

АВТОБИОГРАФИЯ

ПЕРСОНАЛНА ИНФОРМАЦИЯ:

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Място на раждане: с. Синапово, Хасковска област, България.

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КОНТАКТНА ИНФОРМАЦИЯ (АДРЕС):

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ОБРАЗОВАНИЕ:

Средното си образование завърших в гимназия "Христо Ботев", град Стара Загора с успех отличен 6.00 и медал през 1978 година.

От 1978 до 1980 година отбих военната си служба в гр. Стара Загора.

Висшето си образование завърших през 1985 след като следвах като редовен студент специалност "Ветеринарна медицина" във ВИЗВМ град Стара Загора от 1980 до 1985 г. и завърших с успех мн. добър 5,33 от държавни и 5,07 от семестриални изпити. Диплома за доктор по ветеринарна медицина (DVM серия А84, № 016653, рег. N 4881) от 29/11/1985.

ДЛЪЖНОСТИ, ТРУДОВ СТАЖ :

След дипломирането си започнах работа като участъков ветеринарен лекар в с. Бяло поле, Опанска община, където работих до м. юни 1987 година.

От 01. 07. 1987 г. след като издържах конкурсен изпит бях назначен за редовен асистент към катедра "Патологична анатомия" при ВМФ на ВИЗВМ. През 1990 година бях избран за старши асистент, а през 1993 година за главен асистент.

На 21.04.1998 г. защитих дисертация на тема "Клиноморфологични, параклинични и токсикологични проучвания при микотоксичната нефропатия по свинете" за присъждане на "Образователната и научна степен доктор".

На 15.10.1999 г. бях избран за редовен доцент по шифър 03.01.03 "Патологоанатомия и цитопатология" в катедра "Обща и клинична патология" на ВМФ, Тракийски университет.

На 14.10.2004 г. защитих дисертационен труд на тема "Клиноморфологични, параклинични и антидотни проучвания при микотоксичната нефропатия при птиците и някои имунологични проучвания при свине и птици" за присъждане на научната степен "Доктор на ветеринарно-медицинските науки" по шифър 04.03.06 "Патология на животните".

На 19.06.2007 г. защитих диплома за професор по шифър 03.01.03 "Патологоанатомия и цитопатология" и бях избран за такъв в катедра "Обща и клинична патология" на ВМФ, Тракийски университет.

Текуща позиция: От 2016 г съм ръководител на катедра "Обща и клинична патология" на ВМФ при Тракийски Университет и лектор и ръководител на дисциплината „Специална патологична анатомия“ преподавана на студенти по ветеринарна медицина. Имам общо 35 години преподавателски опит и стаж в областта на Ветеринарната патология.

АКАДЕМИЧНИ ДЛЪЖНОСТИ И НАУЧНИ КВАЛИФИКАЦИИ (НАЗВАНИЯ / КВАЛИФИКАЦИИ / ГОДИНА):

-Диплома за **Образователна и научна степен Доктор** (№ 25258) от 30/06/1998 (шифър 03.01.03 - Патологоанатомия и цитопатология) - Висша Атестационна Комисия (BAK), Министерски съвет, София, България

-Диплома за **Доцент по „Ветеринарна патология“** (№ 19909) от 27.12.1999 г. (шифър 03.01.03 - Патологоанатомия и цитопатология) - Висша Атестационна Комисия (BAK), Министерски съвет, София, България.

-Диплома за **Доктор на Ветеринарномедицинските науки (двмн)** (№ 29367) от 25/06/2004 (шифър 04.03.06 - Патология на животните) - Висша Атестационна Комисия (BAK), Министерски съвет, София, България.

-Диплома за **Професор по „Патологоанатомия и цитопатология“** (№ 24549) от 30/08/2007 (шифър 03.01.03 - Патологоанатомия и цитопатология) - Висша Атестационна Комисия (BAK), Министерски съвет, София, България.

НАУЧНИ ИНТЕРЕСИ (КЛЮЧОВИ ДУМИ):

Научните ми интереси са в областта на **патологията на интоксикациите и паразитните заболявания и по специално микотоксичната нефропатия**. В областта на тази тематика съм спечелил четири конкурса за изследователски **проекти към фонд Научни изследвания** – Министерство на образованието, науката и технологиите (МОНТ). В областта на същата тематика съм спечелил също много университетски и **14 международни проекти и имам над 10 специализации в чужбина, а също съм участвал в организационния комитет на 22 международни конференции и конгреси само за последните 5 години и съм член на над 50 редколегии на международни списания.**

Области на компетентност (ключови думи): токсикология, интоксикации, ветеринарна патология, патоморфология, ултраструктура, микотоксична нефропатия, охратоксикоза, Балканска Ендемична Нефропатия (BEN), микотоксини, охратоксин А (ОТА), цитринин (CIT), пеницилинова киселина (РА), фумонизин В1 (FB1), тежки метали, кадмий, олово, живак, фуражни добавки, протективен ефект, билкова протекция, карциногенен ефект, тератогенен ефект, имunosupресивен ефект, мултимикотоксинен ефект и скрининг, плесенен скрининг, МТТ-assay, цитотоксичност, PCR анализ, ДНК последователност, безопасност на храните, хранителни заболявания

