

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Süleyman Günay

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Süleyman Günay is a distinguished gastroenterologist and interventional endoscopist, renowned for his expertise in advanced endoscopic procedures. He graduated from Ege University Faculty of Medicine in 2002 and completed his gastroenterology residency at Atatürk Training and Research Hospital between 2010 and 2014. In 2018, he pursued further training in advanced therapeutic endoscopy at CHA Bundang Medical Center in Seoul, South Korea. He is currently practicing at Medicana International Hospital in İzmir, Turkey.

Dr. Günay has been performing advanced ERCP and EUS procedures since 2013. To date, he has performed approximately 7,000 ERCPs and 4,000 EUS procedures. His interventional endoscopy portfolio includes nearly 200 cystogastrostomy cases and 60 pancreatic necrosectomies. He has successfully treated more than 1,000 patients with achalasia using POEM (Peroral Endoscopic Myotomy), and performed Z-POEM in 40 patients with Zenker's diverticulum.

In addition, he has completed over 600 Endoscopic Submucosal Dissections (ESD) in the esophagus, stomach, and colon. Dr. Günay routinely performs a wide range of advanced therapeutic procedures including ERCP, EUS, ESD, POEM, STER, necrosectomy, cystogastrostomy, and EUS-guided FNA and FNB.

He is also a pioneer in the development and application of individualized endoscopic treatment strategies. Several of the techniques he utilizes are his own modifications, derived from clinical experience, and tailored to challenging anatomical and pathological scenarios. These methods have yielded high success rates, particularly in complex and refractory cases.

Since 2020, Dr. Günay has provided hands-on training in third-space endoscopy to physicians from Turkey, Egypt, the United Kingdom, Algeria, Tunisia, Germany, and Lebanon. He regularly conducts POEM and ESD training sessions using live pig models every two months, further contributing to the global dissemination of advanced endoscopic skills.

His commitment to clinical excellence, education, and innovation places him among the most respected figures in interventional endoscopy in the Mediterranean region and beyond.