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Biography

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Education Information

Doctorate, Cukurova University, Fen Bilimleri Enstitüsü, Fizik/Nükleer Fizik A.B.D., Turkey 2012 - 2018

Postgraduate, Cukurova University, Fen Bilimleri Enstitüsü, Fizik/Nükleer Fizik A.B.D., Turkey 2010 - 2012

Postgraduate, Ege University, Fen Bilimleri Enstitüsü/ Nükleer Bilimler Enstitüsü, Nükleer Bilimler Bölümü / Nükleer Teknoloji A.B.D., Turkey 2009 - 2010

Undergraduate, Dokuz Eylul University, Buca Eğitim Fakültesi, Fizik Öğretmenliği A.B.D., Turkey 2004 - 2009

Foreign Languages

English, B2 Upper Intermediate

Certificates, Courses and Trainings

Education Management and Planning, The Use of Package Programs (SPSS and MINITAB), ÇÜ, Ziraat Fakültesi, 2018

Education Management and Planning, Dalga ve Parçacık Tipi Radyasyon Etkileşimleri Monte Carlo Uygulamaları, Ondokuz Mayıs Üniversitesi, 2017

Education Management and Planning, İş Sağlığı ve Güvenliğinde Radyasyondan Korunma Çalıştayı ve Kursu, Radyasyondan Korunma Uzmanları Derneği, 2016

Education Management and Planning, Imaging Course for Physicists, European Society for Radiotherapy&Oncology, 2014

Education Management and Planning, Physics of Modern Radiotherapy, Brachytherapy, Radiation Protection, European School of Medical Physics and European Scientific Institute, 2013

Education Management and Planning, APEX-Alpha/Beta, Canberra, 2013

Education Management and Planning, Uygulamalı Dozimetri ve Tarihlendirme Yaz Okulu, Ankara Üniversitesi, Nükleer Bilimler Enstitüsü, 2013

Education Management and Planning, Medikal Fizik'te Hesaplamalı Yöntemler Yaz Okulu, İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi, 2013

Other, Verification of intensity modulated treatment plans based on GafChromic films and 2D Array, University Medical Centre Mannheim, Medical Faculty Mannheim, Heidelberg University, 2013

Education Management and Planning, Statistics and uncertainty determination for radionuclide applications, European Commission, Joint Research Centre Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements, 2012

Education Management and Planning, Physics of Modern Radiotherapy, Brachytherapy, Radiation Protection, European School of Medical Physics and European Scientific Institute, 2011

Education Management and Planning, Portal Dosimetry Training 18 h, Varian (ÇÜ, Tıp Fakültesi, Radyasyon Onkolojisi ABD), 2011

Education Management and Planning, Low / High Energy Clinac 5h, Varian (ÇÜ, Tıp Fakültesi, Radyasyon Onkolojisi ABD), 2010

Education Management and Planning, Joint EC/IAEA Nuclear Science Training Course with NUCLEONICA (NuTRoNS), IAEA-Environment Laboratories, 2010

Education Management and Planning, Use of reference materials and the estimation of measurement uncertainty, Europe & Metrology in Turkey, JRC-IRMM, 2010

Dissertations

Doctorate, GEL-PHANTOM STUDY FOR TARGET VOLUME OPTIMIZATION IN HDR AND/OR LDR BRACHYTHERAPY USING ADVANCED IMAGING TECHNIQUES, Cukurova University, Fizik, Fizik/Nükleer Fizik, 2018

Postgraduate, BAŞ-BOYUN KANSERLERİNİN TEDAVİSİNDE YOĞUNLUK AYARLI RADYOTERAPİ VE 3 BOYUTLU KONFORMAL RADYOTERAPİ TEDAVİ PLANLARININ KARŞILAŞTIRILMASI, Cukurova University, Fen Bilimleri Enstitüsü, Fizik Anabilim Dalı, 2012

