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Meltem Kurt Yüksel, MD, is Professor of Hematology at Ankara University School of Medicine and practices in the Department of Hematology and Stem Cell Transplantation Unit. After completing her Internal Medicine residency, she undertook her hematology fellowship at Ankara University. Her clinical expertise encompasses malignant hematologic disorders, bone marrow failure syndromes, hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, and cellular therapies. Professor Yüksel is a member of the EBMT Cellular Therapy and Immunobiology Working Party and the GoCART Coalition and serves as an active JACIE inspector.

Since the beginning of 2026, she has served on the EBMT-JACIE Joint Accreditation Committee (JAC). She is also a member of the European Hematology Association Master Class Steering Committee and contributes as a mentor. She served as Türkiye's national coordinator for the EORTC SPARTA survivorship study from 2019 to 2022 and remains a principal investigator in phase I-II clinical trials. She performed Türkiye's first hematopoietic stem cell transplants in adult patients with primary immunodeficiencies; this pioneering experience was presented as a poster at 43rd Annual Meeting of EBMT in 2017 and shared with international colleagues. In the last year, she has been collaborating with a multidisciplinary immunologic committee with immunologists, hematologists, geneticists, pathologists, nephrologists, and pulmonologists for the indications of allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in primary immunodeficiencies and immune dysregulations. She served as the Research Secretariat and member of the Turkish Society of Hematology Executive Board from 2015-2021. She was elected chair of the Bone Marrow Transplantation Subcommittee of the Turkish Society of Hematology in 2022 and continues in this role.