

Awards, Honors, and Other Distinctions – Dr. Tuncer Ören

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Awards

- 2020 [Lifetime Achievement Award \(Overseas\)](#) by International Academic and Research Excellence Awards (IARE-2020), GISR Foundation, India (October 03, 2020). ([Acceptance speech](#))
- 2019 Lifetime Service Award ([Yaşam Boyu Hizmet Ödülü](#)) TBD (Türkiye Bilişim Derneği) ve TÜBİSAD (Bilişim Sanayicileri Derneği) – Turkey.
- 2018 [Golden Award of Excellence](#) - International Institute for Advanced Studies in Systems Research and Cybernetic. (at IIASA [Alumni News](#) – 2018 September 11)
- 2017 **SCS [McLeod Founder's Award](#)** for Distinguished Service to the Profession ([criteria](#))
- 2016 [SCS Fellow](#), (at IIASA [Alumni News](#))
- 2012 **Honor award** ([Onur Ödülü](#)), Language Association, Turkey ([Dil Derneği](#)).
Acceptance speech ([Kabul konuşması](#))
- 2011 **SCS Modeling & Simulation *Hall of Fame* (Lifetime Achievement [Award](#))**
Criteria: The Modeling and Simulation Hall of Fame recognizes the outstanding visionary leadership and dedication to "increasing the effectiveness and broadening the application of simulation." Inductees, thoughts, words and energies have significantly impacted the use of simulation not only in the field, but also throughout the world.
Citation: "For his outstanding contributions to the field, particularly new M&S methodologies and synergies that increase the effectiveness and broaden the application of simulation, and a Code of Ethics that have significantly impacted the use of simulation throughout the world.
- 2006 **SCS *Distinguished Service Award*** "For his many years of Outstanding Leadership and Support to the Society, including leading the effort on the M&S Code of Ethics"
Criteria: This award recognizes distinguished service to the Society by a member at a level of dedication and achievement that is rarely demonstrated. The member will have made a series of significant contributions to the SCS over a 5 to 10 year period. Typically the contributions will include some combination of the following: running a conference over several years and achieving growth in its prestige and success, significant editorial service to one of the regular publications of the Society, or noteworthy contributions as an executive officer in a variety of positions.
- 2005 Selected by **IBM Canada** as one of the [pioners of computing in Canada](#).
- 2003 **SCS *Distinguished Professional Achievement Award***
Criteria: The candidate will typically have made a group of technical contributions to modeling and simulation activities that have been widely disseminated in the technical literature. As a consequence of these contributions, the candidate will have achieved a stature that is generally recognized as being of high caliber
- 1999 ***Successful Projects of 1998 Award*** (of the total of four)
(As the manager of the "Command and Control Information Systems" project), Marmara Research Center, Gebze, Kocaeli, Turkey.

- 1997 **Scientist of the Year Award in 1996 in Gebze**, from GESIAD (Association of the Industrialists and Businessmen of Gebze, Kocaeli, Turkey).
- 1991 **Information Age Award** - from the Turkish Ministry of Culture
- 1985 **Recognition of Service Award** in appreciation for the contribution to ACM, as SIGSIM Chair - 1982-1983. Association for Computing Machinery

Honors

- 2015 A **book** by Levent Yilmaz (ed.). *Concepts and Methodologies for Modeling and Simulation: A Tribute to Tuncer Ören*. Springer.
 (at [Springer's site](#)) ([front matter](#): Foreword, Preface, Table of Content).
[Some quotations from the book.](#)
[A review of the book.](#)
- 2006- SCS [Distinguished Lecturer](#)
- 2005 Selected as a *Pioneer of Computing in Canada* by [IBM Canada Center for Advanced Studies](#). (Profile of [Pioneers of Canadian Computing](#), pp. 46-47) (1905 KB)
- 1981-82 *Founding Chairman* of the First Executive Committee of the Chairmen of the Canadian Computer Science Departments.

Included in over 20 **Who's Who Publications**, most notably:

- 1996
- Who's Who in the World, (13th edition), Marquis, Wilmette, Illinois.
 - Who's Who in Science and Engineering (3rd edition), (1996-97), Marquis, Wilmette, Illinois.
- 1995
- Most Admired Men and Women of the Year (2nd edition), The American Biographical Institute, Raleigh, NC.
 - Personalities of the World (4th edition), The American Biographical Institute, Raleigh, NC.
- 1994
- Men of Achievement (16th edition), International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England.
 - Dictionary of International Biography (23rd edition), International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England.
 - Who's Who in the World, (12th edition), Marquis, Wilmette, Illinois.
 - Who's Who in Science and Engineering (2nd edition), (1994-95), Marquis, Wilmette, Illinois.
 - Who's Who in Science and Engineering (2nd edition), (1994-95), Marquis, Wilmette, Illinois.
 - Who's Who in Engineering (9th edition), American Assoc. of Engineering Societies, Washington, DC.

On-line Reference

Bio appears in Wikipedia:

[Czeck](#), [Danish](#), [Dutch](#), [English](#), [Finnish](#), [French](#),
[German](#), [Hungarian](#), [Italian](#), [Norwegian](#), [Polish](#),
[Portuguese](#), [Romanian](#), [Russian](#), [Spanish](#), [Swedish](#), [Turkish](#)

Agent-Based Models: Methodology and Philosophy – [ABM Researchers](#)

2004 Included in a list of [notable systems engineers](#)

TV Interview

1990 Dec. An interview done in Ottawa, Canada, by a special crew from Turkey, was broadcasted twice on a national Turkish TV.

also

- Indexed, abstracted, reviewed, or interview appeared in 8 countries.
- Two *invitations* from United Nations TOKTEN project
- *Sponsorship* from NATO
- *Fellowships*, scholarships, or *sponsorships* in 11 countries:
Austria, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, Turkey, and the USA.
- *Plaques* and *certificates* of appreciation from organizations including:
AFCEA, Atomic Energy of Canada, NATO, SCS, Turkish General Staff, and some Universities.