Research Areas

Radiation Oncology, Radiodiagnostic, Physics, Interdisciplinary Physics and Related Science and Technology Areas, Biophysics and Medical Physics, Nuclear physics, Health Sciences, Natural Sciences

Academic Titles / Tasks

Associate Professor, Cukurova University, Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi, Fizik, 2022 - Continues

Research Assistant PhD, Cukurova University, Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi, Fizik, 2018 - 2022

Research Assistant, Cukurova University, Fen Bilimleri Enstitüsü, Fizik, 2010 - 2018

Research Assistant, Cukurova University, Dahili Tıp Bilimleri, Radyasyon Onkolojisi, 2010 - 2012

Academic and Administrative Experience

Courses

Physics II, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024

Calculus II, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024

Physics II, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024

Calculus II, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024

Calculus I, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024

Tıbbi Görüntüleme Sistemleri , Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024, 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019

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Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **Assessment of structural and thermoluminescence characteristics of porcelain used as an electrical insulator**
Portakal Uçar Z. G., Akça Özalp S., Oğlakçı M., Barad A., Topaksu M.
AMERICAN CERAMIC SOCIETY, JOURNAL, vol.107, no.1, pp.640-658, 2024 (SCI-Expanded)
- II. **Undoped and Eu doped $\text{LaCa}_4\text{O}(\text{BO}_3)_3$ phosphors: Thermoluminescence characteristics with a focus on kinetic parameters, anomalous heating rate, and dose response**
Bulcar K., PORTAKAL UÇAR Z. G., Zelai T., Souadi G., Hakami O., Kaynar U., Madkhali O., TOPAKSU M., Can N.
Ceramics International, 2024 (SCI-Expanded)
- III. **Synthesis and thermoluminescence behavior of novel Sm^{3+} doped $\text{YCa}_4\text{O}(\text{BO}_3)_3$ under beta irradiation**
Altowyan A. S., Sonsuz M., Kaynar U., Hakami J., PORTAKAL UÇAR Z. G., Ayvacikli M., TOPAKSU M., Can N.
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- IV. **Thermoluminescence behavior of Ce^{3+} doped lanthanum tri-borate phosphor for dosimetry applications**
Oğlakçı M., Portakal Uçar Z. G., Akça Özalp S., Correcher V., Benavente J. F., Sonsuz M., Can N., Halefoğlu Y. Z., Topaksu M.
CERAMICS INTERNATIONAL, vol.49, no.22PB, pp.36092-36102, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)
- V. **Anomalous heating rate effect in $\text{GdAl}_3(\text{BO}_3)_4:\text{Dy}^{3+}$ under beta radiation stimulation: Analysis of dose response and kinetic parameters**
Alajlani Y., Oğlakçı M., Bulcar K., Kaynar Ü. H., Portakal Uçar Z. G., Athlawi H., Ayvacikli M., Topaksu M., Can N.
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- VI. **Unusual heating rates, dose responses and kinetic parameters detected on thermoluminescence from $\text{YAl}_3(\text{BO}_3)_4:\text{Sm}^{3+}$ phosphors**
Altowyan A. S., Kaynar Ü. H., Bulcar K., Oğlakçı M., Portakal Uçar Z. G., Hakami J., Topaksu M., Can N.
CERAMICS INTERNATIONAL, vol.49, no.20, pp.33291-33304, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)
- VII. **A thermoluminescence study of Tb^{3+} doped LaB_3O_6 : Dosimetric characteristics and kinetic parameters**
Portakal Uçar Z. G., Oğlakçı M., Correcher V., Sonsuz M., Can N., Halefoğlu Y., Topaksu M.
JOURNAL OF LUMINESCENCE, vol.253, no.119493, pp.1-11, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)
- VIII. **Samarium doped $\text{Ca}_3\text{Y}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_{12}$ phosphor prepared by combustion method: Anomalous heating rate effect, dosimetric features, and TL kinetic analyses**
Hakami J., Oğlakçı M., Portakal Uçar Z. G., Sonsuz M., Kaynar Ü. H., Ayvacikli M., Topaksu M., Can N.
JOURNAL OF LUMINESCENCE, vol.251, no.119200, pp.1-11, 2022 (SCI-Expanded)
- IX. **Thermoluminescence properties and kinetic parameters of β -irradiated Turkish slate stone**
Portakal Uçar Z. G.
