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Dr. Semra Bilaçeroğlu graduated from Izmir American College Institute in 1978 and Ege University Medical School in 1984. After completing her mandatory service at Yozgat Bogazliyan Tuberculosis Dispensary as the head doctor (1984-1987), she started pulmonary residency at Izmir Dr. Suat Seren Training and Research Hospital for Thoracic Medicine and Surgery in 1987, became the head of pulmonary residents in 1992, associate professor of pulmonology in 2000 and professor of pulmonology in 2018.

She performed research on pleural diseases with Prof. Richard Light between 2003-2004 in the USA. After returning back to Turkey, she was the director of the ICU for 2 years and then the director of the Emergency Department for 1 year in the same hospital. Currently, she is working as the academic director of the 5th pulmonary department in this hospital. In 2016, she was entitled "Visiting Professor" by Belgrad University Medical School.

Her fields of interest are interventional pulmonology, pleural diseases, lung cancer, interstitial and granulomatous lung diseases and pulmonary vascular diseases.

Following her services as the secretary, president-elect and president in the European Association for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology (EABIP) between 2010 and 2018, she currently serves as the past president in the EABIP Executive Board (2018-2020). She has worked in World Association for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology (WABIP) as the regent-Turkey in the Board of Regents and as the chair of the CME Committee (2012-2016). In American College of Chest Physicians (CHEST), she was a member of Nominating Committee (2014-2016) and currently is the governor-Turkey in the Council of Global Governors and a member of the Council of Global Governors Executive Committee. She organized two EABIP Congresses: in 2013 (Cesme-Izmir) as the secretary and in 2017 (Belgrade) as the president of the congress.

Dr. Bilaceroglu is a reviewer and editorial board member of Respiration, Respirology, Respirology Case Reports, Journal of Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology, Annals of Thoracic Medicine and Egyptian Journal of Bronchology. She is an active member of CHEST, WABIP and EABIP besides being a member of Turkish Respiratory Society (TRS) Executive Committee and the chair of the TRS Foreign Affairs Committee. She is invited to international courses and meetings as a speaker frequently and has over 100 publications in national and international journals and books.