



## EPUAP CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Relevant publications for the last two years (in English only):**

Tarakcioğlu Celik, G. H., & Ozdemir, E. (2025). Oncology nurses' compliance with standard precautions: A multi-method study. *BMC Nursing*, 24, Article 1125. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12912-025-03788-1>

Ozdemir, E., & Kavaklı, O. (2025). Risk factors for oral mucosal pressure injury associated with endotracheal tubes in intensive care unit patients: A single-centre longitudinal study with brief follow-up. *Nursing in Critical Care*, 30(2), e70009. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nicc.70009>

Ozdemir, E., Dereli, N., & Kavaklı O. (2024). Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 Infection Rates and Transmission Status of Physicians and Nurses Working in COVID-19 Intensive Care Unit. *Eurasian Journal of Health Sciences*, 7(1): 10-19.

### **Please comment on your involvement with pressure ulcers under the following headings:**

**Clinical:** I have five years of clinical nursing experience, including four years in a tertiary-level Intensive Care Unit caring for mechanically ventilated patients. My clinical focus has been on the prevention, early identification, and management of medical device-related pressure injuries—particularly endotracheal tube-related oral mucosal membrane pressure injuries. This work is closely aligned with patient safety, risk assessment, and quality improvement priorities in critical care.

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**Scientific research:** My research programme focuses on risk factors and prevention strategies for tube-related mucosal membrane pressure injuries in ICU patients. My MSc thesis investigated risk factors associated with

endotracheal tube-related oral mucosal pressure injury and informed evidence-based approaches to device repositioning practices. I was honored to receive a research grant at EWMA 2026 (PhD Research in progress track). I am currently undertaking PhD thesis on *“Optimizing Endotracheal Tube Repositioning Frequency to Prevent Oral Mucosal Membrane Pressure Injuries in Intensive Care Units”* under the supervision of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fatoş Korkmaz. In addition, I have contributed to peer-reviewed publications in nursing and critical care and presented my work at national and international scientific meetings, including EPUAP. Additionally, my project on sensorized endotracheal tube holders received the 2024 EPUAP Innovation in Care Award (First Prize).

**Organisational:** Alongside my academic role, I have served on faculty committees including the Measurement and Evaluation Committee and Web Design Committee at Ankara University Faculty of Nursing. These experiences have strengthened my ability to coordinate multidisciplinary work, contribute to strategic objectives, and support implementation in clinical settings.

**Educational:** As a Research Assistant, I contribute to undergraduate education through teaching/assistantship in Fundamentals of Nursing, Deontology and History of Nursing, and Ethics in Nursing. I integrate evidence-based content on patient safety, risk assessment, and pressure injury prevention into educational activities where relevant, and I actively disseminate research findings through oral and poster presentations. Master Thesis: Ozdemir, E. Determination of Risk Factors Affecting the Occurrence of Pressure Injury to Oral Mucosa associated with Endotracheal Tube In An Intensive Care Unit. The University of Health Science, Institute of Health Sciences, Ankara 2022.

**Strengths not utilised:** I would like to further utilise my strengths in:

- translating evidence into practice through guideline-aligned educational resources and implementation tools,
- supporting EPUAP committee work (Scientific/Education/Research/Guidelines) with a strong link between ICU practice and research,
- contributing to innovation and medical-device related pressure injury prevention initiatives, including structured risk assessment and prevention pathways.

**Membership of other organisations:**

Turkish Nurses Association (2021–present)

Turkish Intensive Care Nurses Association (2021– present)

Turkish Wound Ostomy Incontinence Nurses Association (2023– present)

Wound Management Association Turkey (WMAT) (2024– present)

European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (EPUAP) (2024– present)