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- X. **Characterization of thermoluminescence kinetic parameters of dolomite after exposure to β -radiation dose**
Akça Özalp S., Portakal Uçar Z. G., Oğlakçı M., Yüksel M., Halefoğlu Y. Z., Topaksu M.
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- XI. **Thermoluminescence of Ce and Nd co-doped CaF_2 phosphors after beta irradiation**
Yazan H., Portakal Uçar Z. G., Akça Özalp S., Topaksu M., Townsend P., Can N.
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- XII. **Effect of Sm³⁺ and Mn²⁺ incorporation on the structure and luminescence characteristics of Zn₂SiO₄ phosphor**
Portakal Uçar Z. G., Doğan T., Akça Özalp S., Kaynar Ü. H., Topaksu M.
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- XIII. **Thermoluminescence study and evaluation of trapping parameters of samarium doped barium silicate phosphor**
Alajlani Y., Oglakci M., Kaynar U. H., Ayvacikli M., Portakal-Ucar Z. G., TOPAKSU M., Can N.
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- XIV. **Structural and luminescence characterization of Ce³⁺ and Mn²⁺ co-activated zinc silicate nanocrystal obtained by gel combustion synthesis**
Portakal-Ucar Z. G., Oglakci M., Yüksel M., Ayvacikli M., Can N.
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- XV. **Thermoluminescence properties of beta particle irradiated Ca₃Al₂O₆ phosphor relative to environmental dosimetry**
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- XVI. **Thermoluminescence of beta-particle induced Bern-4M muscovite**
Portakal-Uçar Z. G., Akça S., Balci-Yegen S., Yüksel M., Doğan T., Souadi G., Parlak O., Topaksu M., Can N.
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- XVII. **Thermoluminescence behaviour of europium doped magnesium silicate after beta exposure**
Uçar Z. G., Kaynar Ü., DOĞAN T., Souadi G., Ayvacikli M., Canimoglu A., TOPAKSU M., Can N.
Optical Materials, vol.104, 2020 (SCI-Expanded)
- XVIII. **A study on thermoluminescence behaviour of Eu doped LaB₃O₆ irradiated with beta particles**
Halefoglul Y. Z., Oglakci M., Portakal Z. G., Akca S., Souadi G. O., Canimoglu A., Topaksu M., Can N.
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- XIX. **Comprehensive study of photoluminescence and cathodoluminescence of Eu and Tb doped Mg₂SiO₄ prepared via a solid-state reaction technique**
Ucar Z. G. P., Akca S., Dogan T., Halefoglul Y. Z., Kaynar U. H., Ayvacikli M., Garcia Guinea J., Topaksu M., Can N.
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AKÇA S., Portakal Z. G., DOĞAN T., Kucuk N., Canimoğlu A., TOPAKSU M., Can N.
NUCLEAR INSTRUMENTS & METHODS IN PHYSICS RESEARCH SECTION B-BEAM INTERACTIONS WITH MATERIALS AND ATOMS, vol.458, pp.12-20, 2019 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXI. **Thermoluminescence analysis of beta irradiated ZnB₂O₄: Pr³⁺ phosphors synthesized by a wet-chemical method**
Akca S., Oğlakçı M., Portakal Z. G., Kucuk N., Bakr M., Topaksu M., Can N.
RADIATION PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY, vol.160, pp.105-111, 2019 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXII. **Synthesis and luminescence characterization of microcrystalline Nd-doped calcium sulfate**
Yüksel M., Doğan T., Portakal Z. G., Topaksu M.
APPLIED RADIATION AND ISOTOPES, vol.148, pp.197-203, 2019 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXIII. **UV effect on the cathodo- and thermoluminescence properties of a gem-quality Cr-rich diaspore (alpha-AlOOH)**
TOPAKSU M., Correcher V., Boronat C., Garcia-Guinea J., Portakal Z. G., AKÇA S.
APPLIED RADIATION AND ISOTOPES, vol.141, pp.101-106, 2018 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXIV. **Heating rate properties and kinetic parameters of thermoluminescence glow curves of La-doped zinc borate**
Yüksel M., Doğan T., Balci-Yegen S., Akça S., Portakal Z. G., Kucuk N., Topaksu M.
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- XXV. **Doping Sm³⁺ into ZnB₂O₄ phosphors and their structural and cathodoluminescence properties**
Kucuk N., Bulcar K., DOĞAN T., Garcia Guinea J., Portakal Z. G., Karabulut Y., Ayvacıklı M., Canimoğlu A., TOPAKSU M.,