СЕМЕЙНО ПОЛОЖЕНИЕ:

Семеен съм от 1984 година и имам две деца. Жена ми е учител по английски език в гимназията по чуждоезиково обучение “Ромен Ролан”

Чужди ЕЗИЦИ И КОМПЮТЪРНА ГРАМОТНОСТ:

Владее писмено и говоримо български и английски език и по-слабо руски и френски език. Притежавам компютърна грамотност и работя с Microsoft office 16: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, microscope and photos editing software, Statistica 7, InStat и много други.

СПЕЧЕЛЕНИ НАЦИОНАЛНИ ИЗСЛЕДОВАТЕЛСКИ ПРОЕКТИ КЪМ ФОНД НАУЧНИ ИЗСЛЕДВАНИЯ (МОНТ):

дог. СС273 (1992-1995), дог. СС449 (1994-1997), дог. Л414 (1994-1997) и дог. СС1003 (2001-2003) – всички с международно участие на изследователи от 4 страни, визиращи диагностиката, профилактиката, хигиенни и предпазни мерки при микотоксичната нефропатия по селскостопанските животни, птици и хора с оглед общественото здравеопазване. Представените крайни отчети по 4те проекта бяха оценени с максимална оценка:

1) Дог. СС273 (1992-1995) озаглавен “Микотоксична нефропатия при свине”

2) Дог. СС449 (1994-1997) озаглавен “Клиноморфологични и ултраструктурни изследвания при микотоксичните нефропатии при птици”

3) Дог. Л414 (1994-1997) озаглавен "Токсикологични, клиноморфологични и ултраструктурни проучвания, методи на диагностика, профилактика, хигиенни и превантивни мерки при охратоксикозата по селскостопанските животни с оглед общественото здравеопазване"

4) Дог. СС1003 (2001-2003) озаглавен "Експериментални проучвания върху имуносупресивното действие на ОТА при свине"

СПЕЧЕЛЕНИ УНИВЕРСИТЕТСКИ ПРОЕКТИ КЪМ ТУ:

1) Научен проект № 13/2013 г. озаглавен "Количествена морфология на спонтанни кожни и подкожни неоплазии при кучето"

2) Научен проект 2018 г. озаглавен "Количествена морфология на спонтанни сквамозно клетъчни карциноми при котката"

СПЕЧЕЛЕНИ МЕЖДУНАРОДНИ ИЗСЛЕДОВАТЕЛСКИ ПРОЕКТИ:

1) Съвместен изследователски проект между България и Англия, финансиран от Кралската асоциация в Лондон (Joint Project Grant - Reg. Ch. No 207043, Ref. FSU/CEE/JP) със заглавие: "Fungal nephrotoxins in porcine renal disease in Bulgaria" (1997-2000) на стойност 5310 паунда

2) Проект на НАТО (2000) между България и Франция относно проучвания върху хигиенната преценка и възможните генотоксични промени в бъбреците на свине и птици изхранвани с ОТА-контаминирани фуражи в концентрации, кореспондиращи на тези в практиката.

3) Международен проект - стипендия "Marie Curie Outgoing International Fellowship" към 6-та рамкова програма – 2 години в Южна Африка и една година в България (2006-2009) на стойност 184,968 евро, получена от Европейската Комисия на European Community със заглавие: "An expected multicausal nature of spontaneous animal and human nephropathy in Bulgaria and South Africa (проект 18674 CAUSE KIDNEY DAMAGE). Проектта включва проучвания относно причините за нефропатии при птици, свине и хора в България и Южна Африка, които имат различна етиология. Той е първият финансиран от Европейската Комисия проект в Африка и бе избран за стратегически такъв (виж стр 104-105 на eStrategies Projects). Проектът е отличен от Европейската Комисия като един от 7те най-успешни Marie Curie проекта от общо 14,500 проекти в световен мащаб и бе включен в изданията на ЕК "Вдъхновяващи Изследователи" и "Face to Face". Проектът също е отличен от Европейската Комисия като ПЪРВИ СТРАТЕГИЧЕСКИ ПРОЕКТ НА ЕВРОПА ЗАЗДРАВЯВАЩ ИЗСЛЕДОВАТЕЛСКИТЕ ВРЪЗКИ МЕЖДУ ЕВРОПА И АФРИКА (виж стр 264-267 на Inspiring Researchers: http://ec.europa.eu/assets/eac/msca/documents/documentation/publications/inspiring_researchers_en.pdf и стр 42 на "Face to Face" <http://ec.europa.eu/assets/eac/msca/documents/documentation/publications/eu-marie-curie-actions-fellowships-face-to-face-publication-portraits.pdf>

