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SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Prof. Kavak was born in Istanbul and graduated from Cerrahpaşa School of Medicine in 1986. During 1990 and 1991, she worked at St. Thomas's Hospital / London, England towards her specialty training. She became an Associate Professor at Marmara University, School of Medicine in 1996. She worked at King's College Hospital/London on Perinatology intermittently between 2000 and 2001. She acquired her Fetal Medicine Diploma at King's College Hospital, London (2004). In 2001 she founded Perinatology Unit at Marmara University School of

Medicine Hospital. The same year she became a professor and was appointed as the Head Physician of the Hospital. Between 2001 and 2005 she served as the Head Physician at Marmara University Hospital. Between 2002 and 2006 she acted as Marmara University's Assistant Chancellor. In 2002, she was elected as the Chair of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Department at Marmara University School of Medicine and served in this assignment for two terms. She continued to serve as the Chair of the Perinatology Department from 2001 to 2011.

Prof. Kavak has 70 articles published in international refereed journals, 83 articles in national refereed journals, 153 articles in total and 1384 citations made to these publications, 11 assistant's dissertation theses completed under her guidance and has 120 papers/presentations given in national and international scientific meetings and published in proceedings. She has been invited to speak at 112 international meetings in various countries around the world; additionally Prof. Kavak has 23 post-specialty overseas education certificates on Perinatology. She also holds seats on the editorial boards of numerous national and international scientific journals. She was elected as a member of the World Academy of Arts and Science, founded by Einstein and Oppenheimer in 2004, and in 2009, she was elected as a member of the Board of Trustees of the same academy. She is the first Turkish person elected to these positions. With her extensive works in Perinatology, Prof. Kavak is the first Turkish physician to be elected to the Board of World Association of Perinatology in September 2005. In October 2007, she was elected as a Member of the International Academy of Perinatal Medicine, one of the most respected organizations in the field of Obstetrics.

She is a Board Member of Fetus as a Patient Society (2006). Focusing her main field of research on the use of 3D-4D ultrasonography and invasive procedures during pregnancy, Prof. Kavak has co-authored 13 international titles, 8 of which are in English, 3 in Spanish and 1 in Turkish and has also published 2 books in English and Spanish and 1 in Turkish. In 2007, she was invited to teach as an adjunct professor at Cornell University in New York City and gave a

lesson as a Lecturer Professor. On September 15, 2017 Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of Turkey, assigned Prof. M.D. Zehra NeşeKavak to the Founding Rectorate of Istanbul Kent University. In 2019, on the 100th Anniversary of Atatürk's arrival in Samsun, Prof M.D Zehra NeşeKavak was selected among the 100 pioneer women in Turkey. Prof M.D Zehra NeşeKavak is vice president of Turkish Businesswomen Association (TIKAD), and member of International Academy of Human Reproduction and International Academy of Science and Art in Bosnia and Herzegovina.