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Work experience



- 2011 Head of Department of Family Medicine, University of Pamukkale, DENİZLİ
- 2009 Department of Family Medicine, University of Pamukkale, DENİZLİ
- 2005 Department of Family Medicine, University of Yuzuncu Yil, VAN
- 2004 Head of Infectious Diseases, Province Health Directorate, KIRIKKALE
- 2004 Head of Primary Care Services, Province Health Directorate, KIRIKKALE
- 2003 Head of Mother Child Health and Family Planning Center and Head of Reproduction Health Center, KIRIKKALE
- 2000 Province Public Hospital, Head of Emergency Care Unit and Head of Family Medicine Clinic, KIRIKKALE
- 1996 Atatürk Education and Research Hospital, IZMIR, Family Practice Residency
- 1993 Primary Care Physician at Bagyurdu Health Center, IZMIR
- 1991 Primary Care Physician at Havutlu Health Center, ADANA



My basic research interests

Why do I do research?

“My aim is to lessen the impact of today’s greatest health problems through observing, recording, classifying and analyzing and to contribute to medical knowledge.”

Primary health care



“ Providing the most cost-effective and equitable mechanism for preventing and managing diseases”.

My contributions:

1. Ersoy F, **Edirne T**, Yıldırım RC: Factors effecting drug choices of physicians of different institutions: A comparative study. Turkish Journal of Drugs and Therapeutics 2001; 13 (1): 31-34.
2. Ersoy F, **Edirne T**: Quality of Family Planning Services in Turkey. 3. International Congress of Reproductive Health and Family Planning, Antalya, Turkey-2001.
3. Ersoy F, Yıldırım RC, **Edirne T**: Factors effecting drug choices of physicians of different institutions: A comperative study. European General Practice Research Workshop, 2001-Gdynia/Gdansk-Poland.
4. Ersoy F, **Edirne T**: Knowledge and attitudes of primary care physicians about iron deficiency anemia. 17. World Conference of Family Doctors, Orlando 2004, USA.
5. Ersoy F, **Edirne T**: A new primary health care system structured on family doctors in Turkey. Oral presentation at the 17. World Conference of Family Doctors, Orlando 2004, USA.

Adolescent Medicine



“Several important public health and social problems either peak or start during adolescence”

My contributions:

1. **Edirne T**, Can M, Kolusari A, Yildizhan R, Adali E, Akdag B. Trends, characteristics and outcomes of adolescent pregnancy in eastern Turkey. *International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics* 2010;110(2):105-8. doi:10.1016/j.ijgo.2010.03.012
2. Ersoy F, **Edirne T**, Sarp N, Yıldırım RC: Attitudes and knowledge of high school students about AIDS. Second International Congress on Adolescence and its Disorders, 2001-Cappadocia, Turkey (poster).
3. Ersoy F, **Edirne T**, Oguz TF, Sarp N: Depressive disorders between high school final class students before the university examination. Second International Congress on Adolescence and its Disorders, 2001-Cappadocia, Turkey (poster).
4. Ersoy F, **Edirne T**: The adolescent and family physician. Second International Congress on Adolescence and its Disorders, 2001-Cappadocia, Turkey (poster).



At risk groups

“Vulnerable populations as defined by race/ ethnicity, socio-economic status, geography, gender, age, disability status, risk status related to sex and gender.”

My contributions:

- Ersoy F, **Edirne T**, Sagsöz N: (ed.) Reduction of Maternal Mortality. Ankara 2001 – Deomed Publications
- Zeytunlu S, Sagsoz N, Ersoy F, **Edirne T**. Menopause. Istanbul 2001 – Deomed Publications.
- **Edirne T**, Ersoy F: Guideline for Diagnosis and Treatment of Dementia. Ankara 2002.
- Ersoy F, Yılmaz M, **Edirne T**: Staff Burnout Syndrome. Journal of Continuous Medical Education 2001; 10 (2): 46-7.
- **Edirne T**, Ersoy F, Yaman H: Mother Health in Turkey. Middle East Journal of Family Medicine October 2003;1(2).
- **Edirne T**, Gunher AS, Gucuk S, Yildizhan R, Kulusari A, Adali E, Can M. Use of complementary and alternative medicines for fertility enhancement by a sample of Turkish women: a descriptive study. BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine 2010;10:11 doi:10.1186/1472-6882-10-11

Complementary and alternative medicine/ folk medicine



“Health care approaches developed outside of mainstream Western, or conventional, medicine for specific conditions or overall well-being.”

My contributions:

1. **Edirne T**, Uğurluer G, Keskin S, Kusaslan D, Baloğlu M. Praying as complementary and alternative medicine. *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*, 2008;14(3):225-6. PMID: 18377230
2. **Edirne T**, Gunher AS, Gucuk S, Yildizhan R, Kulusari A, Adali E, Can M. Use of complementary and alternative medicines for fertility enhancement by a sample of Turkish women: a descriptive study. *BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine* 2010;10:11 doi:10.1186/1472-6882-10-11

Prevention



“To protect, promote, and maintain health and well-being and to prevent disease, disability, and death.”

My contributions:

1. Ersoy F, **Edirne T**, Sagsöz N: (ed.) Reduction of Maternal Mortality. Ankara 2001 – Deomed Publications.
2. **Edirne T**, Ersoy F: (ed.) Healthy Child Care in Family Practice. Istanbul 2001- Deomed Publications.
3. Ersoy F, **Edirne T**: (ed.) Advices for Prevention of Mental, Neurologic and Psychosocial Disorders in Primary Health Care, İstanbul 2000- Deomed Publications.
4. Ersoy F, Yıldırım RC, **Edirne T**: (ed.) Health Promotion Policies and Strategies. Istanbul 2001- Deomed Publications.
5. **Edirne T**, Ersoy F: Smoking cessation: What are the primary care physicians' responsibilities? What should be done at primary care level? European General Practice Research Workshop, Verona, Italy, 2003 (oral presentation).

Women's' health



“Treatment and diagnosis of diseases and conditions that affect a woman’s physical and emotional well-being.”

My contributions:

1. Adalı E, Yildizhan R, Kurdoglu M, Kolusari A, **Edirne T**, Sahin HG, Yildizhan B, Kamaci M. The Relationship between Clinico-biochemical Characteristics and Psychiatric Distress in Young Women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome. The Journal of International Medical Research 2008; 36:1188-1196.
2. **Edirne T**, Ersoy F, Yaman H: Mother Health in Turkey. Middle East Journal of Family Medicine October 2003;1(2).
3. Zeytunlu S, Sagsoz N, Ersoy F, **Edirne T**. (ed.) Menopause. Istanbul 2001 – Deomed Publications.

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