

World Federation of Public Health Associations

Nomination Form Hugh Leavell Lectureship Award

Describe in detail the current creative work, distinguished achievements, or distinguished service which make this nominee worthy of the award, bearing in mind the description.

Professor Ayse Akin has been working in the field of public health since 1965. She started her career as a rural health center physician, worked at almost all levels of health care and became the General Director of MCH and Family Planning at the Ministry of Health in Turkey. She was one of the pioneers and decision makers of family planning policies and services in Turkey, a relatively conservative country and was the primary responsible person for implementing a very successful programme in her country. Through a service research study, she proved that rural midwives can insert intra uterine devices as successfully as physicians she led the Parliament to revise the family planning law and thus she led a very important intervention for changing the family planning policies in Turkey. She also worked internationally for the success of reproductive health and programmes for women's rights. She participated and chaired international population and women's conferences and took place in the advocacy groups. Prof. Akin represented her country in the World Health Assembly many times and also chaired the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee of the WHO/EURO (2000-2001) and was the Executive President of the 51st Regional Committee of the EURO/WHO 2001. She is a symbol in Turkey and a well known professor who combined public health and clinical medicine as a gynecologist and obstetrician.

Positions (title and dates) held during performance of work for which nomination is suggested:

Currently (April 2008), Dr. Akin is a professor at Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Public Health; Founder and Director of Hacettepe University Research and Implementation Center on Women's Issues; Head of Hacettepe University-WHO Collaborating Center on Reproductive Health. Coordinator of the Medico-Social Centers of the Hacettepe University. National and International Consultant on women's issues.

Publications relevant to particular achievements on which nomination is based:

1. "The evaluation of the cost and the impact of illegal abortions on health services", 1977. A multicentered collaborative study with WHO Geneva, (Health Service Research) and Hacettepe University, Dept. of Public Health, Ankara.
2. "The project on the improvement of a training method for non-physicians and in IUD insertion and Family Planning", 1977. A collaborative phase-2 operations research with HRP/WHO and Hacettepe University, Department of Public Health, Ankara.
3. "The project on training of non-physicians for Family Planning and IUD insertion in Turkey" 1979-1983. A collaborative phase-3 operations research with HRP/WHO and Hacettepe University, Department of Public Health and MoH, Ankara.

4. “The project on the improvement of a training method for physicians on family planning in Turkey”, 1981-1984. A collaborative operations research with HRP/WHO and Hacettepe University, Department of Public Health and Ministry of Health.
5. “The evaluation of the side effects and complications of termination of pregnancy by Karman Aspiration”, 1984, Ankara, Çubuk District, Hacettepe University Medical School, Department of Public Health.

Note: Research activities collaborated with WHO that are specified in #7 to #12 above which are led by Dr. Akin, the results of all those operation research served as a basis in the items of Population Planning Law #2827 which was passed in 1983. This Law legalized abortion, authorized non-physicians to insert IUDs, authorized general practitioners to terminate pregnancies. The law has a marked impact in improving women’s health in Turkey which is demonstrated in nationwide surveys in the following years of that legislation (i.e. Illegal abortion as a cause of maternal deaths almost disappeared in the country, effective contraceptive methods increased significantly etc.).

(Also see Dr. Akin’s attached CV)

Other honors and awards:

1. 1972-1974, The British Council (Scholarship).
2. 1979-1980, The World Health Organization – Geneva (Scholarship).
3. 1985, The World Health Organization – Geneva (Scholarship).
4. 1994, Award of Honor given by the Turkish Medical Association
5. 1995, Public Health Science Award named after Prof. Dr. N. Fisek given by the Turkish Medical Association.
6. 1997, Service Award given by the Hacettepe University.
7. 2007, 40th Year Service Award given by the Hacettepe University

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Education	Degree	Date
Faculty of Medicine İstanbul University İstanbul, Turkey	MD	1965
Department of Public Health Hacettepe University Ankara, Turkey	Turkish Speciality Board Certificate in Public Health	1970
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Hacettepe University Ankara, Turkey	Turkish Speciality Board Certificate in Obstetrics and Gynaecology	1973
Faculty of Medicine Hacettepe University Ankara, Turkey	Associate Professor	1976
Course on Epidemiology and Statistic and Demography at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine England	Certificate	1979 – 1980 (one year)
Course on Advancement in Reproductive Health at the Edinburgh University	Certificate	1980
Faculty of medicine Hacettepe University Ankara, Turkey	Full Professor	1982

WORK EXPERIENCE

Currently; Professor at Hacettepe University Medical School, Public Health Department, Founder and Director of Hacettepe University Research and Implementation Center on Women's Issues, Head of Hacettepe University-World Health Organization Collaborating Center on Reproductive Health. Coordinator of the Medico-Social Centers of the Hacettepe University. National and International Consultant on women's issues.

