



İsmet Dindar

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Professor İsmet Dindar is a Turkish cardiologist, academic, and university administrator who has made significant contributions to the development of medical and educational fields in both Türkiye and Georgia.

İsmet Dindar was born in 1956 in the village of Kabakdağı, on Türkiye's Black Sea coast. The village was founded by migrants from Kobuleti, and his family belongs to the Mikeladze lineage.

He completed his primary, secondary, and higher education in Fatsa. In 1979, he graduated from Atatürk University with a degree in Medicine. He subsequently specialized in Internal Medicine and later in Cardiology.

Professor Dindar is regarded as one of the pioneers of coronary angiography and coronary angioplasty in Türkiye. In 2001, he was appointed Professor of Cardiology at Maltepe University. He is particularly recognized for his contributions to cardiology, medical education, and the strengthening of relations between Georgia and Türkiye.

Alongside his academic career, he served as Clinical Director at several private healthcare institutions. In 2015, he played a key role in the establishment of BAU International Hospital and BAU International University Batumi in Batumi, Georgia. He served as General Manager of the hospital and completed two consecutive terms as Rector of the university.

A few years ago, Professor Dindar returned to Türkiye and currently serves as Head of the Department of Cardiology at Maltepe University.

In 1998, he was awarded an honorary doctorate by Shota Rustaveli State University. He is also a member of the Georgian National Academy of Sciences.

İsmet Dindar holds citizenship in both Türkiye and Georgia. His professional and public service activities have been recognized with numerous awards and distinctions in both countries. Among these, special significance is attached to the medal and certificate awarded

to him by the Embassy of Georgia in Ankara in 2023 in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the development of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Through his long-standing medical, academic, and public service career, Professor İsmet Dindar continues to play an important role in strengthening scientific, educational, and cultural cooperation between Türkiye and Georgia.