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JOURNAL OF ALLOYS AND COMPOUNDS, vol.748, pp.245-251, 2018 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXVI. **Design and characterization of tissue-mimicking gel phantoms for diffusion kurtosis imaging**
Portakal Z. G., Shermer S., Jenkins C., SPEZI E., PERRETT T., TUNÇEL N., Phillips J.
MEDICAL PHYSICS, vol.45, no.6, pp.2476-2485, 2018 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXVII. **Normal and anomalous heating rate effects on thermoluminescence of Ce-doped ZnB2O4**
Doğan T., Yüksel M., Akça S., Portakal Z. G., Balci-Yegen S., Kucuk N., Topaksu M.
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- XXVIII. **Luminescence characteristics of Dy³⁺ incorporated zinc borate powders**
Portakal Z. G., DOĞAN T., Yegen S., Kucuk N., Ayvacikli M., Garcia Guine J., Canımoğlu A., Karabulut Y., TOPAKSU M., Can N.
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- XXIX. **Thermoluminescence properties of annealed natural quartz after beta irradiation**
Yüksel M., Doğan T., Unsal E., Portakal Z. G., Akça S., Yeğingil Z., Topaksu M.
LUMINESCENCE, vol.31, no.8, pp.1513-1518, 2016 (SCI-Expanded)

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- I. **Thermoluminescence characteristics and kinetic analysis of beta irradiated Ca₄LaO(BO₃)₃ phosphor**
Portakal Uçar Z. G.
Cumhuriyet Science Journal, vol.42, no.3, pp.702-714, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Adli Fizik**
Sayın Ü., Topaksu M., Portakal Uçar Z. G., Avcı H., Akça Özalp S., Ece E.
in: Adli Bilimler ve Kriminalistik Ansiklopedisi Cilt 8 - Adli Temel Bilimler Adli Doğa Bilimleri, İ. Hamit HANCI, Ogün VURAL, Editor, Adalet Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.3969-3996, 2023
- II. **Separation of Uranium by an Extractant Encapsulated Magnetic Alginate Gels Separation of U(VI) by Mag-Alg Gels**
PORTAKAL Z. G.
in: Technological Innovations in Sensing and Detection of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Threats and Ecological Terrorism, Vaseashta A., Braman E., Susmann P., Editor, Springer Science Business Media B.V., Dordrecht, pp.357-360, 2012

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **Variation of thermoluminescence behavior of doped (Nd³⁺ and Eu³⁺) yttrium borate phosphor produced by a combustion process**
AKÇA ÖZALP S., PORTAKAL UÇAR Z. G., HALEFOĞLU Y. Z., TOPAKSU M.
International Conference on Sensor, Detector, Material Sciences and Technologies, Bolu, Turkey, 5 - 07 October 2023, pp.12-16
- II. **Characterization of MgAl₂O₄ Crystal by Thermoluminescence Method**
Soğan S., Barad A., Portakal Uçar Z. G., Halefoğlu Y. Z., Topaksu M.
3. INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INNOVATION CONGRESS, İstanbul, Turkey, 27 - 28 August 2022, pp.505-506
- III. **Evaluation of Preliminary Thermoluminescence Characteristics of Porcelain Content Used in Light Switches**

Portakal Uçar Z. G.