- Teaching as academic staff of Hacettepe University (since 1976 and still); The gender issues in relation to women's Health is the major teaching subject.
- Consultant on the Women's Issues for the government (Last 15 years and still); Involved in preparations of national strategic plans on women issues and CEDAW progress reports.
- Member of Specialized Commission on Women Issues of UNESCO Turkish National Commission (2008 - continuing);
- Member of the WHO Advisory Group on Training and Research on Reproductive Health for CCEE/NIS since 1997 and still.
- President of 1st Women's Health Congress "Violence Against Women" (20-22 March, 2008).
- Member of Turkish delegation at 5 Annual Sessions of the UN- Commission of Status of Women between 2000- 2007 held in New York.
- Served as short-term consultant of the WHO and UNICEF on several occasion to evaluate nationwide projects on women's health as well participated in training programmes on women's issues as trainer (ie. Philippines, South Korea, Pakistan, Kazakhstan etc. since 1990s)
- Member of the Council of the International Children's Center since 1999.
- Member of the editorial board of the "Journal of Community and Health", publication of the Foundation of the Health and Welfare, 1990 – still.
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Journal of Continuous Medical Education which is the publication of Turkish Medical Association since 1990-still.
- Founder Member of the Health and Social Welfare Foundation, Member of the Executive Board or Supervisory Board of the Health and Social Welfare Foundation, Turkey since 1987 and still.
- Carried out several research on gender issues and women's health being the last one on "Gender Sensitivity of the 5 Major Legislations in Turkey" WHO-Collaborated study (2004-2005);
- Member of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee of the WHO/EURO (1997-2002)
- Chair of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee of the WHO/EURO (2000-2001);
- Executive President of the 51st Regional Committee of the EURO/WHO 2001;
- Member of Turkish delegation at 8 sessions of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe (43rd, 44th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st)(between 1993-2001);
- Member of the Executive Board of the International Council on Management of Population Programmes (ICOMP) (1993-1999)

- Member of Turkish delegation at World Health Assembly (1994, 1996, 1997, 1998),
- Member of the Ad hoc Working Group to review priorities for the programmes Future Research activities which was formed during the PCC in June 1997 HRP/WHO.
- Member of the Specialist Group for research fund of the Osmangazi University-Eskisehir since 1997.
- Member of Turkish delegation at The 4th International Women's Conference (Beijing-1995),
- Served as member of the Policy and Coordination Committee (PCC) of UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Programme of Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction from 1992 to 1995 for 4 years. Also served as chairperson of the PCC for one year (1994-1995).
- Member of the editorial board of the "Entre-Nous" which is the publication of the WHO/EURO Reproductive Health Department (1990-1995).
- Member of Turkish delegation at ICPD- (Cairo - 1994),
- Worked as the General Director of Mother - Child Health and Family Planning General Directorate of the Ministry of Health of Turkey from 1992 to 1997.
- **During this period apart from the management of routine national Mother and Child Health and Family Planning programs of Turkey the following nationwide special programs and activities were carried out under Dr. Akin's responsibility and guidance;**
 - a. Integration of strengthened MCH/FP services into Primary Health Care Activities in 11 priority provinces (in collaboration with UNFPA).
 - b. Control of Diarrhoeal Diseases and Acute Respiratory Infections (in collaboration with UNICEF).
 - c. Strengthening the Information-Education and Communication services in MCH/FP in 16 provinces (UNFPA collaborated programme).
 - d. Introduction of Long Acting Contraceptives (Norplant and Depo-Provera) into national Family Planning Programmes (AVSC collaborated project).
 - e. Safe Motherhood Programme (UNFPA, WHO and UNICEF collaborated Programme implemented in 8 provinces) in this programme in addition to Safe Motherhood Initiative, Freestanding Family Health Unit and Community Based RH Services have been established.
 - f. Encouragement of breast feeding and Baby Friendly Hospitals Initiatives (UNICEF/WHO collaborated program). Number of Baby Friendly Hospitals were increased from 2 to 67 between the years 1992 and 1997.
 - g. Control of Iodine Deficiencies (started in 1994, UNICEF collaborated program).
 - h. Screening Program for Phenylketonuria (made widespread in all provinces in collaboration with Hacettepe University).
 - i. Strengthening of FP Curriculum of Medical Schools (collaborated with JHPIEGO and the universities).
 - j. Strengthening of Management, Logistics, Information Systems in Family Planning Programs (MSH collaborated project).
 - k. Improvement of Quality of Family Planning Services (AVSC collaborated project).
 - l. Improvement of undergraduate and postgraduate Family Planning Training Curriculum of the non-physicians in Turkey. (FHTP and JHPIEGO

