

## The Days & Works of Hakan Çoker



Hakan Çoker MD, Gynecologist and Obstetrician, LCCE. After working in various hospitals in his home country of Turkey, Hakan decided to be an advocate for natural births, childbirth education and continuous birth support.

He became a Lamaze Certified Childbirth Educator, HypnoBirthing Practitioner, and Active Birth Trainer, and is co-creator of the Birth with No Regret Model in which doctor/midwide/Birth Psychologist work together. In 2010, he and psychologist Neşe Karabekir founded İstanbul Birth Academy.

Since then he has been a teacher for Birth with No Regret teams, childbirth education classes, doula trainings, and birth psychologist trainings. He is the country representative of the International MotherBaby Childbirth Initiative (IMBCI) and International Childbirth Initiation (ICI).

He is author of Natural Birth in 100 Questions and editor for Michel Odent's books The Cesarean and the Scientification of Love, HypnoBirthing: The Mongan Method by Marry Mongan, Birthing From With In by Pam England, Mindfull HypnoBirthing by Sophie Fletcher. As a founder of Hand To Hand For Births Association he is still working on respectful physiological births to be routine in every hospital and mothers get one to one support all over the country.