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Dr. Alp Buğra Başat received his Medical Doctor degree with honors in 2013 from Hacettepe University School of Medicine in Ankara, Turkey.

Dr Başat has worked as a research intern, research scholar and post-doc research fellow in several high level institutions such as the **Hacettepe School of Medicine** (2007 – 2009), **University of Oxford** (2008), **Harvard Medical School** (2009), **Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center-Harvard Medical School** (2010), **Joslin Diabetes Center – Harvard Medical School** (2011), **University of California San Diego – La Jolla Institute** (2013 – 2015).

During his research work, Dr Başat has been the author of several research publications and posters.

Moreover, Dr Başat has worked as a healthcare associate at **Rhea Capital Partners** (April 2014 – October 2014) and as an R&D consultant for **Attenua, Inc.** (July 2017 – September 2017). Since January 2018, Dr Başat is working as a consultant for **Waimangu Ventures**.

In 2014, Dr Başat founded **Orpha Labs**; a company committed to discovering and developing treatments for ultra-rare diseases, such as glycosylation disorders, and is currently working as the executive director.