

THE RECTOR OF İSTANBUL UNIVERSITY

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Dr. Zülfikar has been a professor of pediatric hematology/oncology at İstanbul University's Oncology Institute since 2000. After having graduated from İstanbul Medical School in 1981, he pursued his academic interests in medical studies and completed his residency in Pediatrics in 1986 and became Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics in 1991. He conducted studies in London (1992 and 1993) and Chicago University Children's Hospital (1993 and 1999). At the end of 1992, he founded the "The Hemophilia Society of Türkiye", which he still chairs.

Dr. Zülfikar was elected as a permanent member of the Turkish Academy of Sciences (TÜBA) in 2012. He served as a member of the Board of Higher Education Council (2004-2008), Vice President of the Board of Medical Specialty (2008-2012), Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Bezmialem Vakıf University (2010-2014), and Director of Department of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology at İstanbul University Oncology Institute (2004-2019). Between 2003 and 2007, Dr. Zülfikar was a consultant to the Turkish Ministry of Health and The Turkish Red Crescent between 2004 and 2008. He is currently the Director of İstanbul University Oncology Institute.

Dr. Zülfikar has 37 books and book chapters, 167 published articles and more than 500 presented studies. He was granted a total of 24 awards by universities, several non-governmental organizations, municipalities, and private healthcare establishments for his services. He practices in the fields of Pediatrics, Hematology, Oncology and Hereditary Bleeding Disorders. The current H-index is 17.

Dr. Zülfikar was appointed as the Rector of İstanbul University in August 2023.