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Yasar A. Ozcan, Ph.D., has specialties in mathematical modeling applications in health care, health care information systems, and general statistical applications. His scholarly work is in the areas of health systems productivity, technical efficiency, financial efficiency, and effectiveness for health care providers. More specifically, his specialty is focused on creating benchmarks for physicians and other health care providers using Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA).

Dr. Ozcan conducted many international projects and workshops in various countries including Brazil, Czech Republic, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Russia, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Ukraine, and in numerous European Countries. He visited over 100 countries in the world observing the healthcare systems. He served as Executive Director of International Office of Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Ozcan served the Department of Health Administration at Virginia Commonwealth University for 38 years before his retirement, and his latest position was Vice Chair and Director of Master Science in Health Administration Program.

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