

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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POSITION:

2020 June-	Associate Professor of Dermatology	Koç University Hospital & Translational Research Center (KUTTAM)
2019 September	Assistant Professor of Dermatology	Koç University Hospital & Translational Research Center (KUTTAM)
2017 March-2018 September	Post-doctoral research	Ludwig-Maximilians University, Psoriasis Research Laboratory
2014-2017	Dermatologist (Instructor)	Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Dermatology and Venereology
2012-2014	Dermatologist	Besni Government Hospital, Adiyaman Compulsory government service)

EDUCATION:

2017 March-2018 September	Post-doctoral research	Ludwig-Maximilians University, Psoriasis Research Laboratory
2015-2016	Post-doctoral research & clinical observership	Ludwig-Maximilian University, Dermatology & Allergology
2007-2012	Dermatology residency	Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Dermatology and Venereology

1999-2006	MD	Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine
1992-1999		Tarsus American College

AWARDS

1. Science Academy's Young Scientist Award 2020
2. CYDD Turkan Saylan 2020 Science Award
3. L'Oreal Women in Science Award, Turkey, 2019
4. Best Oral Presentation Award; Environmental antigens may trigger HLA-C*06:02-mediated autoimmunity in psoriasis 8th International Congress Psoriasis from Gene to Clinic 2017, London, United Kingdom
5. Best Poster Presentation Award; Ulusal Dermatolojik Cerrahi Günleri Kasım 2016
6. Excellent presentation award-OMI Salzburg Medical Seminars, Salzburg, 9-15 November, 2014

EDITORIAL BOARD

1. International Journal of Dermatology

REVIEWER IN SCI-JOURNALS

1. Journal of European Academy and Venereology
2. Cytogenetic and Genome Research
3. Clinical and Experimental Dermatology
4. Dermatologic Therapy
5. International Journal of Dermatology
6. BMJ Case reports
7. Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
8. Balkan Medical Journal
9. Diagnostic Microbiology and Infectious Disease
10. SAGE Open Medical Case Reports
11. Journal of Cosmetic Dermatology
12. American Journal of Medical Genetics Part A
13. Journal of Immunology Research

CONGRESS ORGANIZATION

1. Lütfü Tat Dermatology Congress, Kasım, 2015, Ankara, Organizing Committee member

SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. 2017 TUBITAK 2219 Fellowship Programme for post-doctoral research
2. 2015-2016 Prof. Dr. Türkan Saylan Scholarship from Turkish Dermatologic Society for post-doctoral research

3. Tarsus American College education with full scholarship with honors degree

COURSES TAKEN AND CERTIFICATES:

1. **Euroderm Excellence Diploma**, Euroderm Excellence 2009 Course: ‘Dermatology: from pathogenesis to clinical applications, Rome, 18-22 November, 2009.
2. **OMI Salzburg Medical Seminars**, Salzburg, 9-15 November, 2014
3. **Non-Invasive Diagnostics**, Practical Course, July, 2015, Munich
4. **Fortgeschrittenen-Nahtkurs**, 25. German Skin Cancer Congress Ludwig Maximilians University, September, 2015
5. **Non-Invasive Diagnostic Dermatology Course**, 5th Munich International Summer Academy of Practical Dermatology, Munich, 25-29 July 2017
6. **Fundamentals of Advanced Light Microscopy**, Bioimaging at the Biomedical Center, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München July 2017
7. **ESDR-EADV Advanced molecular biology tools in Dermatological Research**, June, 2018, Naples, Italy
8. **ESDR Future Leaders Symposium** October 2019, Porto, Portugal
9. **EADV Leaders Initiative** December, Lugano, Switzerland

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

1. European Society of Dermatological Research
2. European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology
3. Society of Turkish Dermatology Association
4. Turkish Medical Association
5. Ankara Dermatology and Venereology Association
6. Turkish Dermatological Surgery Society- Board member

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Year	Type of Teaching	University
2019-	Clinical Teaching for Medical Students Bedside teaching rounds	Koç University, School of Medicine
2014-2017	Clinical Teaching for Medical Students Bedside teaching rounds, Instructor of Dermatology residents	Ankara University Faculty of Medicine

INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Ertop P, **Vural S**, Gökpınar Ili E, Durmaz CD, Heper AO, McGrath JA, Ilgin RH, Boyvat A. Promising effect of intravenous immunoglobulin therapy for epidermolysis bullosa pruriginosa. Int J Dermatol. 2020 Jun 7. doi: 10.1111/ijd.14951. Online ahead of print. PMID: 32506551

