IN MEMORIAM

International education leader, Ihsan Dogramaci, Honorary FAAP

Known for his work to establish medical education as well as pediatric institutions in Turkey and globally, Ihsan “Hocabey” Dogramaci, M.D., Honorary FAAP, of Ankara, Turkey, died Feb. 25 at age 94.

He held honorary memberships in pediatric societies of 24 countries and was granted honorary doctoral degrees from 27 universities worldwide. In 1986, the Academy honored him with its E. H. Christopherson Lectureship on International Child Health Award.

Dr. Dogramaci served as president (1968-’77) and executive director (1977-’92) of the International Pediatric Association. The World Health Organization selected Dr. Dogramaci as vice chairman of the World Health Assembly in 1976, during which time he headed the Turkish delegation to the assembly until 1981. He became a WHO executive board member in 1979-’82.


He is survived by his wife, three children, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.