- collaborated project).
- m. 1993 Turkish Demographic and Health Survey, this nationwide survey was carried out with the collaboration of the Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies and Macro International. Apart from the participation in main evaluation and report of the study (1994) further analysis of the findings on contraception, abortion, mother and child health were carried out under Dr. Akın's responsibility and report prepared, published and disseminated nationwide (1996).
 - n. Research on the Causes of Maternal Mortalities in Turkey (collaborated with the WHO and UNFPA initiated in 1996).
 - o. National Family Planning Service Guidelines have been prepared and published and disseminated in the country (1994) (collaborated with JHPIEGO and Human Resource Development Foundation).
 - p. A Handbook on Family Planning applications has been prepared, published and disseminated (1995) (collaborated project with HRD Foundation).
 - q. National Strategic Plan on Women's Health and Family Planning has been prepared. (1994-1996) (collaborated with Futures Group).
 - r. A source book on Population-Environment and Health has been prepared and published in Turkish and in English and disseminated to all related sectors and individuals 1994-1995.
 - s. Books on National MCH/FP Programs have been updated and published and disseminated (1994-1996).
 - t. Flip book on Family Planning published and disseminated to all units that provide FP services. (1992-1994).
 - u. A guidebook on for Information-Education and Communication on MCH/FP Programs has been prepared, published and disseminated (1997).
 - v. An illustrated guidelines on non-scalped vasectomy for surgeons has been prepared, published and disseminated in the country. (1992) (collaborated with AVSC).
 - w. A Guidebook for Norplant Applications has been prepared, published and disseminated. (1994) (collaborated with AVSC).
 - x. 2 books on the ICPD recommendations has been published in Turkish and disseminated. (1994).
 - y. A pocket book on updated information on Family Planning services has been prepared, published and disseminated (1997) (collaborated with JHU/PCS).
 - z. Strengthening of IEC of the population programs in Turkey (collaboration with JICA) in addition to one Ankara Communication Center, 2 new Communication Centers (Bursa and Sivas) have been established (1997).
 - aa. Provision of strengthening of Family Health Programs at the PHC level (GTZ collaborated project) (1996).
 - bb. "Situation Analysis of Mothers and Children in Turkey" this source book has been prepared by intersectorial collaboration and UNICEF (1996) published and disseminated.
 - cc. "National Programs for Children towards the years of 2000" this National Strategic Plan has been prepared, published and disseminated (first published in 1993 and revised in 1995)
 - dd. "Report on the Situation of Children in Turkey in 1995" prepared and submitted to The President (1995).
 - ee. "Trends in Fertility, Family Planning and Childhood Mortality in Turkey" findings from National Demographic Surveys and population censuses