2. Taşkın B, **Vural S**, Altuğ E, Demirkesen C, Kocatürk E, Çelebi İ, Ferhanoglu B, Alper S. COVID-19 Presenting with Atypical Sweet's Syndrome J Eur Acad Dermatol Venereol. 2020 May 26;10.1111/jdv.16662. doi: 10.1111/jdv.16662. Online ahead of print.
PMID: 32452542
3. **Vural S**, Gündoğdu M, Akay BN, Boyvat A, Erdem C, Koçyiğit P, Bostancı S, Sanlı H, Kundakci N, Hidradenitis Suppurativa: Clinical Characteristics and Determinants of Treatment Efficacy Dermatol Ther. 2019 Sep;32(5):e13003. doi: 10.1111/dth.13003. Epub 2019 Jul 11.PMID: 31237104
4. **Vural S**, Gundogdu M, Gökpınar E; Durmaz CD, Ertep P, Ilgin HR, Ruzicka T, Giehl KA, Holdt L, Kleinhempel A, Boyvat A. Association of Pyrin mutations and Autoinflammation with Complex Phenotype Hidradenitis Suppurativa: A Case Control Study, Br J Dermatol. 2018 Nov 29. doi: 10.1111/bjd.17466.
5. Arakawa Y, Arakawa A, **Vural S**, Mahajan R, Prinz JC. Renal clearance and intracellular half-life essentially determine methotrexate toxicity: A case series. JAAD Case Rep. 2018 Dec 15;5(1):98-100. doi: 10.1016/j.jdcr.2018.10.022
6. **Vural S**, Unlu E, Karaosmanoglu N, Heper AO, Akay BN, Kundakci N, Boyvat A, Anadolu R. A giant mass on the scalp: an unusual presentation of lupus vulgaris. Int J Dermatol. 2019 Feb;58(2):237-239. doi: 10.1111/ijd.14104
7. Karakas Y, **Vural S**, Diker O, Dizdar O. When side effect becomes the effect: Efficacy of capecitabine in refractory psoriasis. Dermatol Ther. 2018 Nov; 31(6):e12629. doi: 10.1111/dth.12629
8. Bostancı S, Akay BN, Ertep P, **Vural S**, Heper A. Lichen Sclerosis associated with Nd:YAG therapy, Accepted for publication in Journal of Cosmetic and Laser Therapy
9. **Vural S**, Vural A, Akcimen F, Bagci IS, Tunca CI, Eken AG, Ruzicka T, Basak AN. Clinical and Molecular Characterization and Response to Acitretin in three Families with Sjögren-Larsson Syndrome, Int J Dermatol. 2018 Apr 27. doi: 10.1111/ijd.14013. [Epub ahead of print]
10. **Vural S**, Arakawa A, Arakawa Y, Prinz JC. TNF- α Blockade may be ineffective in the treatment of toxic epidermal necrolysis; J Eur Acad Dermatol Venereol. 2018 Apr 28. doi: 10.1111/jdv.15006. [Epub ahead of print]
11. **Vural S**, Sanlı H, Akay BN, Korkmaz P, Heper AO, Kundakçı N. Aggressive Kaposi's Sarcoma associated with Golimumab Therapy DOI:10.5606/ArchRheumatol.2018.6695
12. **Vural S**, Bostancı S, Kocyigit P, Çalışkan D, Baskal N, Aydin N. Nail Disorders and Ingrown Nails in Adult Diabetic Patients J Foot Ankle Surg. 2018 Mar - Apr;57(2):289-295. doi: 10.1053/j.jfas.2017.10.006
13. Hartmann D, Krammer S, **Vural S**, Bachman M, Sardy M; Ruzicka T, Berking C; von Braunmühl T. Immunofluorescence and confocal microscopy for ex-vivo diagnosis of melanocytic and non-melanocytic skin tumors: a pilot study J Biophotonics. 2017 Sep 26. doi: 10.1002/jbio.201700211. [Epub ahead of print] PMID:28949458
14. Bostancı S, Kocyigit P, **Vural S**, Heper AO, Botsali A. Long-term follow-up results of topical imiquimod treatment in basal cell carcinoma Dermatol Surg. 2017 Oct 6. doi: 10.1097/DSS.0000000000001266
15. **Vural S**, Ertep P, Durmaz CD, Sanlı H, Heper AO, Kundakci N, Karabulut HG, Ruhi HI. Skin Dominant Phenotype in an H Syndrome Patient with a Novel Mutation in *SLC29A3* gene Cytogenet Genome Res. 2017 May 30. doi: 10.1159/000475908.
16. **Vural S**, Akay BN, Botsali A, Atilla E, Parlak N, Heper AO, Sanlı H. Transformation of Mycosis fungoides/Sezary syndrome: clinical characteristics and prognosis Turk J Haematol. 2017 May 23. doi: 10.4274/tjh.2016.0502.

