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Gürhan Dönmez was awarded the degree of "Doctor of Medicine" at Ege University Faculty of Medicine, in 2005, and finished his residency postgraduate program as Sports Medicine physician at Hacettepe University Sports Medicine Department between 2006-2011. He completed his graduate thesis that titled as 'Effects of immobilization and whole-body vibration on rat serum Type I collagen turnover' with the supervision of Prof. Haydar Ali Demirel.

He worked at Gaziantep Dr. Ersin Arslan State Hospital between the years of 2011-2013. During these years he also took part at the Project of Galatasaray SK Athlete Health Restructuring, Strategy and Organization with the supervision of Prof. Mahmut Nedim Doral. He was the officer of Gaziantep Local Health Organizing Committee at 2013 FIFA U-20 World Cup which was held in Turkey.

Dr. Dönmez was attended an observership program in 2014 at the Hospital Quiron Trauma Department (An ISAKOS Approved Teaching Centre), Mutualitat de Futbolistes Catalanes (Entity of Spanish Football Federation) as clinical fellowship in sports medicine and biological treatments including growth factors (PRGF Endoret) under ultrasound guidance and sports rehabilitation with Dr. Ramon Cugat in Barcelona.

He was the organizer of Team Physician Course at the 34th FIMS World Congress of Sports Medicine held in Slovenia in 2016. He worked as main team physician of several Professional football clubs in Turkish Super League. He is the current member of Health Commission of Turkish Weightlifting Federation, Turkish Rugby Federation and Turkish Modern Pentathlon Federations. He also accompanied as sports physician of Turkish National Women's Football Team (2014) and National Women's Basketball Team (2017) at various times.

He contributed as the Executive Assistant Editor in the book of Sports Injuries: Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment and Rehabilitation published by Springer-Verlag. His major research interests are football medicine, the conservative treatment of muscle, tendon and ligament injuries in athletes and injury prevention. He has authored more than 30 international scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals & over 20 book chapters in national and internationally published books. He organized the Current Approach to Muscle Injuries in Athletes Symposium which was held at Hacettepe University in 2018. He served as the general secretary of the Turkish Sports Medicine Association between 2017-2021.