

Role model-exemplary educator, unique social worker

Nevin Cingi voluntarily engaged in the care of the patients hospitalized in Osmangazi University (then Anatolian University) Department of Cardiology. In a specially designed car, she kept various books, her catheters, introducers, and guides of various sizes. Since she was a very good painter, before any intervention, in addition of using her cardiovascular anatomy atlases, she used to give information to each patient with her own drawings, and illustrations, explain patients their cardiovascular diseases for hours using easily understandable terms in line with their educational levels, raise their morals, and relieve their fears, and concerns. Despite her critical diseases she struggled for beneficence, humanity, and humanistic conscience on a complementary basis, and she maintained her noble, and very important task till 1-2 years before her death as far as she could walk with the aid of her walking stick. She was a unique, honorable instructor of our department whose endeavors can not be measured, and her enormous achievements can not be defined in any way. She is very important for the history and the prestige of the Osmangazi University Faculty of Medicine's Cardiology Department. She has almost created a new era for the study protocols and discipline, and was an example for all services.

We retired her from her honorary task in 2006 with a ceremony held in our department.

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Her son Prof. Dr. Cemal Cingi: My mother died at 85 years of age. She lived a happy life. She was very affectionate, and beloved by everybody. Although she had diabetes, and hypertension, and experienced 2 episodes of myocardial infarction, various operations, and stent implantations (twice), she clinged to life firmly. During her last years she could walk with the aid of a walker. Two days ago we ate coupe in the Coffee World (Kahve Dünyası). One day before her death, she played computer games, and watched a film on DVD and TV series. She died in peace during her sleep towards morning. May God rest her soul, and let her sleep in heavenly light !

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Figure 1. When she was young

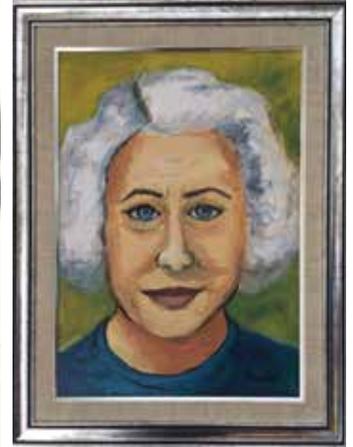


Figure 2. Her self-portrait



Figure 3. Two days before her death with his son (middle) and grandsons