4) Координатор съм на спечелен от мен втори Marie Curie проект (PIRSES-GA-2012-316067) на стойност 189,000 Евро по 7ма рамкова програма за обмен на научен изследователски кадри между Тракийски Университет (България), Университета в Йоханесбург (Южна Африка), Rhodes University (Южна Африка), Defence Research and Development Organization към Министерството на Отбраната (Правителство на Индия) и Университета в Капошвар (Унгария) - "Studies on some herbal additives giving partial protection against toxic or immunosuppressive effects of some mycotoxins and improving wound granulation" – HERBAL PROTECTION (PIRSES-GA-2012-316067) (2013-2016).

Участвал съм като главен патолог и в 8 съвместни изследователски проекта между България и Германия (IPSS D032, E008, E009, E0010, E011, F003, F006, F031) финансирани от International Pharmaceutical Strategies and Solutions (IPSS) GmbH – Germany (2005-2007). Целта на първия проект беше да се оцени защитният ефект на някои химични съединения върху патоморфологичните промени в различни вътрешни органи при плъхове, провокирани от външна лъчева радиация. Целта на останалите седем проекта е да се оценят патоморфологичните промени в различни тъкани, жлези и вътрешни органи при повече от 500 плъхове и 100 зайци, провокирани от различни фармацевтични лекарствени препарати, както и фармакокинетика,

токсикокинетика, тъканно разпределение и биоакмулиране на същите препарати след перорално и интравенозно приложение:

5) Съвместен **изследователски проект между България и Германия финансиран от International Pharmaceutical Strategies and Solutions (IPSS) GmbH – Germany** (2005-2007) озаглавен “Clinical animal study on the pharmacokinetics of various chemical compounds following external beam irradiation in rats” (IPSS D032 – 2004-2005)

6) Съвместен **изследователски проект между България и Германия финансиран от International Pharmaceutical Strategies and Solutions (IPSS) GmbH – Germany** (2005-2006) озаглавен “A clinical study in rats and rabbits on the pharmacokinetics and bioaccumulation of platinum derivatives following the single dose of formulations from PT-1 to PT-13 (IPSS E008, E009, E0010, E011 – 2005-2006)

7) Съвместен **изследователски проект между България и Германия финансиран от International Pharmaceutical Strategies and Solutions (IPSS) GmbH – Germany** (2005-2007) озаглавен “A clinical study in rats on the pharmacokinetics and bioaccumulation of platinum complexes following the repeated dose over 7 consecutive days of formulations from PT-1 to PT-13 without non-treatment period” (IPSS E008, E009, E0010, E011 – 2005-2007)

8) Съвместен **изследователски проект между България и Германия финансиран от International Pharmaceutical Strategies and Solutions (IPSS) GmbH – Germany** (2005-2007) озаглавен “Study in rats to determine platinum compound pharmacokinetics” (IPSS E0010, E011 – 2005-2006)

9) Съвместен **изследователски проект между България и Германия финансиран от International Pharmaceutical Strategies and Solutions (IPSS) GmbH – Germany** (2005-2007) озаглавен “Cold mass-balance study in rats to determine distribution of platinum compound (IPSS E009 – 2005-2006)

10) Съвместен **изследователски проект между България и Германия финансиран от International Pharmaceutical Strategies and Solutions (IPSS) GmbH – Germany** (2005-2007) озаглавен “Pharmacokinetics, Toxicokinetics and Tissue Accumulation using the Active Ingredients of Trisenox & KML001 following oral and intravenous administration” (IPSS F003 - 2006).

11) Съвместен **изследователски проект между България и Германия финансиран от International Pharmaceutical Strategies and Solutions (IPSS) GmbH – Germany** (2005-2007) озаглавен “Investigation of the Pathohistology/Morphology following Repeated Dose of Intravenous NaAsO₂ and NaAsO₂ Encapsulated in Siosomes®” (IPSS F006 – 2006-2007)

12) Съвместен **изследователски проект между България и Германия финансиран от International Pharmaceutical Strategies and Solutions (IPSS) GmbH – Germany** (2005-2007) озаглавен “A clinical Study in Rats on the Tissue Distribution, Bioaccumulation and Pharmacokinetics in tissues following Single Dose oral administration of CIS-OXOPLATIN with pilot dose finding study” (IPSS F031 – 2006-2007).

13) **Участие в международен изследователски проект “Munkaterv”** - сключен трудов договор между University of Kaposvar (7400 Kaposvar, Guba Sandor str. 40, представен от ректора Prof. д-р Szavai Ferenc) и от друга страна от Проф Стойчо Димитров Стоев за периода 14 Юни 2012 до 22 Ноември 2012

14) **Участие в международен изследователски проект TÁMOP - 4,2,1 B-10/2/ KON V-2010-0002** с тематика “Effect of mycotoxins on organ and cellular level - training and research work” - сключен трудов договор между University of Kaposvar (7400 Kaposvar, Guba Sandor str. 40, представен от ректора Prof. д-р Szavai Ferenc) и от друга страна от Проф Стойчо Димитров Стоев за периода 08-15 Ноември 2015.

