



Orhan Bican, MD

4.11.1983 – 5.13.2020

Dr. Orhan Bican passed away from a drowning in the bay of Antalya, Turkey on May 13, 2020.

Born in the city of Denizli, Turkey in 1983, Dr. Bican received his medical degree from Istanbul University in Turkey before moving to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to continue his education at Thomas Jefferson University-Rothman Institute as a Research Fellow. He received his residency training in Internal Medicine and Neurology at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport and served as Chief Neurology Resident at Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania before completing a Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship at Drexel University and an Intraoperative Neuromonitoring Fellowship at Stanford University.

Dr. Bican joined the Division of Epilepsy in the Department of Neurology at the University of Utah on October 17, 2016 as Assistant Professor on the Clinical Track, serving as faculty until June 2019.

Returning to Turkey, Dr. Bican worked as a Primary Care Physician at an airport hospital in Gazipasa/Antalya and had recently resigned this position as he became licensed to work as a neurologist in Antalya.

According to his father, Dr. Bican had fallen ill with bronchitis weeks prior to his death. Known by his friends as a good swimmer, he had recently applied for the Turkish Olympic Committee's 32nd Samsung Bosphorus Cross-Continental Swimming Race taking place later this summer and was training in preparation.

A beloved son, brother, and father, Dr. Bican is survived by his parents, Ferruh and Naciye Bican, sister, Yesim Bican, and son, Cihan. Married 2011. Divorced 2017.

