# Dr. Tambay TAŞKIN

Curriculum Vitae



SURNAME: Taşkın
NAME: Tambay
MALE OR FEMALE: Male

NATIONALITY Turkish Republic

PRESENT POSITION Owner, t-Pharma Trade&Consultancy Co.

Istanbul, Turkey

MARITAL STATUS Married, 3 children

## **Background**

Worked for the Government for 12 years at the MOH as a senior scientist and a registration committee member and the head of Pharmacology Department. At he end of 1991 he was transferred to pharmaceutical Industry. Worked 2 years in **Bayer Turk Ltd. Şti**. Reported to the General Manager coordinating the business between **Leverkusen**, **Wuppertal**, **Istanbul and Ankara as a Registration Coordinator**. Then being transferred to **DEVA** as the Medical Director. Worked there for 11 years then transferred to **Fako/ACTAVIS**. Worked 3 years there as a Registration and R&D Manager. He then leave Actavis for the Academic work in **Yeditepe University**. Became **Ass. Professor there**. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of Feb 2008 he was recruited by DEVA again as the Registration and R&D Director. End of 2008 he became Scientific Coordinator there. He has now established his own company named t-Pharm Trade&Consultancy.

He has a lot of awards and scientific papers some of them are;

2 Awards from the Turkish Scientific and Technological Research Organization (TUBİTAK), one Medical Award from Eczacıbaşı Holding, and one award from Novartis Turkey. He has one World Patent (WIPO) for a novel Candesartan formulation. He learned a lot of management skills including **Performance Management** and applied it for his employees. Used **SAP** there for 3 years.

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

2007-2008	Assistant Professor, Yeditepe University, Istanbul
1995	Associate Professorship Language Exam passed, with
	cortification

certification

1988-1994 Ph.D. in Toxicology, *Hacettepe University, Ankara,* 

*I urkey* 

1986-1986 Visiting Scientist, CNS Research Department, Ciba-

Geigy, Basel, Switzerland (lesion-induced operant behavioral disruption as a model to cognitive deficit –

DRL Operant Techniques)

1986-1986 Visiting Scientist, studied pharmacokinetics with JP

Dubois, Dr. Godbillon, Dr. Gerardin, Dr. Lecaillon, Dr. Sioufi at "Centre de Recherche Biopharmaceutique,"

Laboratories Ciba-Geigy, Rueil-Malmaison, Paris, France" (present name: Novartis Pharma S.A., Drug

Metabolism & Pharmacokinetics)

1980-1983 Pharmacologist (Medical Specialist Degree according

to <u>TUS</u>; <u>PhD equivalent in medicine</u>), Department of Pharmacology, Refik Saydam Central Institute of

Hygiene, Ankara, Turkey

1972-1976 Pharmacist Degree (B.S.), Gazi University, Ankara,

Turkey

# PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND (Pharmaceutcial Industry)

20<sup>th</sup> of May 2009... today Owner and General Manager of the "t-Pharm

Trade&Consultancy Company".

2009-March 27th Coordinator of Science&Technology, Deva Holding A.Ş. 2008-2009 Regulatory Affairs and R&D Director, Deva Holding A.Ş. 2005-2007 Regulatory Affairs and R&D Manager, Fako Actavis,

Istanbul, Turkey

1993-2005 Medical Director, Deva Holding A.Ş., Istanbul,

Turkey

1992-1993 Registration & Regulatory Affairs Coordinator, BAYER

Turk, Istanbul, Turkey (Reporting to the Head of the

Business Group)

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND (Ministry of Health)

Head of Pharmacology Division, Refik Saydam Central
Institute of Hygiene, Ankara, Turkey
Registration Committee Member, MOH
GMP Expert (involved in routine GMP inspections of
pharmaceutical companies by the MOH in Turkey)
Responsible Specialist, Pharmacology Division, Refik
Saydam Central Institute of Hygiene, Ankara, Turkey
Pharmacology Assistant, Pharmacology and Toxicology
Group, Refik Saydam Central Institute of Hygiene,
Ankara, Turkey
Military Service, Lüleburgaz
Responsible Pharmacist, Kulu Primary Medical Care
Center, MOH

## **AWARDS RECEIVED**

1987 Science Award granted by the "Turkish Scientific and

Technological Research Organization (TUBITAK)" for the original study revealing the interaction between "opioid system and hallucinogenic mechanisms in the brain", published in "Psychopharmacology,

Berlin, Springer Verlag, 1986".

1989 Award in Medicine granted by Eczacibaşı Holding for a

project related to a mechanistic study of the "neurotoxicity profiles of some fluoroquinolon"

antibiotics".

1995 Science Award granted by the "Turkish Scientific and

Technological Research Organisation (TUBITAK)" for

the study related to "neurotoxicity of aluminum containing antacids", published in "Biological Trace Elemental Research Vol. 49, 1995"

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. Şahin G, Taşkın T, Benli K, Duru S.: Impairment of motor coordination in mice after ingestion of aluminum chloride. Biol. Trace Elem. Res. (1995) 50: 79-85, PMID: 8546885
- 2. Taşkın T, Gürbay A, Hıncal F. Protective effects of dextromethorphan allopurinol and vitamin E against ciprofloxacin induced oxidative stress in rat cerebral tissue. Congress Presentation First International Meeting on Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (4-7 September 1994, Istanbul, Turkey)
- 3. PROTECTIVE EFFECT OF SELENIUM ON CIPROFLOXACIN-INDUCED CONVULSIONS IN MICE. Filiz Hincal<sup>1</sup>, and Tambay Taskin<sup>2</sup>. <sup>1</sup>Hacettepe University (Ankara, Turkey); <sup>2</sup>Actavis (Istanbul, Turkey). International Society for Trace Element Research in Humans (ISTERH/NTES/HTES) 2007, 9.P14
- 4. Taşkın T. Mechanism of epileptogenic neurotoxicity of a fluoroquinolone antibiotic ciprofloxacin and the studies on cognitive function in rats (*Doctorate thesis*, 1994)
- 5. Şahin G, Taşkın T, Benli K, Duru S.: Impairment of motor coordination after intake of aluminum hydroxide. J. Fac. Pharm. Gazi. (1993) 10: 153-161
- 6. Hincal F, Taskin T. 1995. The mechanism of convulsions induced by ciprofloxacin may involve the generation of free radicals and the activation of excitatory amino acid receptors Abstracts of the International Congress of Toxicology—VII Seattle, WA: , Abst. 99, p. 27.
- 7. <u>Taşkın T. Potentiation of disruptive effects of dextromethorphan by naloxone on fixed interval performance in rats. Psychopharmacology (1986) 90: 408-411</u>
- 8. Şahin G, Benli K, Temizer A, Erbengi T, Ataman Y, Taşkın T, Duru S.: The effects of chronic aluminum intoxication in experimental animals. III World Congress of The World Federation of Associations of Clinical Toxicology and Poison Control Centers (27-30 August 1986, Brussels)
- 9. Taşkın T. Inhibition of calcium induced contractions in depolarized isolated rat uterine muscle by local anesthetics (*Thesis, Pharmacology Specialisation*)