THESES, PUBLICATIONS & PROJECTS:
PROF. VEHBI ALP UCOK – MD

A. Supervised Master's and Doctoral Theses

A.1. Specialization Thesis: (Advisor: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Olcay Yazıcı) Predictors of lithium response in the maintenance treatment of bipolar disorder, Istanbul University, Istanbul Faculty of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, 1993.

A.2. As of 2024, supervised the doctoral theses of two PhD students in the Neuroscience Doctoral Program at Istanbul University, as well as the master's theses of three master's students in the same program.

A.3. Served as the thesis advisor for approximately 20 medical specialization students at the Department of Psychiatry, Istanbul Faculty of Medicine.

B. Selected Scientific Publications in International Journals

B.1. Üçok A, Noyan H, Gülöksüz S, Saka MC, Alptekin K, Atbaşoğlu C, Akturan E, Karadayı G, Baran Tatar Z, Akdede B, Binbay T, Altınyazar V, Ulaş H, Yalınçetin B, Gümüş-Akay G, Cihan B, Soygür H, Şahin Cankurtaran E, Ulusoy Kaymak S, Rutten BPF, van Os J. The relationship between childhood trauma, psychotic symptoms, and cognitive schemas in patients with schizophrenia, their siblings, and healthy controls: results from the EU-GEI study. Psychol Med. 2024 Jul;54(10):2414-2425. doi: 10.1017/S0033291724000540. Epub 2024 Apr 12. PMID: 38606591.

B.2. Üçok A, Tekin A, Göçüm E, Aydın S, Sarıbaş ED, Arslan MA, Ince-Guliyev E, Direk Tecirli N. Help-seeking from traditional healers in patients with severe mental illness and its relationship with internalized stigma. Int J Soc Psychiatry. 2024 Oct 10:207640241284242. doi: 10.1177/00207640241284242.

B.3. Üçok, A., Noyan, H., Gülöksüz, S., Saka, M. C., Alptekin, K., Atbaşoğlu, C., ... & Van Os, J. (2024). The relationship between childhood trauma, psychotic symptoms, and cognitive schemas in patients with schizophrenia, their siblings, and healthy controls: results from the EU-GEI study. Psychological Medicine, 1-12.

B.4. Fırat, Z., Er, F., Noyan, H., Ekinci, G., Üçok, A., Uluğ, A. M., & Aktekin, B. (2024). Discriminant analysis using MRI asymmetry indices and cognitive scores of women with temporal lobe epilepsy or schizophrenia. Neuroradiology, 1-10.

B.5. Turan S, Ermiş Ç, Eray Ş, Ağaç N, Karakuş OB, Sağlam Y, Bandırma A, Güler D, Tunçtürk M, Çıray RO, Karaçetin G, İnal N, Üçok A. Illness-related outcomes of illicit substance use disorder in adolescents with early onset schizophrenia: a multicenter study. J Addict Dis. 2024 Apr 2:1-5. doi: 10.1080/10550887.2024.2332512.

B.6. Sağdıç M, Izgi B, Yapici Eser H, Ercis M, Üçok A, Kuşçu K. Face and emotion recognition in individuals diagnosed with schizophrenia, ultra-high risk for psychosis, unaffected siblings, and healthy controls in a sample from Turkey. Schizophr Res Cogn. 2024 Feb 3;36:100301. doi: 10.1016/j.scog.2024.100301. eCollection 2024

B.7. Devrim-Üçok, M., Keskin-Ergen, H. Y., & Üçok, A. (2023). Visual P3 abnormalities in patients with first-episode schizophrenia, unaffected siblings of schizophrenia patients and individuals at ultra-high risk for psychosis. Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry, 122, 110678.

C. Projects

C.1. Open the Doors": WPA Campaign to Combat Stigma and Discrimination Related to Schizophrenia (1999–2006)

C.2. EUGEI (European Gene-Environment Interaction Project): A multi-center research project supported by the European Union to investigate various dimensions of gene-environment interaction in psychotic disorders (2010–2014).

C.3. TÜBİTAK-Supported Project: Evaluation of the clinical, psychological, and electrophysiological characteristics of first-episode schizophrenia patients, their first-degree relatives, and individuals at risk for psychosis (2008–ongoing).