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Uğur Özbek was graduated from Istanbul University, Cerrahpaşa Medical Faculty in 1986. In 1995, he has obtained PhD degree from Istanbul University, Oncology Institute, Cancer Genetics Program. He received Italian Government's Fellowship and has worked at Gaslini Institute, Genoa for 6 months in 1994. During the years of 1998-2000, he has worked at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Genetics Department in Memphis, USA as postdoctoral research fellow on molecular genetics of leukomogenesis. In 1997 he became Associate Professor in Basic Oncology and in 2003 he became Professor in Genetics. In 2006, he has been awarded Querido chair professor at Erasmus University Medical Faculty, given on behalf of its founder A. Querido. Entitled by this award, he has given lectures on "Migration, health and genetics" at Erasmus University in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, for the periods of 2006-2007.

He worked as a faculty member at Istanbul University Institute of Experimental Medicine, Genetics Department between 1994-2016. In this period, he pursued duties that consist of being a member in Forensic Medicine Council, as a consultant in Forensic Biology Department; a faculty member and director of Istanbul University Health Sciences Institute Genetics Graduate Program and the director of Institute of Experimental Medicine, Istanbul University. He started to work at Istanbul Acibadem University, Faculty of Medicine since 2016. Currently he is serving as director of Health Sciences Institute and head of Medical Genetics Department. He is currently the National Coordinator for Orphanet in Turkey. He is also a scientific advisory committee member at Health Institutes of Turkey (TUSEB) since 2016.

His research interests include delineation of the genetics and molecular biological mechanisms underlying the disorders of childhood and adolescence leukemia, familial epilepsy syndromes, hereditary cancers and rare disorders.