МЕЖДУНАРОДНИ СПЕЦИАЛИЗАЦИИ В ЧУЖБИНА:

1) Специализация в “Имперския колеж по наука, технология и медицина – Лондон (Септември, 1998) – по проблемите на микотоксичната нефропатия и технологията на продуциране на микотоксини от различни плесенни щамове за нуждите на експерименталните изследвания.

2) Специализация в “Лаборатория по токсикология и безопасност на храненето”, Тулуза, Франция (4 месеца, 2000 – НАТО) – по отношение на генотоксични изследвания на тъканни проби от спонтанни и експериментални случаи на микотоксична нефропатия по животните.

3) Специализация в областта на multi-mycotoxin screen and extraction from various feed or biological (serum, tissue) samples, rapid screening methods such as immunoaffinity clean up (VICAM immuno affinity column chromatography), enzyme immuno-assays on small columns or membranes, ELISA based immunoassay or cell culture based, както и традиционните методи за откриване на микотоксини като TLC, HPLC, реализирана в Food, Environment and Health Research Group, Faculty of Health Science, University of Johannesburg (2 г - 2007-2008)

4) Специализация в областта на Fungal screening and identification from feed samples as fungal isolation on potato dextrose agar (PDA) and Ohio agricultural and experimental station agar (OAEA), sub-culturing on PDA, malt extract agar (MEA) and czapek yeast extract agar (CYA), macro- and microscopic identification of fungi, establishment of toxinogenic potential of fungi via sub-culturing on YES agar and using TLC – performed in Food, Environment and Health Research Group, Faculty of Health Science, University of Johannesburg (2 г - 2007-2008).

5) Специализация в областта на MTT bioassay (cytotoxicity testing) – реализирана в Cytotoxic Laboratory, Faculty of Health Science, University of Johannesburg (2 месеца 2007)

6) Специализация в областта на PCR (polymerise chain reaction) analysis of fungal species (freeze dried or fresh) including DNA extraction, PCR amplification, purification of PCR product, product quantification and DNA sequence – реализирана в Inqaba Biotec, Pretoria, South Africa (2 Март, 2008).

7) Специализация в областта на MTT assay, патология на микотоксина фумонизин B1 при прасета, реализирана в Department of Animal Physiology and Hygiene of University of Kaposvar in Hungary (6 месеца през 2012)

8) **Мари Кюри стипендиант по спечелен от мен проект PIRSES-GA-2012-316067 “Studies on some herbal additives giving partial protection against toxic or immunosuppressive effects of some mycotoxins and improving wound granulation” – HERBAL PROTECTION (2013-2016) in University of Johannesburg and Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa** (6 месеца) - от 28 Януари до 18 Декември, 2013

9) **Мари Кюри стипендиант по спечелен от мен проект PIRSES-GA-2012-316067 “HERBAL PROTECTION” (2013-2016) in Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS), Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Government of India** (6 monthhs) – от 14 Юни до 21 Декември, 2014.

10) Назначен за **Visiting Professor of the Department of Food Technology in the Faculty of Science at the University of Johannesburg** от 1ви Септември 2013 до 30 Август 2016 – в знак на благодарност за спечелените международни проекти и европейски пари за университета в Йоханесбург, Южна Африка.

СКЛЮЧЕНИ МЕЖДУНАРОДНИ КОЛАБОРАЦИИ НА УНИВЕРСИТЕТСКО И ПРАВИТЕЛСТВЕНО РАВНИЩЕ ПРЕЗ ПОСЛЕДНИТЕ ГОДИНИ:

1) Сключено колаборативно споразумение между Тракийски Университет и University of Kaposvar за създаване на “Лаборатория по микотоксичен анализ и превенция” за нуждите на “Център за Компетентност” (2016 – 2017 иницирано, създадено и подписано от проф. С. Стоев, както и от prof. Melinda Kovacs и ректорите на двата университета)

2) Сключен двустранен договор между Тракийски Университет и University of Kaposvar в областта на “Research and development for the prevention and removal of mycotoxin contamination at Kaposvar University” по Европейски проект TAMOR-4.2.2.D-15/1/KONV-2015-0025 (2015 - създадено и подписано от проф. С. Стоев)

3) Ръководител на колаборативно споразумение между Тракийски Университет (България), Университета в Йоханесбург (Южна Африка), Rhodes University (Южна Африка), Defence Research and Development Organization към Министерството на Отбраната (Правителство на Индия) и Университета в Капошвар (Унгария) за нуждите на международен европейски проект по 7ма рамкова програма: HERBAL PROTECTION (PIRSES-GA-2012-316067) (2013-2016) на който съм координатор.

