioğlu G, Özbel Y.** Treatment of head lice (*Pediculus humanus capitis*) infestation: Is regular combing alone with a special detection comb effective at all levels? *Parasitol Research.* 2015; 114(4): 1347-53.

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29. **Özbilgin A, Çulha G, Uzun S, Harman M, Topal SG, Okudan F, Zeyrek F, Gündüz C, Östan İ, Karakuş M, Töz S, Kurt Ö, Akyar I, Erat A, Güngör D, Kayabaşı Ç, Çavuş İ, Bastien P, Pratlong F, Kocagöz T, Özbel Y.** Leishmaniasis in Turkey: first clinical isolation of *Leishmania major* from 18 autochthonous cases of cutaneous leishmaniasis in four geographical regions. *Trop Med Int Health.* 2016; 21(6): 783-91.
30. **Kurt Ö, Doğruman AI F, Tanyüksel M.** Eradication of Blastocystis in humans: Really necessary for all? *Parasitol Int.* 2016; 65(6 Pt B): 797-801.
31. **Özbilgin A., Harman M, Karakuş M, Bart A, Töz S, Kurt Ö, Cavus I, Polat E, Gündüz C, van Gool T, Özbel Y.** Leishmaniasis in Turkey: Visceral and cutaneous leishmaniasis caused by *Leishmania donovani* in Turkey. *Acta Tropica.* 2017; 173: 90-96.
32. **Robert-Gangneux F, Meroni V, Dupont D, Botterel F, Garcia JMA, Brenier-Pinchart MP, Accoceberry I, Akan H, Abbate I, Boggian K, Bruschi F, Carratalà J, David M, Drgona L, Djurković-Djaković O, Farinas MC, Genco F, Gkrania-Klotsas E, Groll AH, Guy E, Hirzel C, Khanna N, Kurt Ö, Junie LM, Lazzarotto T, Len O, Mueller NJ, Munoz P, Pana ZD, Roilides E, Stajner T, van Delden C, Villena I, Pelloux H, Manuel O.** Toxoplasmosis in Transplant Recipients, Europe, 2010-2014. *Emerg Infect Dis.* 2018;24(8):1497-1504.
33. **Kılıç S, Okullu SÖ, Kurt Ö, Sevinç H, DüNDAR C, Altınordu F, Türkoğlu M.** Efficacy of two plant extracts against acne vulgaris: Initial results of microbiological tests and cell culture studies. *J Cosmet Dermatol.* 2018 9. doi: 10.1111/jocd.12814.
34. **Özbilgin A, Töz S, Harman M, Günaştı Topal S, Uzun S, Okudan F, Güngör D, Erat A, Ertabaklar H, Ertuğ S, Gündüz C, Çavuş İ, Karakuş M, Östan Ural İ, Ölgen MK, Kayabaşı Ç, Kurt Ö, Özbel Y.** The current clinical and geographical situation of cutaneous leishmaniasis based on species identification in Turkey. *Acta Trop.* 2019 6;190: 59-67.
35. **Kurt Ö, Mansur N, Cavus I, Özcan O, Batir B, Gündüz C, Sezerman U, Özbilgin A.** First Report and In Silico Analysis of Leishmania RNA Virus (LRV-2) identified in a local isolate of *Leishmania major* in Turkey. *New Microbiol.* 2019; 42(1): 64-67.
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5. Editorial Board Member in Turkish Journal of Parasitology (2014 -)
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7. MED 211 Lecture Committee Director (2014-2016)
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			Theo.	Prac.	
2018-2019	Autumn	Protozoa* (MEDFAC- MED203)	3	3	60
		Helminths* (MEDFAC - MED203)	3	3	60
		Arthropods* (MEDFAC - MED203)	3	3	60
		Blood and Tissue Protozoa* (MEDFAC - MED205)	4	0	60
		Medical Laboratory Techniques -2 Blood Parasites	2	2	25
		Medical Laboratory Techniques -2 Intestinal Parasites	2	2	25
	Spring	Basic Parasitology (Nursery)	2	0	25
		Medical Laboratory Techniques -1 Blood Parasites	2	2	25
		Medical Laboratory Techniques -1 Intestinal Parasites	2	2	25
		Advanced Medical Parasitology (MSc and PhD Program)	3	2	10
2019-2020	Autumn	Acibadem University Laboratory Orientation*	1	0	90
		Protozoa* (MEDFAC - MED203)	4	3	86
		Helminths* (MEDFAC - MED203)	3	3	86
		Arthropods* (MEDFAC - MED203)	3	3	86
		"Malaria Panel" * (MEDFAC - MED203)	3	0	86
		Blood and Tissue Protozoa* (MEDFAC-MED205)	4	0	86
		Medical Parasitology (Pharmacology)	6	3	50
		Medical Laboratory Techniques– Blood Parasites	2	2	40
		Medical Laboratory Techniques– Intestinal Parasites	2	2	40
	Spring	Medical Laboratory Techniques 1 – Blood Parasites (with Practice) Day and Night Classes,	2	2	80 40+40
		Medical Laboratory Techniques 1 – Intestinal Parasites (with Practice) Day and Night Classes,	2	2	80 40+40
		Medical Laboratory Techniques 1 – Arthropods (with Practice) Day and Night Classes	2	2	80 40+40
		Medical Laboratory Techniques -2 - Molecular Diagnosis in Parasitology	2	2	25
		Nursery - 1 Clinically Important Parasites	2	0	35
Department of Nutrition and Dietetics Food and Water Borne Parasites Protozoa		3	0	60	
Advanced Medical Parasitology (MSc and PhD Program)		3	2	10	

