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After his elective studies in London, UK in 1997-1998 he returned to Istanbul and continued his studies in Integrative Medicine. Meanwhile he has travelled to countries from US to Japan, from Romania to South Africa and tried to increase his knowledge & experience in that field. He has focused his “evidence based apitherapy” efforts on education, clinical care, and research—within the the principles of integrative medicine.

In 2008 he traveled to China to study with Prof Fang Zhu who is one of the world’s foremost experts on Apitherapy. He is still working with him on the Apitherapy Text Book.

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