- 17.Sanlı H, Akay BN, **Saral S**, Heper AO, Topcuoglu P. Refractory Leukaemic Cutaneous CD3/TCR- Phenotype T- Cell Lymphoma with Complete Remission after Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation Turk J Haematol. 2017 Jun 5; 34(2):194-195. doi: 10.4274/tjh.2016.0395. Epub 2016 Dec 23
18. **Saral S**, Hartmann D, Letulè V, Ruzicka T, C Ruini, von Braunmühl T. Twin lesions': Which one is the bad one? Improvement of clinical diagnosis with reflectance confocal microscopy Dermatol Pract Concept 2017;7(1):2
- 19.**Vural S**, Gundogdu M, Kundakçı N, Ruzicka T. Familial Mediterranean Fever Patients with Hidradenitis Suppurativa Int J Dermatol. 2017 Feb 14. doi: 10.1111/ijd.13503.
- 20.**Vural S**, Ertop P, Ceyhan K, Sanlı H. An Unusual Cause of Oligoarthritis and Erythema Nodosum: Idiopathic Granulomatous Mastitis Arch Rheumatol 2017;32(x):i-v doi: 10.5606/ArchRheumatol.2017.5952
- 21.Akay BN, **Saral S**, Heper AO, Erdem C, Rosendahl C. Basosquamous Carcinoma: Dermoscopic clues to diagnosis, J Dermatol. 2017 Feb; 44(2):127-134. doi: 10.1111/1346-8138.13563. Epub 2016 Aug 29
- 22.Ruini C, Hartmann D, **Saral S**, Krammer S, Ruzicka T, von Braunmühl T. The invisible basal cell carcinoma: how reflectance confocal microscopy improves the diagnostic accuracy of clinically unclear facial macules and papules. Lasers Med Sci. 2016 Nov;32(8): 1727-32
- 23.**Saral S**, Vural A, Wollenberg A, Ruzicka T. A Practical Approach to Syndromic Ichthyosis with systemic manifestations Clin Genet. 2017 Jun; 91(6):799-812. doi: 10.1111/cge.12828. Epub 2016 Aug 22. Review.
- 24.Sanlı H, Akay BN, Anadolu R, Ozcan M, **Saral S**, Akyol A. The efficacy of vorinostat in combination with interferon alpha and extracorporeal photopheresis in late stage mycosis fungoides and sezary syndrome J Drugs Dermatol. 2011;10:403-8.
- 25.Kocyigit, P., B.N. Akay, **S Saral**, C. Akbostancı ve S. Bostancı, “Unilateral hyperhidrosis with accompanying contralateral anhidrosis” Clin. Exp. Dermatol., 34,544-46 (2009).

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Invited Talks:

1. Immunopathogenesis of Behçet's disease, ESDR Future Leaders Symposium, October, 2019, Porto, Portugal
2. Oral Manifestations of Systemic Diseases: 27th Congress of European Dermatology and Venereology, 12-16 September 2018, Paris, France
3. Global Potpourri: Skin diseases from Mediterranean, 5th Munich International Summer Academy of Practical Dermatology, 25-29 July 2017, Munich, Germany
4. Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy and Optical coherence tomography Course: Case session, 5th Munich International Summer Academy of Practical Dermatology, 25-29 July 2017, Munich, Germany
5. Autoinflammatory diseases: Modern concepts, International Congress of Dermatology, 18- 22 April, Buenos Aires, Argentina
6. Diseases from Mediterranean: Behçet's Disease and Familial Mediterranean Fever, Ludwig Maximilians University, 13/10/2015, Munich, Germany

Oral Presentations:

1. **Vural S**, Arakawa Y, He M, Galinski A, Vollmer S, Arakawa A, Prinz JC. Environmental Triggers of an HLA-C*06:02-restricted Autoimmune Response in Psoriasis, World Congress of Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis, 27-30 June 2018, Stockholm, Sweden
2. Y. Arakawa, A. Arakawa, **S. Vural**, A. Galinski, S. Vollmer and J. Prinz Environmental antigens may trigger HLA-C*06:02-mediated autoimmunity in psoriasis 8th International Congress Psoriasis from Gene to Clinic 2017, London, United Kingdom
3. Akay BN, **Saral S**, Heper AO, Erdem C. Dermatoscopy of Basosquamous Carcinoma, 4th World Congress of Dermoscopy and Skin Imaging, 2015, Vienna, Avusturya (Dermatology Practical and Conceptual Supplement, 2015)
4. **Saral S**, Bostancı S., Koçyiğit P., Çalışkan D., Baskal N., Aydin N. "Prevalence, clinical features and evaluation of risk factors for onychocryptosis in adult patients in out-patient clinic" 22. European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology Congress, 2013, İstanbul, Turkey (JAAD April 2013 Volume 68, Issue 4, Supplement 1, Page AB108)