- published and disseminated (collaborated with Hacettepe University Institute of Population Studies and Macro Int.) (1995).
- ff. A guidebook on “Interval and Postpartum Tubal Ligation by minilaparotomy as out-patient cases” has been prepared, published and disseminated in the country with the collaboration of AVSC. 1996, Ankara.
- Executive Board member and the vice chair of the Ankara Gynaecologists’ Association Turkey (1990-1993).
 - Served as national consultant of the Ministry of Health of Turkey in several MCH/FP Programmes in Turkey in 1979-1992.
 - Served as a member of the Advisory Board of the WHO/EURO on Health Service Research for 4 years (1984-1989). Participated in the preparation of the document called “Priority Research for Health For All”.
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 - Head of Çubuk Research and Training District (1987-1988);
 - Head of Çubuk Research and Training Hospital which is a University affiliated Hospital and also Head of Obgyn. Section of the same hospital (1975-1988);
 - Executive Board member of the World Federation for AVSC 1984-1987.
 - Visiting professor at the Southampton University Medical School, Dept. Of Obgyn. May-August 1985 England. Sponsored by the WHO Geneva;
 - Worked at the Southampton University Faculty of Medicine Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and the Department of Community Medicine, as a registrar, England funded by British Council, (1972-1974).
 - Assistant at the Hacettepe University – Medical School Department of Obstetrics and Gnaecology (1968-1971).
 - Research Assistant at the Hacettepe University – Medical School Department of Public Health (1966-1970).
 - Worked as a physician at Ergazi Health Center in Ankara/Turkey between 1967-1968.
 - Worked as a physician at the Çat Health Center in Erzurum/Turkey for two years (1965-1966).

MOST RECENT INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL MEETINGS, CONGRESSES PARTICIPATED (IN ADDITION TO STATED IN NUMBER 23-24).

1. Advisory Group Meeting on Assessing the safety of the provision of medical abortion by mid-level providers. Geneva, 30 January to 1 February 2008
2. “WHO-Investigator’s Meeting of Project A15229” – Evaluation of the Progress on The Randomized Clinical Trial of Two Implantable Contraceptives Study Meeting - 30 October – 3 November 2007, Rosario - Argentina.
3. WHO- Reproductive Health Advisory Board Meeting, 2007-Prag, Czech Republic
4. “Meeting of WHO: CC Working in the Area of RH”, 23-26 April 2007, Prag – Czech Republic
5. “51st Session of United Nations Women’s Status Commission Meeting, member of Turkish delegation, March 2007, New York – USA.
6. “50th Session of United Nations Women’s Status Commission Meeting, member of

- Turkish delegation, 27 February – 10 March 2006, New York – USA.
7. “Technical Consultation on Gender Mainstreaming and Women’s Health” Meeting, 19-20 January 2006, Copenhagen – Denmark.
 8. “Mifepristone Medical Abortion: The Good, The Bad and The Challenging” Meeting, 31 May – 5 June 2006, New York – USA.
 9. “Youth Sex Education in a Multicultural Europe Conference” 13-16 November 2006, Koln, Germany.
 10. “Regional Symposium on Promoting Safe Abortion” Meeting, 28-30 March 2005, Tunisia.
 11. “Mifepristone Medical Abortion: Moving Forward in the Face of Adversity” Meeting, 2-3 June 2005, New York – USA.
 12. WHO- Reproductive Health Advisory Board Meeting, 2004 Holland.
 13. WHO-Reproductive Health Advisory Board Meeting, 2002-Copenhagen-Denmark.
 14. “International Council on Management Meeting” 28-29 November 2002, Kampala-Uganda.
 15. WHO-Reproductive Health Advisory Committee Meeting, 20-21 September, 2001, Copenhagen-Denmark.
 16. WHO/Euro Executive Committee Meeting, 9-10 December 2001, Bucharest-Romania
 17. “Revising Adolescent Reproductive Health Programme” Meeting, 20-22 December 2001, Baku-Azerbaijan.
 18. WHO-Reproductive Health Programme, “Planning The Randomized Clinical Trial of Implantable Contraceptives Study” Meeting, 2001-Geneva.
 19. Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee WHO/EURO 12 September 1998 Copenhagen, Denmark. (Participated as a member of the Committee, representative of Turkey).
 20. Seminar on Manual Vacuum Aspiration 5-7 March 1998 organized by University of California. Presented a paper on Abortion in Turkey.
 21. International Conference on Reproductive Health, 15-19 March 1998 Mumbai, India. Presented a paper on “Implementing the ICPD Programme of Action: Turkish Experience”.
 22. Workshop on upscaling the role of civil society in provision of reproductive health care, 29 June – 4 July 1998 Awana Kuala Lumpur Malaysia. Organized by the ICOMP.
 23. Meeting on Medical Abortion in Developing Countries. 6-10 July 1998 organized by the Population Council. Bellagio, Milan, Italy.
 24. Meeting on the International Training Centers in Reproductive Health. 10-12 June 1998 Copenhagen. Organized by the WHO/EURO. Presented a paper on the training potentials of Turkey in Reproductive Health.
 25. Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee WHO/EURO 10-11 December 1998, Eilat/Israel (participated as a member of the Committee, representative of Turkey).
 26. XLI. National Congress on Pediatrics 27-30 June 1997. Van, Turkey presented a paper on the health status of mothers and children in Turkey.
 27. WHO workshop on “Violence Against Women” 29-31 July 1997 Copenhagen/Denmark.
 28. XV. FIGO World Congress of Gynaecology and Obstetrics Copenhagen/Denmark August 1997.
 29. Ad hoc committee of the Policy Coordinating Committee (PCC) (HRP/WHO) on

