

Brief CV

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Nationality: Hungarian

Date of Birth: 9 January 1951

Present appointment: professor in paediatric nutrition and metabolism, chairman of
Dept. Paediatr. Univ. Pécs

Degrees:

1975	M.D.
1979	Speciality Degree in Paediatrics
1988	Ph.D. (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
1996	Habilitation at the University of Pécs
1997	Széchenyi Professorship
1998	DSc (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
2004	SCOPE (Scientific Certification of Obesity Professional Education) Founding Fellow

Scholarships:

1981 – 1982	Research fellow Children's Hospital, Sheffield
1989	Visiting consultant, Department of Physiology, University of Lausanne
1994	Visiting consultant, Dept. Paediatr. Univ. Newcastle
1997 – 2000	Széchenyi professor scholarship

Scientific functions:

1986 – 1989	council member of the European Society for Paediatric Research
1994 – 1997	Sci advisor of ECOG (European Childhood Obesity Group)
1997 – 2000	President of ECOG
1999 – 2005	Vice president of the Hungarian Obesity Society
1998 – 2004	member of the General Council of EASO
1999 – 2000	member of the ILSI Europe Overweight and Obesity in European Children and Adolescents Task Force
2000 – 2003	member of the International Scientific Committee of the European Congress of Obesity, Vienna and Helsinki
2000 –	member of the European Childhood Obesity Task Force
2000 –	member of the Research Ethical Committee of the Ministry of Health
2000 –	member of the Hungarian Nutrition Forum
2003 –	member of the SCOPE national committee
2005 –	member of the 2 nd Clin. Doctoral Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sci
2007 –	Sci advisor of ECOG (European Childhood Obesity Group)

Memberships

1977	Hungarian Pediatric Society
1982	British Neonatal Society
1984	Hungarian Diabetes Society
1984	European Society for Pediatric Research (ESPR)
1988	Hungarian Pediatric Society, Endocrine Working Group
1991	European Childhood Obesity Group (ECOG) (president 1997-2000, sci. advisor 2007-)
1992	Hungarian Society for the Study of Obesity
1996	European Association for the Study of Obesity (EASO)
1999	Hungarian Artherosclerosis Society
1999	Hungarian Nutrition Society
2006	European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation

Congress organizations

1994	European Childhood Obesity Group (ECOG) annual congress and postgraduate course, Pécs, Hungary
1997	Attached scientific meeting to 8 th ECO, Dublin (member of the sci comm.)
1998	Childhood Obesity Satellite, Paris (member of the sci. comm..)
1999	Childhood obesity attached scientific meeting to 9 th ECO, Milánó (vice president)
2000	Childhood Obesity satellite (memb of the sci comm) Antwerpen
2001	10 th Workshop of ECOG, Pécs, Hungary
2002	11 th European Congress on Obesity – member of the international scientific committee
2003	Congress of the Hungarian Society of Pediatricians (president of the org. comm.)
2004	12 th ECO - member of the international sci. Comm.
2007	Early nutrition programming and health outcomes in later life: Obesity and beyond. Satellite to the 15th European Congress on Obesity. Budapest 20-21st April, (chairman)
2007	17th ECOG Congress Athens, 5-7th July 2007. member of the international scientific committee.
2008	ECOG satellite to ECO 2008, Geneva 13 th May 2008. , member of the scientific committee
2011	21 st ECOG Congress, Pécs, Hungary

Regular reviewing activity and editorial board membership

European Journal of Pediatrics
Pediatric Research
Journal of Pediatrics
Diabetes
Hormone Research
J Endocrinol Invest
J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr
Obesity Rev
Int J Obesity
Obesity
Eur J Clin Nutr
Publ Health Nutrition
Nutr Metab Cardiovasc Dis (editorial board member)
Int J Pediatr Obesity (editorial board member)
Eur J Endocrinol

Obesity facts (editorial board member)

PhD program leader: Nutritional research in children and infants. 12 PhD students have worked in the program and 5 defended their thesis.

Research grants:

International grants:

A/ Nestle Nutrition Research Grant (1990-93)
B/ Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (1999-2002)
C/ HELENA, contract number: 007034
D/ EMOB, contract number: 20004313
E/ IDEFICS contract number : 016181-2
F/ COSPI 1, 2 & 3
G/ TOOLTIPS 1, 2, & 3
H/ ENERGY
I/ I.Family

National grants:

Four Hungarian National research Grants (OTKA)
Six Hungarian Ministry of Welfare grants
One Agency for Research Fund Management and Research Exploitation grant

Prizes and honours:

Petényi Géza award

K. Mátyus István commemorative medal 1997 – Hung Soc. For the Study of Obesity

Szentágothai award 2005– Hung Acad Sci

Mosonyi László award 2005 – Hung Soc for the Study of Obesity

European Childhood Obesity Group and Louis Bonduelle Foundation Award 2009

Field of scientific interest:

I established the Childhood Nutrition Research Group at the Department of Paediatrics, University of Pécs in 1990. Two main lines characterise the research work of the group: 1. Infant nutrition with special interest in the long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acid status of newborns and infants; 2. Childhood obesity. My very recent work deals with oxidative stress, cardiovascular neuropathy, changes in hepatic and renal functions in childhood obesity. The genetic studies launched 5 years ago investigate the role of genetic polymorphism of candidate genes in the development of cardiovascular risk factors (hyperlipidaemia, hypertension, impaired glucose tolerance, type 2 diabetes mellitus, insulin resistance) and in changes of energy metabolism. The Childhood Nutrition Research group published more than 500 original papers with more than 600 IF

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