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Dr. Gürel graduated from the University of Istanbul, Dental School (1981), went on to complete his education at the University of Kentucky, Department of Prosthodontics and received his MSc from Yeditepe University in Istanbul. He has had his private practice in Istanbul, specializing in Aesthetic Dentistry, since 1984.

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He was the President of the European Academy of Esthetic Dentistry (EAED) (2011 & 2012). He received “The Smigel” award in October 2014, granted biennially by New York University College of Dentistry to honor the best esthetic dentists in the world for their social contribution. the improvement of esthetic dentistry ,their vision, determination and ability to present innovative ideas around dentistry globally and the education they provide to the dental health professionals about advanced esthetics, technology and new techniques in general dentistry.

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