research priorities in Reproductive Health (as a member) 3-5 December 1997.

30. Technical Consultation on Safe Motherhood, organized by the WHO, UNFPA, IPPF and FCI. Sri Lanka Colombo 18-23 October 1997. Presented a paper on “Turkish Experience of Induced Abortion”.
31. Workshop on Enhancement the role of private sector to provide RH Services. Organized by the ICOMP. 20-25 November 1997. Awana Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.
32. Meeting of the Standing Committee of the Regional Committee WHO/EURO 12-13 December 1997 Kaunas, Lithuania (as a representative of Turkey)
33. “MCH Forum for Central Asian Republics” organized by UNICEF. Almata/Kazakhstan, 8-13 May 1997, participated as consultant.

TEACHING/TRAINING EXPERIENCE

1. Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses on Women’s Health-Reproductive Health and “Family Planning” at the faculty of Medicine, Hacettepe University. (Still)
2. Undergraduate and Postgraduate lectures on “Maternal Health – Family Planning” at some other faculties of Hacettepe University. (Still)
3. Carry out training programs in Public Health and Reproductive Health for the Public Health research assistants. (Still)
4. Consultant to the MS, PhD students in public health. (Still)
5. Participate various international and national training programs on Women’s Health, Reproductive Health/Family Planning. (Still)
6. Carried out training programs for Physicians and non physicians in “Public Health and in Maternal Health and Family Planning” for National Certification Training Program. (For fifteen years)
7. Carried out clinical training in “Obstetrics and Gynaecology” and Reproductive Health for the last year medical students, for fifteen years.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

As principal investigator; (in chronological order from the past up to now)

6. “An epidemiological research on the prevalence of the gynaecological disease and disorders at the Ergazi rural area in Turkey” Ankara, 1970. Hacettepe University. (carried out as a thesis for Public Health specialty).
7. Evaluation of the clinical side effects and the variations of blood biochemistry of the pills and Depo-Provera, Ankara, 1971. Hacettepe University. (carried out as a thesis for obgyn specialty).
8. Prevalence and causes of perinatal infant mortality at Southampton Region 1971-1972, Southampton Medical School, Obgyn Dept. 1973 England.

9. "An Epidemiological Study on Pregnancy and Migraine" Southampton Medical School Community Medicine Dept. 1973 England.
10. "Clinical evaluation of infertility cases and comparison of Clomiphene Citrate and clomifene treatment in the infertility cases, Southampton Medical School, Obyn Dept. 1973 England.
11. "The value of basal temperature chart in the management of infertility" Southampton Medical School, Obyn Dept. 1974 England.
12. An epidemiological study on "abortion problem in women's health", 1975, Ankara Hacettepe University. (carried out as a thesis for associate professorship)
13. "The evaluation of the cost and the impact of illegal abortions on health services", 1977. A multicentered collaborative study with WHO Geneva, (Health Service Research) and Hacettepe University, Dept. of Public Health, Ankara.
14. "The project on the improvement of a training method for non-physicians and in IUD insertion and Family Planning", 1977. A collaborative phase-2 operations research with HRP/WHO and Hacettepe University, Department of Public Health, Ankara.
15. "The project on training of non-physicians for Family Planning and IUD insertion in Turkey" 1979-1983. A collaborative phase-3 operations research with HRP/WHO and Hacettepe University, Department of Public Health and MoH, Ankara.
16. "The project on the improvement of a training method for physicians on family planning in Turkey", 1981-1984. A collaborative operations research with HRP/WHO and Hacettepe University, Department of Public Health and Ministry of Health.
17. "The evaluation of the side effects and complications of termination of pregnancy by Karman Aspiration", 1984, Ankara, Çubuk District, Hacettepe University Medical School, Department of Public Health.