V-International European Conference on Interdisciplinary Scientific Research, Valencia, Spain, 28 - 29 January 2022, pp.1

- IV. **Thermoluminescence Characteristics of Beta-Irradiated Ca₃Al₂O₆:Dy³⁺ Phosphor Synthesized by Gel Combustion Method**
Portakal Uçar Z. G.
4. International Conference on Materials Science, Mechanical and Automotive Engineerings and Technology , Nevşehir, Turkey, 26 - 28 May 2021, pp.46-51
- V. **TL Analyses on Filter Test Results of Synthesized Un-Doped and Doped Zn₂SiO₄ Phosphors for Dosimetry Purpose**
Portakal Z. G., Akça S., Oğlakçı M., Kaynar Ü. H., Ayvackılı M., Yüksel M., Doğan T., Topaksu M., Can N.
2. ULUSLARARASI GAP MATEMATİK - MÜHENDİSLİK - FEN VE SAĞLIK BİLİMLERİ KONGRESİ, Adıyaman, Turkey, 21 - 23 June 2019, pp.37-45
- VI. **Determination of Thermoluminescence Kinetic Parameters of Sm³⁺ doped Zn₂SiO₄ after β-irradiation**
PORTAKAL Z. G.
2. ULUSLARARASI GAP MATEMATİK - MÜHENDİSLİK - FEN VE SAĞLIK BİLİMLERİ KONGRESİ, Adıyaman, Turkey, 21 - 23 June 2019, pp.53-54
- VII. **A Study on the Correction of the Trap Depth Value for Low Temperature TL Peak of Quartz**
YÜKSEL M., PORTAKAL Z. G., AKÇA S., TOPAKSU M.
3rd International Symposium on Innovative Approaches in Scientific Studies, Ankara, Turkey, 19 - 21 April 2019, vol.4, no.1, pp.351-353
- VIII. **Natural Radioactivity Study of Soil Samples from Some Villages in Mersin**
Yüksel M., Doğan T., Kocakoç M., Akça S., Portakal Z. G., Topaksu M.
11th International Conference On Luminescence And ESR Dosimetry (LumiDoz-11), Gaziantep, Turkey, 5 - 07 September 2018, pp.39
- IX. **Assessment of Non-Gaussian Diffusion-Weighted MRI: Comparing the use of different pulse sequences in high b-values**
PORTAKAL Z. G., SHERMER S., SPEZI E., TUNCEL N., TOPAKSU M., PHILLIPS J.
Türk Fizik Dernei 33. Uluslararası Fizik Kongresi, Muğla, Turkey, 6 - 10 September 2017, pp.427
- X. **Calculation of Activation Energy Using VHR Method for Low Temperature Peak of Gypsum Mineral**
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- XI. **The Analysis of TL Kinetic Parameters of Apatite with CGCD method**
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Fifth International Conference on Radiation and Applications in Various Fields of Research (RAD2017), 12 - 16 June 2017
- XII. **Thermoluminescence Dose Response Characteristics and Reusability Properties of Muscovite Mineral**
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Fifth International Conference on Radiation and Applications in Various Fields of Research (RAD2017), Podgorica, Serbia And Montenegro, 12 - 16 June 2017, pp.177
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PORTAKAL Z. G., SHERMER S., SPEZI E., PERRETT T., PHILLIPS J.
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- XXVIII. **PROSTAT BRAKİTERAPİSİNDE HEDEF HACİM TANIMININ İYİLEŞTİRİLMESİ AMACIYLA İLERİ GÖRÜNTÜLEME TEKNİKLERİNİN OPTİMİZASYONU**
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Activities in Scientific Journals

