

# OUR HISTORY FROM THE FOUNDATION OF ATATURK UNIVERSITY TREATMENT OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASES TO ANATOLIA KIDNEY FOUNDATION AND OUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEPHROLOGY



## Atatürk University Chronic Kidney Diseases Treatment Foundation (1980-1995)



Ayla San

The History of Anatolia Kidney Foundation goes well back to several years ago. It is the continuation of the Atatürk University Chronic Kidney Diseases Treatment Foundation. The founder is Ayla San.



Kidney Disease That Will Not Suffer Anymore

Ayla San graduated from Ankara University Medical School in 1967. After she finished her specialization in Internal Medicine in 1972, she was appointed to Erzurum University Medical School in order to establish the Department of Nephrology in February 1973. After she studied Hemodialysis and Nephrology in Istanbul University Medical School Nephrology Department for eight months, she applied the first procedure of hemodialysis in Eastern Turkey in 1975, which put Erzurum among one of the firsts in this field. She started the first chronic hemodialysis in 1978.

In order to overcome the difficulties in establishing the Hemodialysis Center, she established "Atatürk University Medical School Chronic Kidney Foundation" in 1980.

A modern, two-storey dialysis center opened in 1984 with the support of the foundation.

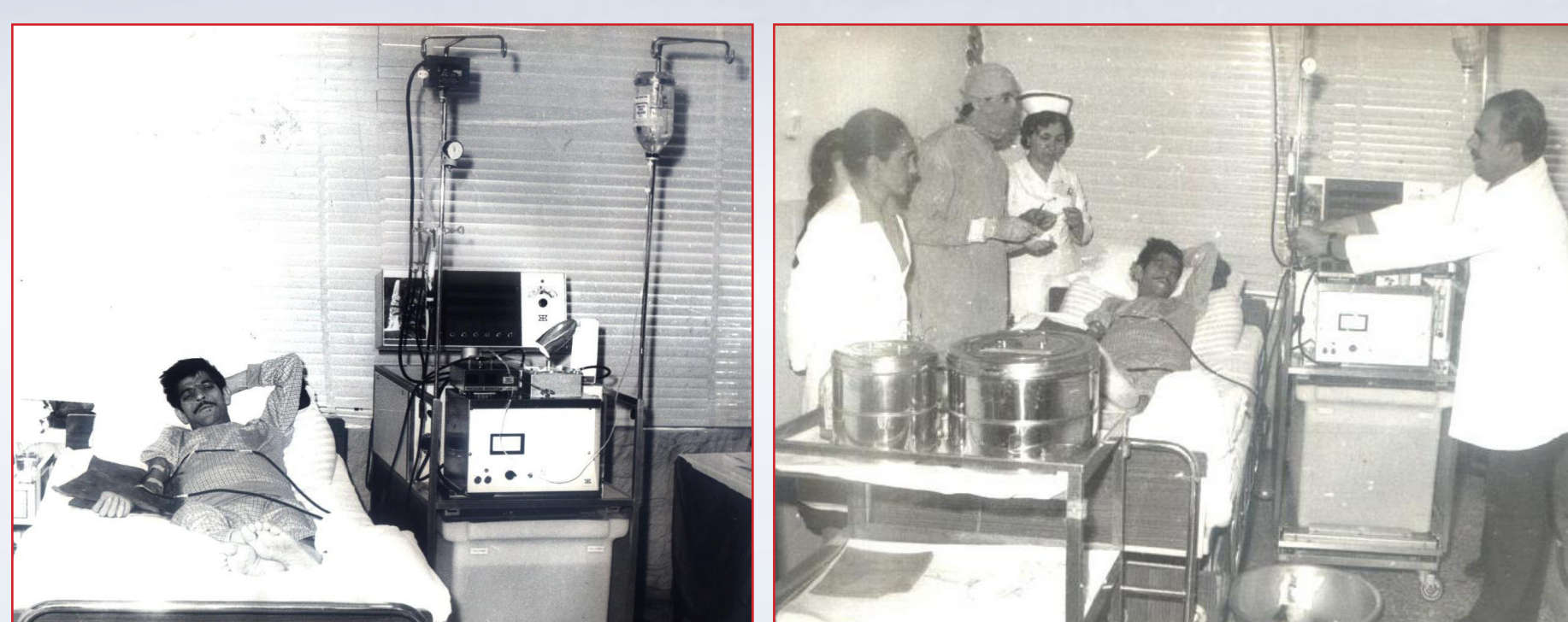


The Hemodialysis Center

In addition, Nephrology Congresses, the first of which was held in 1980 but could not be continued, started as The 2nd Nephrology Congress in 1985.



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First Hemodialysis Studies



First CAPD Studies

Doctors appointed by Ministry of Health on Ayla San's request due to shortage of staff.

In 1990 the Nephrology Department had its second assistant after 17 years. In 1991, The Tissue Matching Laboratory was set within the foundation and the first CAPD practice was realized. The first jugular catheter was implanted in 1992. In addition, in 1993 Nephrology and Hypertension Polyclinic was established within the foundation.

She opened several dialysis centers associated with the foundation, particularly in Gümüşhane and Kars, and contributed to the establishment of them. She was in charge of dialysis in Eastern Turkey training many doctors, nurses and technicians, also being a board member for a long time.



Queen of the Orient Foundation



The first CAPD application was made. First CAVHD application started.



Kidney Transplant Center Being Established



### THE HISTORY OF ATATURK UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL'S DIALYSIS CENTER

- 1st February 1973 A specialist was appointed to establish Nephrology section. (A.SAN).
