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He was born in 1967 in Münster, Germany. He graduated from Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine in 1990. In 1996, he completed his speciality in general surgery in Ankara Oncology Training and Research Hospital. Between 1996-1998, he completed his surgical oncology training at Ankara University Faculty of Medicine, Department of Surgical Oncology and became a surgical oncology specialist. Between 1998-2004, he worked as chief assistant in the surgical oncology clinic of Ankara University Faculty of Medicine. He is still working as the chairperson of the same department. Ali Ekrem Ünal has been the president of the Society of Surgical Oncology Turkey since 2009. He is an active member of European Society of Surgical Oncology and Turkish Surgical Association. He has many works published in international and national journals related to gastric cancer surgery and gastric cancer. He also edited the book "MINIMAL INVASIVE APPROACH TO STOMACH CANCER" published in 2021.