Academic Year	Term	Name of the Lecture	Weekly Hours		Number of Students	
			Theo.	Prac.		
2020-2021	Autumn	Protozoa* (MEDFAC- MED203)	3	3	60	
		Helminths* (MEDFAC - MED203)	3	3	60	
		Arthropods* (MEDFAC - MED203)	3	3	60	
		Blood and Tissue Protozoa* (MEDFAC - MED205)	4	0	60	
		Medical Laboratory Techniques -2 Blood Parasites	2	2	25	
		Medical Laboratory Techniques -2 Intestinal Parasites	2	2	25	
	Online lectures due to pandemic	Spring	Medical Laboratory Techniques 1 – Blood Parasites (with Practice) Day and Night Classes,	2	2	80 40+40
			Medical Laboratory Techniques 1 – Intestinal Parasites and Arthropods (with Practice) Day and Night Classes	2	2	80 40+40
			Medical Laboratory Techniques -2 - Molecular Diagnosis in Parasitology	2	2	25
			Basic Parasitology (Nursery)	2	0	25
			Medical Laboratory Techniques -1 Blood Parasites	2	2	25
			Medical Laboratory Techniques -1 Intestinal Parasites	2	2	25
			Advanced Medical Parasitology (MSc and PhD Program)	3	2	26
			2021-2022	Autumn	Acibadem University Laboratory Orientation*	1
Protozoa* (MEDFAC - MED203)	4	3			84	
Helminths* (MEDFAC - MED203)	3	3			84	
Arthropods* (MEDFAC - MED203)	3	3			84	
"Malaria Panel" * (MEDFAC - MED203)	3	0			84	
Blood and Tissue Protozoa* (MEDFAC-MED205)	4	0			84	
Medical Parasitology (Pharmacology)	6	3			50	
Medical Laboratory Techniques– Blood Parasites	2	2			40	
Medical Laboratory Techniques– Intestinal Parasites	2	2			40	
Basic Immunology- Complement System (Mol. Biology)	2	0			25	
Advanced Medical Parasitology (MSc and PhD Program)	3	2			5	
Spring	Medical Laboratory Techniques 1 – Blood Parasites (with Practice) Day and Night Classes,	2		2	80 40+40	
	Medical Laboratory Techniques 1 – Intestinal Parasites and Arthropods (with Practice) Day and Night Classes	2		2	80 40+40	
	Medical Laboratory Techniques -2 - Molecular Diagnosis in Parasitology	2		2	25	
	Nursery - 1 Clinically Important Parasites	2		0	35	
	Department of Nutrition and Dietetics Food and Water Borne Parasites Protozoa	3		0	60	
	Advanced Medical Parasitology (MSc and PhD Program)	3		2	5	

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