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Mihriban Heval Ozgen is a psychiatrist/ neuroscientist currently working at Parnassia Academy, The Hague, the Netherlands. Dr. Ozgen received her MD degree at Dokuz Eylul University School of Medicine in 2001, and she earned her PhD degree on the genetics of Autism from the University of Utrecht, department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry & department of Medical Genetics and Rudolf Magnus Neuroscience Institute, UMCU, Netherlands in 2008. Due to European regulations Dr. Ozgen received her second MD degree at VUMC, Amsterdam in 2013. Dr. Ozgen completed her residency on psychiatry in the Netherlands, with a final product synthesizing her genetics and psychiatry backgrounds, by focusing on the pharmacogenetics of addiction. Dr. Ozgen closely collaborates with clinical researchers in order to translate new pharmacogenetic therapies to improve the treatment for alcohol/ substance use disorders, as well as translatic genetic data into the psychiatric clinic.

Currently, her research is focused on understanding the role of stress and trauma, their intergenerational inheritance and possible consequences for addiction and posttraumatic stress disorder, with a particular focus on cultural psychiatry. She has published extensively in research journals and has delivered many invited presentations on both research and training matters and has supervised numerous projects at the post graduate level. She works with individuals, couples, families, and groups. She has also been affiliated with various academic institutions for training and supervising counselors at the post graduate level. She is the research coordinator of ippsy (intercultural psychiatry department) at Parnassia Groep and serves on the board of the Transcultural Psychiatry section of the Dutch Psychiatric Association (NvVP).