



SCIENTIFIC CV

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Education : Graduated at Semmelweis University of Medicine , 1968 (M.D)

Specialized in Internal Medicine , 1973

Allergology and Clinical Immunology , 1985

Clinical Pharmacology , 2005

Appointments :

1968-1991 : 2nd Department of Medicine, Semmelweis Medical University,

Research fellow → Assistant Professor → Senior lecturer (from 1982) .

1991-2000 : Department of Allergology and Clinical Immunology , National Institute of Rheumatology Budapest, Head of the Department.

2000-Present: Hospital of the Hospitaller Brothers of St John of God ,

Department of Allergy and Immunology .

Present Position : Head of the Department

Titles : 1993 : Assoc. Professor , Haynal Imre University of Health Sciences, Budapest

1997 : med.habil. , Semmelweis University of Medicine

1999 : Professor , Semmelweis University

2004 : Professor , Debrecen University

Scientific degree : Ph.D. Thesis: Biological Role and Clinical Applications of Transfer Factor (1979) .

Longest Scholarship : 16 months at the Department of Basic and Clinical Immunology and Microbiology , Medical University of South Carolina , Charleston , USA (1979-1980)

Fields of research and interest : in vivo and in vitro diagnostic procedures and therapy of allergic and immunological diseases , clinical applications of immunoregulation , adverse reactions to food (food allergy and intolerance) , epidemiology and data processing in allergy , clinical investigation of new drugs.

Publications : more than 270 papers in international (95, incl.abstracts) and Hungarian(over 160) medical journals, chapters in books on allergy and immunology (6 English publications , 13 Hungarian) . Editor of the books "Food allergy" (1994, in Hungarian) and "Practical allergy" (1996, in Hungarian) Author of the book „Allergy – an environmental trap” (2003)

Teaching Activities: at the Semmelweis Medical University, Budapest , Debrecen University Medical School and Szeged University of Sciences (topics: allergology and clinical immunology) .

Professional Activities:

Editorial Board memberships : "Acta microbiologica et immunologica" , "Allergology and Clinical Immunology" (Hungarian) : chairman of the Editorial Board , "Our Medicines" (Hungarian) , "Allergologie" (Editorial Advisory Board) , Lege Artis Medicinae (Hungarian) , Alergologia Astma Immunologia (member of the International Editorial Board) , „New Diet” (Editorial Advisory Board), „Allergy-Hypersensitivity-Asthma” .

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Scientific Societies : President: Hungarian Society of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (2001-present) . Member of 12 Hungarian Medical Societies.
Secretary of the "Professional College" (Advisory Committee) for Allergology and Immunology of the Minister of Health.

International activities and memberships:

European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology : individual member since 1972 , member of the Executive Committee (since 1995), Second Vice-president (1998-2001) , President of the Ethics Committee (2001 - present) ,
European Committee of Continuing Education for Practicing Allergologists
IVth Vice-President (since 1996) , Vice-president (1998-2000) , Honorary Member (2000) , President (2001-present) ,
Member of the Subcommittee on Adverse Reactions to Food and of the Audiovisual and Communication Subcommittee (both subcommittees have been closed down in 1998) .
Member of the CME Council of the European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (since 1999)
Member , American College of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology (2001-) ,
Member and Hungarian representative of the International Association of Allergy and Clinical Immunology –WAO (since 1994), member of the Communications Committee of WAO (since 2003)
Hungarian Representative and Vice-President (1995-1997) of the European Federation of Asthma and Allergy Societies
INTERASMA : Eastern-European Chapter Chairman (1998 -2002) , Board Member (2002- present)
Worldwide Hungarian Medical Academy member (1991-1995)
Member, New York Academy of Sciences (1997)
UCB Institute of Allergy Central, Eastern and South-East European Board , national chair for Hungary (2006-)

Corresponding member : Deutsche Gesellschaft für Allergologie und Immunologie (2001-)

Honorary member : Romanian Society of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (2001-)

Slovakian Society of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (2004-)

Organization of international congresses :

Secretary General of the 1996 Annual International Congress of the European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology in Budapest ,
Communication Director of the INTERASMA Congress , Central European Chapter (1997),
Course Director of the Summer Course of the European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (1998)
Congress President, 7th Congress of the European Federation of Asthma and Allergy Associations (2002)
Congress President, 9th International Congress on Immunological, Chemical and Clinical Problems of Food Allergy (2004)
Meeting president : UEMS Allergology and Clinical Immunology Section and Board Meeting (2005).

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