

## Biography of Former Editor Prof. Dr. Kasım Cemal Güven

Prof. Dr. Kasım Cemal Güven was born in Trabzon, Beşikdüzü in 1925, graduated from Istanbul University College of Pharmacy in 1946 and became research assistant of pharmaceutical chemistry at the same college in 1947. He worked as a pharmacist in Elbistan between 1948 and 1950. He returned to Istanbul University in 1950. After receiving his PhD degree in 1953, he became Associate Professor in 1956 and Professor in 1965. Prof. Dr. Güven served as dean of Faculty of Pharmacy of Istanbul University between 1965 and 1969.

Prof. Dr. Güven conducted research at Munich University (Germany) with a DAAD fellowship in 1964 and at Münster University in 1984.

Prof. Dr. Güven's main research interest is galenical pharmacy / pharmaceutical technology. In addition to his main area of research interest, he has over 300 national and international publications and scientific papers covering topics such as synthesis and stability of drugs, chemistry of land plants, chemistry of sea animals (enzymes, insulin, heparin), chemistry of land and marine algae, and sea pollution. His publications have been cited in over 45 books and over 200 research papers. He also wrote many scientific and vocational books dealing with pharmaceutical technology and pharmaceutical sciences. During his academic career, he advised more than 50 doctoral and master's theses.

In 1953, Professor Güven initiated publication of *Acta Pharm.Scientia* (formerly *Pharmaceutical Bulletin*), and as editor, he ensured continued publication of the journal until 2011. In addition, he was the editor of scientific journals such as *Journal of the Black Sea / Mediterranean Environment*.

After retiring from Istanbul University Faculty of Pharmacy Department of Pharmaceutical Technology in 1991, he gave doctorate lectures about chemical carcinogens at Istanbul University Oncology Institute, he served as a consultant for Istanbul Public Health Institute, and he continued his research at Istanbul University Institute of Marine Sciences and Management for many years.

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