SCIREA Journal of Physics, Committee Member, 2019 - Continues
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Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations

Radyasyondan Korunma Uzmanları Derneği, Member, 2016 - Continues
European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology, Member, 2013 - Continues
The American Association of Physicists in Medicine, Member, 2011 - Continues
Health Physics Society, Member, 2014 - 2015

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2. Uluslararası GAP Matematik - Mühendislik - Fen ve Sağlık Bilimleri Kongresi, Attendee, Adıyaman, Turkey, 2019
LUMIDOZ XI (11th International Conference on Luminescence and ESR Dosimetry), Attendee, Gaziantep, Turkey, 2018
TFD 33 (Türk Fizik Derneği 33. Uluslararası Fizik Kongresi), Attendee, Muğla, Turkey, 2017
RAD 2017 (Fifth International Conference on Radiation and Dosimetry in Various Fields of Research), Attendee, Podgorica, Serbia And Montenegro, 2017
TESNAT 2017 (Theoretical and Experimental Studies in Nuclear Applications and Technology), Attendee, Adana, Turkey, 2017
NBTK 2016 (XI. Ulusal Nükleer Bilimler ve Teknolojileri Kongresi), Attendee, İzmir, Turkey, 2016
LUMIDOZ X (International Conference on Luminescence and ESR Dosimetry), Attendee, Adana, Turkey, 2016
ECMP 2016 (European Congress of Medical Physics), Attendee, Athens, Greece, 2016
RADKOR II İş Sağlığı ve Güvenliğinde Radyasyondan Korunma Çalıştayı, Attendee, İzmir, Turkey, 2016
RAD 2016 (Fourth International Conference on Radiation and Dosimetry in Various Fields of Research), Attendee, Nish, Serbia And Montenegro, 2016
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RAD 2014 (Second International Conference on Radiation and Dosimetry in Various Fields of Research), Attendee, Nish, Serbia And Montenegro, 2014
EMIT Workshop S04-11 Statistics and Uncertainty Determination for Radionuclide Applications, Attendee, İzmir, Turkey, 2012
LUMIDOZ V (Lüminesans Dozimetri Kongresi), Attendee, Mersin, Turkey, 2011
Joint EC/IEAE Nuclear Science Training Course with NUCLEONICA', Attendee, Monte Carlo, Monaco, 2010
NATO-ASI Workshop (Technological Innovations in Detection and Sensing of Chem.-Bio-Radiological-Nuclear and Echological Terrorism), Attendee, Chisinau, Moldova, 2010
ICAST 4 (International Student Conference on Advanced Science and Technology), Attendee, İzmir, Turkey, 2010
ISCBPU 5 (International Student Conference of Balcan Physics Union), Attendee, Muğla, Turkey, 2007
UFOK 3 (Ulusal Fizik Öğrencileri Kongresi), Attendee, Eskişehir, Turkey, 2007

Scholarships

2214/A Yurt Dışı Araştırma Burs Programı, TÜBİTAK, 2015 - 2016

Nucletron travel grant for attending the ESTRO teaching course on "Imaging course for physicists", Other International Organizations, 2014 - 2014

LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME Erasmus Placement Mobility, European Commission, 2012 - 2013

Awards

PORTAKAL UÇAR Z. G., En iyi Poster, XI. Ulusal Nükleer Bilimler ve Teknolojileri Kongresi, October 2016

PORTAKAL UÇAR Z. G., Best Student Contribution, International Conferences on Radiation and Applications, May 2014

Non Academic Experience

Hospital, Velindre Cancer Centre, Velindre NHS Trust, Cardiff, United Kingdom, Medical Physics

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