

The Barometer Program

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Bora Eldem is Professor of Ophthalmology and Chair of the Ophthalmology Department at Hacettepe University in Ankara, Turkey. His journey with Hacettepe University began in medical school, where he stayed to pursue a medical residency at their Ophthalmology Department. He was later appointed an Associate Professor at Hacettepe University in 1990, and Full Professor in 1996. He completed his fellowship in the Retinal Diagnostic Department at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London, UK.

Professor Eldem's main areas of expertise span the diagnosis, medical management, and surgical treatment of vitreoretinal disorders, uveitis, and Behçet's disease. He has extensive experience as principal investigator and country coordinator of clinical trials in age-related macular degeneration, diabetic macular edema, and retinal vascular occlusion.

Professor Eldem is a member of several international societies, including the American Society of Retina Specialists, the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, the European VitreoRetinal Society, and European Society of Retina Specialists (EURETINA). He has served as a country delegate to the International Council of Ophthalmology, the European Union of Medical Specialists, and the European Board of Ophthalmology, and is past President of the Turkish Ophthalmological Society. Currently, he is an executive board member of the Middle East Africa Council of Ophthalmology.