Poster Presentations:

5. Gokpinar E, **Vural S**, Durmaz C, Gundogdu M; Boyvat A; Ruhi HI, Investigation of MEFV gene mutations in Hidradenitis Suppurativa, European Human Genetics Conference, May 27-30 2017 Copenhagen, Denmark
6. **Vural S**, Ertop P, Durmaz CD, Sanli H, Heper AO, Kundakci N, Karabulut HG, Ruhi HI. Skin Dominant Phenotype in an H Syndrome Patient with a Novel Mutation in *SLC29A3* gene, International congress of Dermatology, 18-22 April 2017, Buenos Aires, Argentina
7. Bostancı S, Koçyiğit P, **Vural S**, Heper AO, Botsali A. Long-term follow-up results of topical imiquimod treatment in basal cell carcinoma 25th EADV Congress, Vienna 2016
8. Genç Y, **Saral S**, Ertop P, Forlino A, Besio R, Erdem C, Kundakçı N. Prolidase Deficiency: Enzymatic and Genetic Defect in 3 Siblings 24th European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology Congress, Copenhagen, 2015
9. Bostancı S, Koçyiğit P, **Saral S**, Güngör HK, Gündoğdu M, Heper AO, Korkmaz P, Houshyar Y, Maden A., Basal Cell Carcinoma Treated with Classical Excisional Surgery: Evaluation of Long-Term Follow-up Results 23rd World Congress of Dermatology 2015, Vancouver, Canada
10. Bostancı S, Koçyiğit P, **Saral S**, Güngör HK, Gündoğdu M, Heper AO, Korkmaz P, Houshyar Y, Maden A. Trauma as a Risk Factor of Basal Cell Carcinoma 23rd World Congress of Dermatology 2015, Vancouver, Canada
11. Güngör HK, **Saral S**, Ertop P, Genç Y, Kundakçı N. Autoimmune Bullous Diseases: Rituximab therapy in recalcitrant pemphigus vulgaris: paradoxical worsening and the need for modified protocols 24th European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology Congress, Copenhagen, 2015
12. Güngör HK, **Saral S**, Erdem C, Gündoğdu M, Kundakçı N., Autoimmune Bullous Diseases: Induction of remission after selective plasma exchange therapy; can serum cytokine levels have a crucial role in pathogenesis of pemphigus? 24th European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology Congress, Copenhagen, 2015

13. Akay B. N., Bostancı S., **Saral S.**, Kuzu A., Bulut S., Pak I. Dermatoscopy of non-pigmented Paget's disease, 23. *European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology Congress*, 2014, Amsterdam
14. Akay B. N.¹, Parlak N.², **Saral S.**¹, Maden A.¹, Sanli H.¹, Okcu Heper A., Clinical features, progress and prognosis of mycosis fungoides cases with large cell transformation, 23. *European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology Congress*, 2014, Amsterdam
15. Sanli H., Akay BN ., **Saral S.**, Topcuoglu P., Heper AO., Unique Presentation Of Refractory Leukaemic Cutaneous CD3/TCR(-) Phenotype T- Cell Lymphoma with Complete Remission After Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation *XV World Congress on Cancers of the Skin* 3rd–6th September 2014, Edinburgh, UK
16. Vural A, **Saral S.**, Neurological Disorders in Children with Ichthyosis: Lessons from Eight Patients Diagnosed with Sjögren-Larsson Syndrome and a Patient with Lamellar Ichthyosis in a Rural Hospital, *EFNS/ENS Joint Congress of Neurology* - Istanbul 2014
17. Caglar B., **Saral S.**, Akay BN., Kundakçı N., "Paraneoplastic pemphigus, nipple hyperkeratosis and accompanying acanthosis nigricans triggered with castleman disease" 22. *European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology Congress*, 2013, İstanbul
18. Caglar B., **Saral S.**, Akay BN., Sanli H. A case presenting with nevus depigmentosus accompanying nevus comedonicus 22. *European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology Congress*, 2013, İstanbul
19. **Saral S.**, Akay BN., Sanlı H., Heper AO., Akyol A., "CD30 Positivity and prognosis relationship in mycosis fungoides," 69. Annual Meeting of American Academy and Dermatology, New Orleans, February, 2011
20. Akay, B.N., H. Sanli, M. Ozcan, **S. Saral**, R. Anadolu ve A. Akyol, "The efficacy of suberoylanilide hydroxamic acid in combination with interferon alpha and extracorporeal photopheresis in mycosis fungoides and Sezary Syndrome," 2. *International Congress on Leukemia Lymphoma and Myeloma*, 166, Istanbul, May 2009

NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

1. **Vural S.**, Sanli H, Korkmaz P, Gundogdu M, Heper AO, Kundakçı N. Ustekinumab ile ilişkili Büllöz Pemfigoid, TURKDERM (Kabul edildi)
2. Şiyar Erdoğmuş, **Saral S.**, Pelin Ertop, Tolga Aydin, Gizem Kumru, Gülsah Kaygusuz, Kenan Keven, Neval Duman, Şule Şengül CD5 pozitif diffüz büyük B hücreli lenfomalı hastada multiple primer ekstranodal tutulum ve hızlı ilerleyen renal yetmezlik Türk Nefroloji Dergisi ,2018, Cilt 27 Sayı 1
3. **Saral S.**, Sanli H. Aknede hormonal tedavi, Türkiye Klinikleri, J Dermatol-Special Topics 2016;9(2):83-8
4. Gungor HK, **Saral S.**, Koseoglu G, Erdem C, Erdogan BD, Kundakçı N. Psoriazis hastalarında siklosporin kullanımının etkinlik ve güvenilirliği; retrospektif çalışma Cilt: 69 Sayı: 1 Sayfa: 011-014 ;2016
5. Karakök HK, **Saral S.**, Maden A, Kundakçı, N, Doğanay BE, Akay BN,Kronik spontan ürtikerde siklosporin tedavisi ile ilgili gözlemlerimiz Cilt: 69 Sayı: 2 Sayfa: 107-110;2016
6. **Saral S.**, Akay BN. Güneş ve Karsinogenet, Türkiye Klinikleri J Cosm Dermatol Special Topics, 2015, (8), 13-15

7. Akay BN, Parlak N, **Saral S**, Akyol A. "The case of ichthyosis follicularis, alopecia and photophobia syndrome with retinal detachment TURKDERM. 2014; 48(2): 108-110 | DOI: 10.4274/turkderm.34022
8. Caglar B., **Saral S.**, Akay BN., Heper AO., Sanli H., Nevüs depigmentozus sendromuna eşlik eden nevüs depigmentozus TURKDERM, 2014;48: Special Topics 2:117-120.
9. Caglar AB., **Saral S.** Kozmetolojide Toksisite Sorunu Turk J Dermatol 2014; 8: 248-251
10. **Saral S**, Akay BN, Şanlı H. "Sulfasalazinle tetiklenen ilaç ilişkili hipersensitivite sendromu" TURKDERM. 2013; 47(2): 123-125 | DOI:10.4274/turkderm.22590
11. **Saral S.**, Şanlı H., "Erkeklerde kimyasal peeling" Türkiye Klinikleri Kozmetik Dermatoloji-Özel sayısı 2010;3(1):5-9
12. Bostancı S., **Saral S.**, "Lazer dişî epilasyon yöntemleri" Türkiye Klinikleri Kozmetik Dermatoloji-Özel sayısı 2010;3(1):20-23
13. Şanlı H., **Saral S.**, "" Deri Kanserlerinden korunmada güneşten koruyucuların önemi" Türkiye Klinikleri Kozmetik Dermatoloji-Özel sayısı 2010;3(2):56-61
14. Erdem C., **Saral S.**, Lepradan Korunma: Lepra aşısı" Türkiye Klinikleri Dermatoloji-Özel sayısı 2010;3(2):10-2
15. B.N., **S. Saral**, E. Unlu, A.O. Heper ve A. Akyol. "Dermatoscopy and Its Role In Diagnosing Homogenous Dotted Vascular Pattern In a Case Of Dermatofibroma," Ankara Tıp Mecmuası 62, 125-8 (2009).
16. Bostancı S., **Saral S.**, " Benign ve Premalign Tümörler (Cherry Anjioma, Sebase Hiperplazi, Seboreik Keratoz, Skin Tag, Aktinik Keilitis, Aktinik Keratoz, Lökoplaki, Keratoakantoma)." Türkiye Klinikleri Kozmetik Dermatoloji-Özel sayısı 2.2 (2009): 41.