

## Cihat Ünlü, MD, Professor

Dr. Ünlü is the director of Obstetrics and Gynecology Department at the Bakirkoy Hospital of Acibadem University in İstanbul. He is the founder and the president of the Turkish-German Gynecological Education and Research Foundation which provides funds and grants to a large number of Turkish and German colleagues. He holds the paramount gynecologic and obstetric congresses of Turkey in every two years together with his German colleagues and he has made an enormous contribution to women with endometriosis by advancing and teaching endometriosis in his biannual

meeting attended by several thousands of people.

Dr. Ünlü also contributes to community with scientific and social responsibility projects.

In 1993 he was one of the founders of the Endoscopic Surgery Unit and Endometriosis Center of the Ankara University.

Dr. Ünlü has a extensive publication history. He is the founder and the Editor-in-chief of Journal of Turkish-German Gynecological Association that has been published for 20 years.

In 2007, he was honored with a "Merit of Certificate" by the president of the Federal Republic of Germany on account of his medical contributions to Turkish and German medicine. He was also elected as the Turkish President of ESIDOG in that year.

Dr. Ünlü represented Turkey as an advisory board member in ESHRE many times.

In 2014, he has also received Honorary Membership to the German Gynecology Association.

Dr. Ünlü has awarded by Turkish Goverment for the social responsibility project which is "To improve Syrian refugee women health." in 2017.

Dr. Ünlü is awarded with the "EndoMarch International Hero of the Year (Endohero) Award" with Dr. Alan DeCherney in United States of America, New York in 2019, due to his comprehensive work on Endometriosis by the Endometriosis Foundation.