

Akın Savaş Toklu, MD



Akin Savas Toklu has graduated Istanbul University, Istanbul Medical Faculty in 1989 and became a medical doctor. He has completed his residency program and became a specialist on Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine in 1997. Dr. Toklu has been a SCUBA diver for over 25 years and currently he is a CMAS Three Star Instructor. Dr. Toklu became associate professor in 2004, professor in 2009 and he is currently working at the Department of Underwater and Hyperbaric Medicine, Istanbul Medical Faculty.

Dr. Toklu has been a member of European Diving Technology Committee representing Turkey and he has been in charge of EDTC Secretariat for 7 years. He has been director of Medical Commission of Turkish Underwater Sports Federations for more than ten years. Dr. Toklu has been practicing as consultant on diving medicine and has served as medical advisor for numerous underwater projects since 1997 and currently he is medical director of DAN Turkey.

He has published extensively in English and Turkish and he has participated scientific meetings as invited speaker. His areas of particular scientific interest include health related issues in diving medicine, diving technologies and hyperbaric oxygenation.

He speaks English and Turkish. He is married and has a daughter.

Memberships:

- Board Member, Secretary EDTC (European Diving Technologies Committee)
- Member, European Underwater & Baromedical Society
- Board Member, Turkish Underwater and Hyperbaric Medicine Society
- Member, Turkish Medical Association
- Member, Turkish Marine Research Foundation
- Member, Turkish Underwater Sports Federation, Medical Commission
- Board Member, Medical Director, DAN Turkey

Underwater activities

Medical adviser as a diving physician in;

- The excavation of Russian Admiral Ship “Yevstafy” in Cesme, Izmir/TURKEY
- A TV documentary concerning with the wrecks in Dardanel, called “Derinlerdeki Tarih” (The history in deep)
- Installation of Natural Gas Platform in Silivri, Istanbul
- Excavation of The Bizantine Wreck in Selimiye by INA (Instutite of Nautical Archeology), Marmaris
- Outfall Pipeline Project in Antalya
- AE2, Australian Submarine expedition in Marmara Sea
- Outfall Pipeline Project in Büyükçekmece, Istanbul
- Outfall Pipeline Project in Büyükada, Istanbul
- Submarine escape training in Turkish Navy, Gölcük-IZMIT
- Underwater salvage operation to Russian fuel oil vessel (Volganeft 248) in Marmara Sea
- Outfall Pipeline Project in Kucuksu, Istanbul
- Bosphorus Tube Crossing Tunnels Project
- Salvage operation on the sunken ship “ULLA” in Iskenderun
- Eurasia Tunnel Project (Istanbul Strait Road Tube Crossing Project)