ИЗНЕСЕНИ МЕЖДУНАРОДНИ ЛЕКЦИИ, СЕМИНАРИ, И ОТКРИВАНЕ НА МЕЖДУНАРОДНИ КОНГРЕСИ И ДРУГИ ФОРУМИ:

-Изнесена презентация по покана на международна среща с **Director and Deputies Directors of Strategic Partnership and International Resources of SA Department of Science and Technology, Pretoria and the Manager Science and Technology Agreements Fund of National Research Foundation in South Africa** (29.01.2007)

-Изнесена презентация по покана върху "Marie Curie instruments used to reach scientific goals of researchers" на **информационна сесия на 7ма Рамкова програма на "European-South African Science and Technology Advancement Programme" (ESASTAP)** in University of Johannesburg on 13.04.2007

-Изнесена презентация по покана и среща с **Директора на Международно Сътрудничество към Министерството на Отбраната в Индия (Joint Director International Cooperation of DRDO – Министерство на Отбраната, Индия)** осъществена в Headquarter of DRDO, New Delhi с цел **сключване на нови колаборации на Индийски научно-изследователски центрове с Български Изследователски институти и университети – делегиране на права и пълномощия от Индийска страна** (16 Юли, 2014)

-Участие в **организационния комитет** на "Research Day" conference, 21 November, 2008, Johannesburg, **having 3 lecture/presentations** in the field of Mycotoxic nephropathy in Bulgarian and South African pigs: Complex aetiology and pathology, etc

-Изнесени лекции и организирани семинари по покана върху "Mycotoxic nephropathy in farm animals and humans – preventive measures and risk assessment" in Faculty of Health Science, **University of Johannesburg** (04.05.2007 and 18.11.2009)

-Покана за откриване на световен конгрес **"Open Vet Africa 2007" Congress by The Board of Trustees of Animal Aid for Africa (AAA) with Opening Speech and talk with title "Food Safety and some foodborne mycotoxicoses"** (27.07.2007 in Johannesburg).

-Изнесени лекции и организирани семинари по покана в **Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute in Pretoria – South Africa** (14.04.2008) on the topic "Complex aetiology and pathology of mycotoxic nephropathy in Bulgarian pigs and chicks".

-Изнесени лекции и организирани семинари по покана в **Kaposvar University in Hungary** (22-29.06.2010) on the topic "Mycotoxic nephropathy in Bulgarian and S. African pigs: complex etiology and similarity with Balkan Endemic Nephropathy"

-Изнесени лекции и организирани семинари и workshops on mycotoxins in Department of Animal Physiology and Hygiene of University of Kaposvar in Hungary and participation in some *in vitro* and *in vivo* experiments (14.06 - 11.08.2012 and 09.10 - 22.11.2012)

-Изнесена лекция по покана на **International Symposium "Power of Fungi and Mycotoxins in Health and Disease", Primošten, Croatia** (19-22.10.2011) on the topic "Mycotoxic nephropathy in animals: complex etiology and similarity to Endemic Nephropathy" (<http://www.hmd-cms.hr/power-of-fungi/stoycho-dimitrov-stoev.php>)

-Поканен като един от 10те Мари Кюри "вдъхновяващи изследователи" за представяне на своите достижения на заключителната Мари Кюри конференция в Брюксел (2-4 Юли 2012) **формираща тенденциите и насоките в световната наука и празнуваща достиженията на 14,500 Мари Кюри стипендианти.**

-Изнесена лекция и организиран семинар по покана в **Department of Animal Health, North West University, Mafikeng Campus, Mafikeng, South Africa**, 7 October, 2013.

-Изнесена експертна лекция по покана и участие в организацията на тренировъчна програма (Short term training program on "Synthesis, Characterization and Applications of Biomaterials") in Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, India (26.06.2014)

-Изнесена лекция и участие в организация на **workshops по покана на International Conference on „New Challenges in Mycotoxin Research"** на тема "New challenges related to animal health aspects of mycotoxins" in University of Kaposvar in Hungary (09.11.2015)

-Модератор на **Научното кафене** в семинар на тема **"Кариера за нова ера" Информационен ден EURAXESS** (26/10/2017)

-Покана за откриване на **"TOX'2018 Scientific Conference"**, организирана от Асоциацията на Унгарските Токсиколози с лекция озаглавена **"New challenges related to multi-mycotoxic nature of some foodborn mycotoxicoses and underestimated hazard for animals or humans"**

изнесена на 17 Октомври, 2018 г. в Hunguest Hotel Palota, Lillafured, Унгария, 17-19 Октомври, 2018

-Изнесена лекция по покана в Faculty of Science in Eotvos University, Будапеща, Унгария на 15 Октомври 2018 г, на тема “New challenges related to multi-mycotoxic nature of some foodborn mycotoxicoses and underestimated hazard for animals or humans”.

