

Prof. MUSTAFA CAMGÖZ

He was born in Cyprus in 1952. He completed his primary education (1958-1964) at Atatürk Primary School and his secondary/high school education (1964-1970) at Türk Maarif College. He won the British Council scholarship, he went to Sevenoaks School in England to complete her university entrance exams. He graduated from Imperial College London, Physics in 1974. He completed his doctorate in Biophysics at the same university in 1978. At the same year, he was appointed a faculty member at Imperial, then Professor of Neurobiology in 1995 and Professor of Cancer Biology in 2005. It has produced more than 30 doctoral students, most of whom hold academic positions. Since the electrical activity of the human body has always intrigued him, in his doctoral studies he studied the electrophysiological signals originating from individual cells in the retina of the eye. Then, using this unconventional neuroscience background, he developed techniques and found a new vision to open a new field aimed at early detection and non-toxic treatment of cancer. In 2020, he left active academic life and founded a biotechnology company affiliated with Imperial to develop a new generation of cancer medicines consisting of his own inventions. At the same time, he continues his editorial duties in various scientific journals.

Awards received by prof. Camgöz: Most Influential Turkish in the UK (2019); Best Turkish Academician (2013, 2011); Northern Cyprus Medical Association, Honorary Member (2009); Huxley Memorial Medal (1995); Foreign Experts Japanese Government Research Award (1991); International Blind Prevention Research Fellowship (1980); City of London Freedom Award (1978).

prof. Camgöz has 4 published books, 26 book chapters and more than 200 archived articles published in international refereed journals. His latest book “Conquer Cancer” has been translated from English. The researches of Prof Camgöz, who is a consultant at leading institutions such as Medical Research Council UK (MRC), The Wellcome Trust (WT), Medical Research Council, Cancer Research UK, The Wellcome Trust, Breast Cancer Now, Association for International Cancer Research, Prostate UK and supported by the Pro Cancer Research Fund. With the importance he attaches to the social understanding of science, he founded the Cancer Research Foundation, which conducts research in various fields in the TRNC in 2002.