- 18th May 1974 The First hemodialysis process was applied. (A.SAN).
- 7th May 1975 The First renal biopsy was performed by Vim Silverman. (A.SAN).
- 15th February 1980 Atatürk University, Chronic Kidney Disease Treatment Foundation was established (A.SAN).
- 25th October 1982 Nephrology Department was formally established. The president was Ayla San.
- 18th May 1984 The dialysis center which was established by the foundation opened.
- 3rd -7th September 1985 The Second National Congress of Nephrology was held by the Foundation.
- 1st December 1986 The dialysis center was registered to EDTA with the code number 21 AT.
- 1st January 1988 Ultrasound-guided Tru-Cut biopsy was initiated. (A.SAN, Y. SELÇUK).



- 8th May 1990 After 17 years Nephrology section converged second staff. (N.Y. SELÇUK).
- 14th March 1991 Tissue Typing Laboratory was established (A.SAN, M.D. ONUK, H.Z. TONBUL).
- 18th December 1991 The first CAPD application was made. (A.SAN, M.D. ONUK).
- 1st January 1992 Urea Kinetic Model's implementation started. (A.SAN, E. AKARSU).
- 20th January 1992 The first permanent jugular catheter was set.
- 21st October 1992 First CAVH application started.
- 6th December 1993 Nephrology and Hypertension Clinic opened.
- 14th December 1993 The process of reuse started.
- 17th June 1995 Automatic Peritoneal Dialysis (Cycler) with the first IPD device.

Our foundation believes that there is lack of education beneath every problem in our country and attaches very much importance to the education. The foundation delivered prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places to doctors and nurses for the articles communicated in the congresses carried out for the last 3 years. For the last 2 years the foundation delivers Anatolian Kidney Foundation Special Prize. In addition, Education Encouragement Prize is also given this year.

Furthermore, the foundation informs the public by Renaliz paper and public meetings about organ donation. It gives place to warnings and informative slogans about organ donation and also about other health issues in the calendars that have been published since 1990. The scientific community also admires services of the foundation. The foundation is quickly accepted in Ankara since there was a great necessity for a foundation like ours.

### CEREMONY

Anatolian Kidney Foundation donated all its properties, consisting The Dialysis Center, The Tissue Matching Laboratory, Polyclinic of Kidney Diseases and Hypertension, to Atatürk University with a ceremony which was honored by the President and the Dean of Medical School in July 16, 2001.