Note: Research activities collaborated with WHO that are specified in #7 to #12 above which are led by Dr. Akin, the results of all those operation research served as a basis in the items of Population Planning Law #2827 which was passed in 1983. This Law legalized abortion, authorized non-physicians to insert IUDs, authorized general practitioners to terminate pregnancies. The law has a marked impact in improving women's health in Turkey which is demonstrated in nationwide surveys in the following years of that legislation (i.e. Illegal abortion as a cause of maternal deaths almost disappeared in the country, effective contraceptive methods increased significantly etc.).

18. "The project on the evaluation of risk approach strategy on maternal child health", 1978. A multicentered collaborative operations research with FHE/WHO and Hacettepe University, Department of Public Health. (as consultant of the project).
19. "The evaluation of tubal ligation cases in relation to technical, clinical and psycho-social aspects" (follow-up study) 1984, Ankara, Çubuk District, Hacettepe University Medical School, Department of Public Health.

20. Baseline study of the project on “Integration of MCH/FP services with primary health care system in 17 provinces in Turkey” (1984-1989) MoH project with collaboration of UNFPA and WHO (As consultant of the project and the study).
21. Development of training methods and materials to educate men and women in FP in rural parts of Turkey (Etimesgut – Gölbaşı) (An Operations Research collaborated with AVSC) Hacettepe University – Public Health Department, Ankara, 1989.
22. An epidemiological study on Psycho-social determinants of fertility regulation in the two provinces of Turkey (Ankara-Van). A collaborative study with HRP/WHO, 1991-1994. Hacettepe University, Medical School, Department of Public Health, Ankara 1994.
23. Psycho-social determinants of fertility regulation in Manisa and Erzurum provinces in Turkey. A MoH project with collaboration of UNFPA and WHO. Completed and published in 1994. (Consultant of the study)
24. Turkish Demographic and Health Survey 1993, (involved in the study as the GD of MCH/FP, completed, published and disseminated). (Collaborated with HIPS and USA Macro Inc.) Ankara, 1994.
25. Further analysis of the 1993 Turkey DHS published and disseminated, Ankara, 1996.
26. “Evaluation of the impact of a special MCH/FP project in 11 provinces in Turkey” a collaborative project with UNFPA and WHO. Involved in the study as the GD of MCH/FP. Completed and published in 1996.
27. Survey on public health training at the medical schools in Turkey (collaborated with the MoH), Hacettepe University, Ankara 1998.
28. Survey on the causes of maternal mortality in Turkey. MoH study with the collaboration of the WHO and UNFPA. (Initiated the study in 1996 has been consultant of the study). Hacettepe University, Ankara 1998.
29. Acceptability Study on Medical Abortion by using Mifepriston and Misoprostol combination in the Four Clinical Sites in Turkey. A collaborative study with The Population Council- New York. (Started in 1999, completed in 2002).
30. Survey on the Situation of and Influential Factors on Sexual and Reproductive Health of Adolescents in Turkey. A collaborative study with the WHO-Geneva HRP, started in 2001 and still continuing.
31. Further Analysis of the 1998 Turkish Demographic Health Survey; on the topics of Contraceptive Dynamics, Contraceptive Use, Induced Abortion, Antenatal Care, Natal and Postpartum Care. Study is completed in 2001 and the reports are published in Turkish and English.
32. A Case Study on the Integration of a Gender Perspective in Health Policy in Turkey, Phase I and Phase II. First phase of the study was conducted in collaboration with the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe and the second phase was

supported by UNFPA. The report of the first phase of the study was printed by WHO-Euro in English. The comprehensive report of the whole study was prepared and published by Hacettepe University in 2006 in Turkish.