-Изнесена презентация по покана в Szent István University, Gödöllő, Унгария на 16 October, 2018.

-Поканен ключов Лектор на “10th National and 1st International Veterinary Pathology Congress (VETPAT-2020)” which has been scheduled in 27 - 31 October 2020 in Burdur, Turkey, <https://vetpat.mehmetakif.edu.tr/en/index.php?page=davetli-konusmacilar>

УЧАСТИЯ В ОРГАНИЗАЦИОННИ КОМИТЕТИ НА НЯКОИ ПО-ВАЖНИ МЕЖДУНАРОДНИ И СВЕТОВНИ КОНГРЕСИ И КОНФЕРЕНЦИИ ПРЕЗ ПОСЛЕДНИТЕ ГОДИНИ:

1. Член на Организационния Комитет на Конгреса по Токсикология и Фармакология (“Toxicology and Pharmacology 2018 Congress”), проведен в Амстердам, Холандия, 30-31 Юли, 2018
2. Член на Организационния Комитет на Световния Конгрес по Токсикология и Фармакология (“Global Congress on Toxicology and Pharmacology”), който се проведе в Дъблин, Ирландия, 12-13 Септември, 2018, <http://alliedacademies.com/toxicology-congress-2018/2018/organizing-committee>
3. Член на Изпълнителния Комитет на Първата Балканска Конференция по Микология и Микотоксикология (“First Balkan Conference of Medical Mycology and Mycotoxicology – Balkan Fungus 2018”), проведена в Тимишоара, Румъния, 13-15 Септември, 2018, <http://balkanfungus.eu/executive-committee/>
4. Член на Организационния Комитет на Международната Конференция по Клинична Токсикология и Фармакология (“International Conference on Clinical Toxicology and Pharmacology”), Дюбай на 3-4 Декември, 2018
5. Член на Организационния Комитет на 2ри Световен Конгрес по Токсикология (2nd World Congress on Toxicology in Stockholm, Sweden) проведен в Стокхолм, Швеция, 24-25 Юни, 2019
6. Член на Организационния Комитет на “2nd World Congress on Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology” in Prague, Czech Republic, November 4-5, 2019
7. Член на Организационния Комитет на “8th International Conference on Food Safety, Quality & Policy” in October 21-22, 2019 at London, UK,
8. Член на Организационния Комитет на “2nd World Congress on Anatomy and Physiology” scheduled on October 16-17, 2019 at Rome, Italy
9. Член на Организационния Комитет и покана за ключов лектор на “Pharmacology & Drug Development Congress (SciTech Central Pharma 2019)” scheduled in April 27-28, 2020 at Mauritius”, <https://www.scitcentralconferences.com/experts/pharmacology-drug-development-congress> (Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SciTechCentralConference/photos/a.274816433398401/370118000534910/>); (Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ScitConferences/status/1177126008543035393>); (LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6582891881481494528>); (Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/p/B23c_k-nT-D/)
10. Член на Организационния Комитет и покана за ключов лектор на “5th World Congress and Expo on Traditional and Alternative Medicine (Traditional Medicine-2020)” in Toronto, Canada scheduled in June 25-26, 2020”, <https://scientificfederation.com/traditional-medicine-2020/committee.php>
11. Член на Организационния Комитет и покана за ключов лектор на “International Conference on Emergency and Critical Care Medicine”, scheduled in July 13-14, 2020 in Tropicana, Las Vegas, USA, <https://scientificfederation.com/critical-care-medicine-2020/committee.php>
12. Член на Организационния Комитет на “World Congress on Polymer Chemistry”, scheduled on July 02-03, 2020, London, UK

13. **Член на Организационния Комитет на "World Congress on Drug Discovery"**, which has been scheduled on July 06-07, 2020, London, Heathrow M4, JCT.4, UK .
14. **Член на Организационния Комитет на "World Congress on Bacteriology, Virology and Infectious Diseases"**, which has been scheduled on July 06-07, 2020, London, UK
15. **Член на Организационния Комитет и поканан за ключов лектор на "Global Conference on Pharmaceutics and Pharmacology"**, which has been scheduled in August 6-7, 2020 at San Antonio, USA, <https://www.pagesconferences.com/pharmacology-pharmaceuticsconference/committee.php>
16. **Член на Организационния Комитет и член на Международния Научен Борд на "10th National and 1st International Veterinary Pathology Congress (VETPAT-2020)"** which has been scheduled in 27 - 31 October 2020 in Burdur, Turkey, <https://vetpat.mehmetakif.edu.tr/en/index.php?page=kurullar>
17. **Член на Организационния Комитет и поканан за ключов лектор на "International Conference on Public Health (SICPH-2020)"**, scheduled on October 22-23, 2020 in Singapore .
18. **Член на Организационния Комитет и поканан за ключов лектор на "Global Conference on Toxicology"**, scheduled in August 26-28, 2021 at Paris, France, <https://pagesconferences.com/toxicology-globalevents/>
19. **Член на Организационния Комитет на "World Congress and Expo on Traditional and Alternative Medicine 2021"** to be held during June 24--26, 2021 at Saint Petersburg, Russia with the main theme **"Challenges and Future Directions of Traditional and Alternative Medicine Research"** <https://www.scientificfederation.com/traditional-alternative-medicine/committee.php>
20. **Член на Организационния Комитет на "International Conference on Food Processing and Technology"** designated on the Theme: **"SHAPING THE FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES IN FOOD AND NUTRITION"**, scheduled in 19-21 July, 2021 at Paris, France. <https://nexusconferences.org/foodtech/organizingcommittee>
21. **Член на Организационния Комитет на "Global Summit on Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine (ASVM2022)"**, scheduled on April 28-30, 2022 at Tokyo, Japan, <https://thescientistt.com/animal-science-veterinary-medicine/organizing-committee.php>
22. **Член на Организационния Комитет на "Global Summit on Traditional and Alternative Medicine (GSTAM2022)"**, scheduled on April 28-30, 2022 at Tokyo, Japan, <http://thescientistt.com/traditional-medicine/organizing-committee.php>

