Prof. Dr. Cengiz Eser

Specialist in Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery

Medical degree: Ege University, 2001
Academic title: Professor (2025)
Based in: Adana, Türkiye
Specialist since: 2009
Languages: Turkish, English
International experience: London, 2012

PROFILE

Prof. Dr. Cengiz Eser is a specialist in Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery with more than 15 years of experience as a specialist surgeon. He trained at Çukurova University Faculty of Medicine, where he went on to serve as Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery. His academic work covers facial and nasal surgery, breast surgery, body contouring and reconstructive microsurgery, and he has published more than 20 articles in internationally refereed journals. His specialty thesis focused on rhinoplasty techniques.

EDUCATION AND SPECIALIST TRAINING

2025	Professor, Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery
2017	Associate Professor, Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery
2002 – 2009	Specialist training in Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, Çukurova University Faculty of Medicine, Adana Specialty thesis: *The comparison of open septorhinoplasty methods with or without osteotomies in high-level traumatic nasal deformity*
2001	Doctor of Medicine (MD), Ege University Faculty of Medicine, İzmir

CAREER

2022 – present	Founder and surgeon, Cengiz Eser Clinic, Adana
2022 – 2025	Associate Professor, Girne American University Faculty of Medicine
2017 – 2022	Associate Professor, Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, Çukurova University Faculty of Medicine
2014 – 2016	Head of Department, Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, Çukurova University Faculty of Medicine
2012 – 2017	Assistant Professor, Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, Çukurova University Faculty of Medicine
2012	Clinical observer, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, St George's Hospital, London, United Kingdom
2011 – 2012	Specialist surgeon, Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery Clinic, Adana Numune Hospital, Seyhan
2010 – 2011	Specialist surgeon, Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery Clinic, Van Training and Research Hospital
2009 – 2010	Specialist surgeon, Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery Clinic, Kyrenia Military Hospital

2002 – 2009	Research assistant (resident), Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, Çukurova University Faculty of Medicine

MEMBERSHIPS

- Turkish Medical Association (since 2011)
- Turkish Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons (since 2012)
- Turkish Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery (since 2014)
- Turkish Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (since 2015)

AWARD

- **Best Free Paper Award**, 39th National Congress of the Turkish Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons, Antalya, 2017 – for work on perforator flap reconstruction in meningomyelocele

INVITED LECTURES AND CHAIRING

- Speaker, *Post-bariatric body contouring*, Current Approaches in Plastic Surgery, Çukurova University, Adana, 2023
- Speaker, *Primary rhinoplasty in cleft lip nasal tip deformity*, and session chair, *Tip support manoeuvres*, 14th Rhinoplasty and 7th Facial Aesthetics Course of the Turkish Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons, İstanbul, 2021
- Speaker, *Lower extremity reconstruction with perforator-based flaps* and *Reconstruction of defects in war victims*, 4th Congress of the Asian Pacific Federation of Societies for Reconstructive Microsurgery, Antalya, 2018
- Speaker, *Healing of surgical incisions in children*, 9th National Paediatric Urology Congress, Adana, 2018
- Chair and scientific committee member, Wound Management Symposium, Interplast Türkiye, Adana, 2018

He has also presented more than 80 papers and posters at national and international congresses since 2008.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Teaching

Undergraduate teaching in head and neck anatomy, facial muscles, blood supply and nerves of the face, facial paralysis and cranial nerves (2022–2023).

Supervised specialty theses

- The effect of botulinum toxin A on wound healing in a rat model of second-degree deep burns – Dr. Serkan Sabancıoğullarından, 2016
- The time-dependent protective effect of hydrogen sulphide in ischaemic rat skin flaps – Dr. Ensari Yavuz, 2021

Research projects (principal investigator)

- Comparison of different delay procedures in rat abdominal perforator-based flaps (Çukurova University, TF2013BAP49)
- Response of the perforator vessel to tissue expansion at different volumes in a rabbit dorsal perforator flap (Çukurova University, TF2013LTP39)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Articles in internationally refereed journals

1. Eser C, Karagoz Ceylan OI, Gencel E, Tabakan I, Kokacya O, Yavuz M. Reconstruction of Achilles region defects: a single-centre experience. *Int J Clin Pract.* 2021;75(12):e14908.
2. Tabakan I, Eser C, Gencel E, Kokaçya Ö. Reconstruction of firearm and blast injuries in Syrian war refugees. *Int J Clin Pract.* 2021;75(5):e13995.
3. Eser C, Kaplan HM. Possible synergistic effect of Tempol on SCC treatment and surgery: an in vitro study. *Int J Pharmacol.* 2022;18(6):1237-43.

