

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

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Scientific Genealogy

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Awards from

Canada

2018 [Golden Award of Excellence](#) - International Institute for Advanced Studies in Systems Research and Cybernetic. (at [IIASAAlumni News](#) – 2018 September 11)

India

2020 [Lifetime Achievement Award](#) (Overseas) by International Academic and Research Excellence Awards (IARE-2020), GISR Foundation, India (October 03, 2020). ([Acceptance speech](#))

Turkey

2019 **Lifetime Service Award** ([Yaşam Boyu Hizmet Ödülü](#)) TBD (Türkiye Bilişim Derneği) ve TÜBİSAD (Bilişim Sanayicileri Derneği) – Turkey. ([TBD](#))

2012 Honor award ([Onur Ödülü](#)), Language Association, Turkey ([Dil Derneği](#)).
Acceptance speech ([Kabul konuşması](#))

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.

1996 **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.

USA

ACM - Association for Computing Machinery

1985 **Recognition of Service Award in appreciation for the contribution to ACM**, as SIGSIM Chair - 1982-1983. Association for Computing Machinery.

SCS – The Society for Modeling and Simulation International

2017 **SCS McLeod Founder's Award** for Distinguished Service to the Profession.

Criteria: This award typically recognizes a group of technical contributions which have been made by the candidate over a significant period of time; e.g., a decade or more. They clearly reflect a commitment by the candidate to nurturing a robust evolution of the profession. The significant nature of the contributions will be supported by their wide dissemination in the technical literature and their discernible impact on the manner in which some aspect of the modeling and simulation activity is carried out.

2016 **SCS Fellow**, (at IIASA Alumni News)

Criteria: The grade of Fellow recognizes unusual distinction in the profession and shall be conferred by the Board of Directors upon a member with an outstanding record of accomplishments in any modeling and simulation field of interest. The accomplishments that are being honored shall have contributed importance to the advancement or application of modeling and simulation, bringing the realization of significant value to society. ...

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.

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.

Honors

- 2021 2021: Special stamp ([PTT Kişisel pul](#)) - TBD (Türkiye Bilişim Demeği)'nin 50. kuruluş yılı anısına. [Stamp](#) from the PTT (The National Post and Telegraph Directorate of Turkey).
- 2015 A **book** by Levent Yilmaz (ed.). Concepts and Methodologies for Modeling and Simulation: A Tribute to Tuncer Ören. Springer. ([at Springer's site](#))
[Some quotations from the book](#), [A review of the book](#).
- 2006 SCS **Distinguished Lecturer**
- 2005 Selected as one of the **Pioneers of Computing in Canada** by IBM Canada Center for Advanced Studies ([CAS](#)). (Profile of [Pioneers of Canadian Computing](#), pp. 46-47) (at uOttawa's [Gazette](#))
- 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.

Online References

Bio at:

[List of systems engineers](#)

[List of Turkish Canadians](#)

[Wiki-Turk](#) (In Turkish)

[Hyperloop](#)

TV Interviews

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

Select Quotations from Eminent Scientists about Dr. Tuncer Ören's Scientific Contributions ([pdf](#))

Others

- Indexed, abstracted, reviewed, or interview appeared in 8 countries.
- Two invitations from **United Nations** TOKTEN project
- **Scholarships** from **NATO**
- **Fellowships** 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.