ЧЛЕНСТВО В РЕДКОЛЕГИИ НА МЕЖДУНАРОДНИ СПИСАНИЯ:

1. Editorial Board Member of "The Open Toxinology Journal" (2008-2014)
2. Editorial Board Member of "ISRN Veterinary Science" (2010-2015) of International Scholarly/Research Network
3. Editorial Board Member of "SM Journal of Environmental Toxicology" (2015-2016)
4. Editorial Board Member of "Journal of Veterinary Science Research and Technology" (2018-2019)
5. Editorial Board Member of "Insights in Internal Medicine" (2016-2019)
6. Editorial Board Member of "Veterinary Medicine – Open Journal" (2016-2017)
7. Editorial Board Member of "The Open Access Journal of Science and Technology" (since 2016-2019)
8. Editorial Board Member of "Journal of Animal and Veterinary Science" (2019-2020)
9. Editorial Board Member of "Journal of Clinical Therapeutics and Diagnosis" (2018-2020)
10. Editorial Board Member of "International Journal of Veterinary Science and Research" (since 2015) <https://www.peertechz.com/journals/international-journal-of-veterinary-science-and-research/editorial-board>
11. Editorial Board Member of "Journal of Drug Metabolism & Toxicology" (since 2016) <http://www.omicsonline.org/editorialboard-drug-metabolism-toxicology-open-access.php>
12. Editorial Board Member of "Advances in Clinical Toxicology" (since 2016) <https://medwinpublishers.com/ACT/editorial-board.php>
13. Editorial Board Member of "Journal of Nephrology Forecast" (since 2017) <https://scienceforecastoa.com/Journals/Pages/JournalEditorialBoard.aspx/JN>
14. Editorial Board Member of "HIV: Current Research" (since 2017) <https://www.omicsonline.org/editorialboard-hiv-current-research.php>