4. Kokacya O, Eser C, Kesiktas E, Gencel E, Balli HT, Acikalin A. Perforator artery response to tissue expansion: an experimental study in rabbits. *Adv Clin Exp Med*. 2019;28(9):1153-9.
5. Eser C, Eser S, Gencel E, Altun E, Aslaner EE, Biçer A. Is the preoperative MPV value related to early thrombus formation in microvascular anastomosis? *J Plast Surg Hand Surg*. 2016;50(5):298-301.
6. Eser C, Gencel E, Kesiktaş E, Kokaçya Ö, Yavuz M. A convenient flap for repairing the donor area of a distally based sural flap: gastrocnemius perforator island flap. *J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg*. 2016;69(8):1109-15.
7. Eser C, Gencel E, Kesiktaş E, Yavuz M. Outcomes of anatomic reconstruction of gunshot-inflicted lower face defects by free osteoseptocutaneous fibula flap and expanded or nonexpanded temporal scalp flap combination in males. *J Craniofac Surg*. 2016;27(5):1139-42.
8. Eser C, Kesiktaş E, Gencel E, Tabakan İ, Yavuz M. Total or near-total lower eyelid defect reconstruction using malar myocutaneous bridge and nasojugal flaps and septal chondromucosal graft. *Ophthal Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2016;32(3):225-9.
9. Eser C, Gencel E. Alveolar bone, upper lip and columellar reconstruction with composite Abbe flap. *J Craniofac Surg*. 2016;27(2):e113.
10. Gencel E, Eser C, Tabakan I, Kesiktas E, Yavuz M. Outcomes of tissue expander application for scalp reconstruction in extensive aplasia cutis congenita. *Aesthetic Plast Surg*. 2016;40(1):114-9.
11. Eser C, Kesiktaş E, Gencel E, Aslaner EE, Yavuz M. An alternative method to free flap for distal leg and foot defects due to electrical burn injury: distally based cross-leg sural flap. *Ulus Travma Acil Cerrahi Derg*. 2016;22(1):46-51.
12. Gencel E, Eser C, Kesiktas E, Tabakan I, Yavuz M. A cross flow-through pedicle free latissimus dorsi flap for high voltage electrical burns. *Burns*. 2016;42(4):e55-60.
13. Temiz G, Şirinoğlu H, Güvercin E, Yeşiloğlu N, Bozkurt M, Eser C, Başak K. Negative pressure wound therapy with instillation in high pressure injection injuries. *J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg*. 2016;69(4):570-2.
14. Tunç S, Kesiktas E, Yilmaz Y, Açikalin A, Oran G, Yavuz M, Gencel E, Eser C. Assessing the effects of melatonin and N-acetylcysteine on the McFarlane flap using a rat model. *Plast Surg (Oakv)*. 2016 Autumn:204-8.
15. Gencel E, Eser C, Kokacya O, Kesiktas E, Yavuz M. Brachial artery protected by wrapped latissimus dorsi muscle flap in high voltage electrical injury. *Ann Burns Fire Disasters*. 2016;29(2):135-8.
16. Eser C, Temiz G, Dulgar AG, Gencel E, Yavuz M. Reconstruction of acquired breast hypoplasia by subcutaneous scar releasing and repeated fat grafting combination. *Plast Reconstr Surg Glob Open*. 2015;3(6):e408.
17. Eser C, Gencel E, Yavuz M, Kesiktaş E. Salvage of a free osteocutaneous fibula flap by creating a distal arteriovenous fistula in facial reconstruction. *Int J Oral Maxillofac Surg*. 2015;44(9):1095-8.
18. Eser C, Kerem M, Olguner AA, Gencel E, Kesiktas E. A new technique for the surgical repair of double cleft earlobe: modified Millard's rotation–advancement flap. *Int J Oral Maxillofac Surg*. 2015;44:374-6.
19. Eser C, Gencel E, Gökdoğan M, Kesiktaş E, Yavuz M. Comparison of autologous and heterologous bone graft stability effects for filling maxillary bone gap after Le Fort I osteotomy. *Adv Clin Exp Med*. 2015;24(2):341-8.
20. Kesiktas E, Eser C, Gencel E, Aslaner EE, Yavuz M. Reconstruction of transhumeral amputation stumps with ipsilateral pedicled latissimus dorsi myocutaneous flap in high voltage electrical burns. *Burns*. 2015;41(2):401-7.
21. Kesiktas E, Eser C, Gencel E, Aslaner EE. Glabellar rotation and nasolabial V-Y advancement flaps in wide and complex defect reconstruction of the medial canthal region. *Plast Surg (Oakv)*. 2015;23(2):113-5.
22. Gencel E, Eser C, Kesiktaş E, Göçen U, Atalay A. Wrapping rectus abdominis flap for complete vascular protection in the groin region. *Turk Gogus Kalp Damar Cerrahisi Derg*. 2015;23(4):758-61.
23. Eser C, Kesiktas E, Gencel E, Kokacya O, Yavuz M, Kerimov R. Algorithms of flap reconstruction in high-voltage electrical injuries: 26 years' experience. *Trauma Cases Rev*. 2015;1(1):1-8.

Book chapter

1. Yeşiloğlu N, Eser C, Şirinoğlu H. Chapter 11: General plastic surgery. In: *Plastik Cerrahide Güncel Bilgiler* (Turkish edition of *Current Plastic Surgery*), pp. 245-70. Cambridge Medicine / Sevil Yayıncılık.

Articles in national refereed journals

1. Eser C, Gencel E, Tabakan İ, Kesiktaş E, Yavuz M. Comparison of open septorhinoplasty with and without osteotomies in patients with traumatic nasal deformity [in Turkish]. *Cukurova Med J*. 2015;40(4):738-45.
2. Eser C, Olguner AA, Sabancıoğullarından S, Gencel E. Reconstruction of neck defects by pre-expanded occipito-cervico-dorsal island flaps. *Cukurova Med J*. 2016;41(3):472-8.

3. Tabakan I, Kokacya O, Kesiktas E, Eser C, Gencel E. Assessment of long-term patient satisfaction in orthognathic surgery. *Med Sci Discovery*. 2016;3(4):171-7.
4. Eser C, Gencel E, Karakus O, Kesiktas E, Yavuz M. Reconstruction of hand contracture by reverse ulnar perforator flap. *Hand Microsurg*. 2016;5(1):40-3.
5. Can M, Hatipoğlu Z, Eser C, Güneş Y. Pre-emptive oral analgesia for postoperative pain control in breast reduction surgery [in Turkish]. *Cukurova Med J.* 2013;38(3):417-25.
6. Further articles in *Turkish Journal of Plastic Surgery*, *Cukurova Medical Journal*, *Medical Science and Discovery* and *Hand and Microsurgery* (2011–2016).

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