33. Establishment of Youth Friendly Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in university Health Centers. In 2002, with the cooperation and collaboration of WHO, in the light of the previous study results and as a part of the study conducted with UNFPA, ICC and IKGV, “Youth Counseling Units” were established at two different campuses of Hacettepe University. Within the Project, pilot studies were also carried out such as “peer education” approach.
34. Establishment of Youth Friendly Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Additional Five Universities. Youth Counseling Units were established at 5 other universities at different provinces of Turkey (Erciyes University - Kayseri, Cumhuriyet University - Sivas, Çukurova University - Adana, Dokuz Eylül University – İzmir and Gazi University – Ankara). This one year project was supported by the European Union and carried out with the coordination of Hacettepe University WHO Collaborating Center, Hacettepe University Research and Implementation Center on Women’s Issues (HUWRIC), The Health and Social Welfare Foundation and Hacettepe University AIDS Treatment and Research Center (HATAM). (2006) Report of the project was also prepared and disseminated.
35. Study on Medical Abortion by Using Different Routes for Misoprostol in Three Clinical Sites in Turkey. Research was carried out in four research centers: Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, OBGYN Department, Hacettepe University Health Center, ZTB State Maternity Hospital and Ankara Etlik State Maternity Hospital with the support of Gynuity Health Projects. Data collection for this study was completed in 2005. Data analysis and report writing completed in 2006. Findings are being used to inform the integration of the method into reproductive health services in Turkey. The results of the study were disseminated at an international meeting with the participation of a large group including national and international experts, decision makers and academicians. The Turkish and English reports of the study were prepared and distributed and the medical abortion protocol was developed and shared with the participants at the meeting.
36. Operation Research on Key STI’s in Turkey - Second Generation Sentinel Surveillance Among Specific Target Groups. The project was started to be implemented in May, 2006 in collaboration with ICON, ANTWERB Institute and Hacettepe University Public health Department which is the WHO Collaborating Center on S/RH. The project was supported and funded by the European Commission, Delegation to Turkey and Turkish Republic Ministry of Health. Hacettepe University HIV/AIDS Treatment and Research Center, Health directorates of 5 provinces in Turkey and some NGO’s were also contributed to the implementation of the project. Project was carried out at 5 provinces in Turkey, namely Ankara, İstanbul, İzmir, Gaziantep and Trabzon. Data analysis and report writing have been completed and on the 30th of April 2007 a dissemination meeting was organised in Ankara. A comprehensive report of the project was submitted to the GD of the PHC of the Ministry of Health.
37. Multicenter Randomized Clinical Trial of Two Implantable Contraceptives for Women, Jadelle and Implanon. It was undertaken by World Health Organization, Department of Reproductive Health and Research, Special Program of Research, Development and

Research Training in Human Reproduction. The study is initiated in 7 countries including Turkey and the other participating countries are Thailand, Brazil, Zimbabwe, Dominican Republic, Chile, and Hungary. Hacettepe University WHO Collaborating Center is coordinating three study centers in Ankara. Namely, Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine OBGYN Department, Ankara Etlik State Maternity Hospital (formerly SSK) and Zekai Tahir Burak (ZTB) State Maternity Hospital. The data collection for this project was started in 2003 and it is still continuing. The follow-up phase of the study was expected to be completed in 2007, however the study was extended by the WHO / RHR beyond three years to study the contraceptive effectiveness of Implanon 2 years more. The data analysis, report writing and dissemination of the results will be done at the end of the extension period.

PUBLICATIONS

Has several publications on women's and maternal health, reproductive health and family planning in English and Turkish. Some of them are as follows; (in chronological order from the past up to now)

1. Kişnişçi, H., Akın, A., "An Epidemiological Study on Induced Abortion in Turkey", Hacettepe University Publication, D. 25, pp. 113-132, Ankara, 1975.
2. Akın, A., et al., "Training Auxiliary Nurse-Midwives to Provide IUD Services in Turkey and the Phillipines", Studies in Family Planning, Vol., 11, No. 6, pp., 178-187, 1980. Published in English.
3. Akın, A., "Population and Education" in "Population Fact in Turkish Development" Ed. By Kanra, G., MCH/FP of MoH and Battelle Institute's Publication, Ankara, 1983.
4. Akın, A., "Family Planning Manual for Physicians", published by Başkent Tanit publisher, Ankara, 1983.
5. Akın, A., et al., "Midwives in Family Planning Practice in Turkey", Acta Reproductive Turcica, 8 (1-2), pp., 27-36, July-October, 1986, published in English.
6. Akın, A., et al., "Manual for the Provision on Intrauterine Devices", published by the MoH, MCH/FP, Ankara, 1986.
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- Chamber of Medicine of Ankara
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- Member of the editorial board of the “Journal of Community and Health”, publication of the Foundation of the Health and Welfare, 1990 – still.
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International:

- Member of Specialized Commission on Women Issues of UNESCO Turkish National Commission (2008 - continuing);
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