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Dr. Ercan-Fang received her MD degree from Ankara University Medical School in Turkey. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine and fellowship in Endocrinology at the University of Minnesota. She became a staff endocrinologist at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center in 1999. She worked as a research scientist at the Minneapolis VA from 1999 to 2009. She was awarded Advanced Career Development Grant. She was also awarded Pennock Professorship in Diabetes Research.

Her current rank is Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Minnesota and Associate Director, Primary and Specialty Services at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center. She has been Associate Program Director in the Internal Medicine Residency Program since 2008. She worked as Director of Research and Chair of Clinical Competency Committee in the residency program. She is also Director of the VA Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (VALUE) since 2015.

She won teacher of the year twice in the residency program. In 2016, she won the Educator of the year award at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center. She has led the Resident Research Subcommittee at AAIM since 2013. Her research interest is focused on Educational Research, mainly on resident research, competency-based education and longitudinal integrated clerkships.