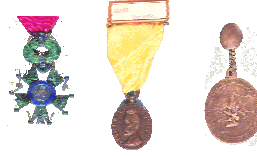


THE FIRST NEUROPATHOLOGIST OF TURKEY  
**İHSAN ŞÜKRÜ AKSEL**  
 1899 – 1987



**1913** Graduated from the Istanbul University Medical School.

**1919** In his last year of medical education he was greatly influenced by the clinical demonstrations, specially the treatment of hysteria with psychotherapy by Mazhar Osman, the eminent professor of psychiatry.

**1920** Assisted to Mazhar Osman at the Toptaşı Mental Hospital.

**1922** Certified as a Psychiatrist and Neurologist.

**1924** Established the first neuropathology department and laboratories at the Toptaşı and Bakırköy Mental Hospitals.

**1933** Appointed as an associate professor to Dr. Schwartz in Istanbul University Medical School.

**1935** Head of the Neuropathology Department of the Rabies Institute in Istanbul. Conducted research on the rabies vaccine.

**1939** Worked together with Mazhar Osman at the Psychiatry Clinic of Istanbul University Medical School.

**1948** Appointed as a professor.

**1953** Appointed as the Dean of the Istanbul University Medical School.

**1958** Founded the Pediatric Psychiatry Institute and the Pediatric Psychiatry Clinic of Istanbul University.

He developed Mann's Method for marking the Negri particles, used in the diagnosis of rabies. With Aksel's method, it became much simpler and reliable to depict these particles in the brains of infected animals.



He was the author of 260 articles; and wrote the chapter on rabies in the world famous pathology textbook of Henke-Lubarsch.

**AWARDS OF DR AKSEL**

- ZAMBAKO PASHA AWARD 1926**
- Bulgarian OTLIČNIK AWARD 1958**
- French LEGION D'HONNEUR 1959**
- TURKISH SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION AWARD 1983**



In 1971 he was honoured by the International Federation of Psychiatry as "ONE OF THE 16 MOST PROMINENT PSYCHIATRISTS OF THE WORLD".



With his colleagues and students

The 1<sup>st</sup> International Congress of Neurology, Brussels 1957

Dr. Aksel was interested in sports, history, literature and music. He founded the *Yahya Kemal's Friends Society* in memory of this famous Turkish poet who was one of his best friends. Behçet Kemal, also a known Turkish poet, another good friend of Dr. Aksel said:

**BE SURE, MAN SURPASSES MAN  
 YET NO FRIEND CAN SURPASS DR İHSAN**



The Certificates of Aksel's Awards