15. Editorial Board Member of "Journal of Molecular Histology & Medical Physiology" (since 2018)
<https://www.omicsonline.org/editorialboard-molecular-histology-medical-physiology.php>
16. Editorial Board Member of "Sciaeon Journal of Veterinary Sciences and Medicine" (since 2018)
<http://sciaeon.org/veterinary-sciences-and-medicine/editorial-board>
17. Editorial Board Member of "Journal of Veterinary and Animal Research" (since 2018)
<http://www.scholarena.co/journals/journal-of-veterinary-and-animal-research/editorial-board.php>
18. Editorial Board Member of "Annals of Veterinary Science" (since 2018)
<https://www.gudapuris.com/annals-of-veterinary-science-editorial-board.php>
19. Editorial Board Member of "Archives of Pathology and Clinical Research" (since 2018)
<https://www.heighpubs.org/hjpcr/editors.php>
20. Editorial Board Member of "Scientific Journal of Human Nutrition and Metabolic Research" (since 2018)
<https://vividopenaccess.com/scientific-journal-of-human-nutrition-and-metabolic-research/eb-members.php>
21. Editorial Board Member of "Journal of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry" (since 2018)
<http://www.scholarena.com/journals/journal-of-molecular-biology-and-biochemistry/editorial-board.php>
22. Editorial Board Member of "Archives of Clinical Case Studies" (since 2018)
<https://irispublishers.com/accs/editorialboard.php>
23. Editorial Board Member of "Open Access Journal of Toxicology" (since 2018)
<https://juniperpublishers.com/oajt/editorialboard.php>
24. Editorial Board Member of "United Journal of Medicine and Health Care" (since 2018)
<https://www.untprimepub.com/united-journal-of-medicine-and-health-care/editor.php>
25. Editorial Board Member of "Archives of Veterinary Science and Medicine" (since 2018)
<http://www.fortunejournals.com/archives-of-veterinary-science-and-medicine-editorial-board-avsm.php>
26. Editorial Board Member of "Archives of Medical & Surgical Pathology" (since 2018)
https://www.gavinpublishers.com/journals/board_members/Archives-of-Medical-and-Surgical-Pathology
27. Editorial Board Member of "Medical Sciences: Current Research" (since 2018)
<http://meddocsonline.org/medical-sciences-current-research-editorial-board.html>
28. Editorial Board Member of "Clinical Research in Nephrology & Kidney Diseases" (since 2018)
<http://www.medtextpublications.com/clinical-research-in-nephrology-kidney-diseases-editorial-board.php>
29. Editorial Board Member of "World Journal of Pharmacology" (since 2018)
<https://www.wignet.com/2220-3192/editorialboard.htm>
30. Editorial Board Member of "Medical Case Reports and Short Reviews" (since 2018)
<http://sciaeon.org/medical-case-reports-and-short-reviews/editorial-board>
31. Editorial Board Member of "Journal of Food Nutrition and Metabolism" (since 2018)
<https://www.sciencerepository.org/journal-of-food-nutrition-and-metabolism>
32. Editorial Board Member of "MedRead Journal of Veterinary Science" (since 2019) <https://med-read.org/journals/medread-journal-of-veterinary-science/editorial-board>
33. Editorial Board Member of "Open Journal of Case Reports in Medicine" (since 2019)
<http://www.ojcrm.com/editorial-board/>
34. Editorial Board Member of "JOJ Urology & Nephrology" (since 2019)
<https://juniperpublishers.com/jojun/editorialboard.php>
35. Editorial Board Member of "Global Journal of Veterinary Care and Research" (since 2019)
<http://veterinary.sunkristpublishing.com/editorial-board-members.php>
36. Editorial Board Member of "British Journal of Molecular Medicine" (since 2019)
<https://makperiodicallibrary.com/britishjournalofmolecularmedicine/editorial-board/>
37. Editorial Board Member of "Journal of Veterinary Science and Research" (since 2019)
<https://www.raftpubs.com/jvsr-veterinary-science-and-research/editorial-board>
38. Editorial Board Member of "Journal of Advanced Veterinary Research" (since 2019)
<https://advetresearch.com/index.php/AVR/about/editorialTeam>
39. Editorial Board Member of "Japan Journal of Research" (since 2019)
<https://www.sciencexcel.com/Japan+Journal+of+Research#>
40. Editorial Board Member of "Clinics in Medicine" (since 2019)
<http://www.medtextpublications.com/clinics-in-medicine-editorial-board.php>
41. Editorial Board Member of "Journal of Case Reports in Medical Specialties" (since 2019)
<http://www.medoa.uk/CRMS/editorial-board>

42. Editorial Board Member of "Research and Techniques: Molecular Pathology" (since 2019) <https://ospopac.com/journal/research-and-techniques-molecular-pathology/board-members/2>
43. Editorial Board Member of "Journal of Veterinary Science and Animal Medicine" (since 2019) <https://gnomepublications.org/veterinaryscience-eb-board.php>
44. Editorial Board Member of "MedLife Clinics" (since 2019) <http://www.medtextpublications.com/medlife-clinics-editorial-board.php>
45. Editorial Board Member of "Madridge Journal of Case reports & Studies" (since 2019) [ISSN: 2639-4553] (since 2019) <https://madridge.org/journal-of-case-reports-and-studies/editors>
46. Editorial Board Member of "Archives of Healthcare" (since 2019) http://www.starlingscience.com/healthcare/editorial_board.php
47. Editorial Board Member of "World Journal of Veterinary Science" (since 2019) <http://www.medtextpublications.com/world-journal-of-veterinary-science-editorial-board.php>
48. Editor-in-chief and Editorial Board Member of "Journal of Veterinary Research Advances" (since 2019) <http://jvra.org.in/editorial>
49. Editorial Board Member of "ES Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science" (since 2019) <https://www.escientificlibrary.com/veterinary/Editorial Board.php>
50. Editorial Board Member of "Annals Oncology & Cancer Case Reports" (since 2020) <http://theuspubhouse.org/annals-oncology-cancer-case-reports-editorial-board/>
51. Editorial Board Member of "Archives of Veterinary Science and Medicine" (since 2020) <http://www.fortunejournals.com/archives-of-veterinary-science-and-medicine-editorial-board-avsm.php>
52. Editorial Board Member of "Corpus Journal of Dairy and Veterinary Science" (since 2020) <https://www.corpuspublishers.com/journal-editorial-board/corpus-journal-of-dairy-and-veterinary-science--2>
53. Editorial Board Member of "SF Journal of Medicine and Research" (since 2020) <https://scienceforecastoa.com/Journals/Pages/JournalEditorialBoard.aspx/JMR>
54. Editorial Board Member of "International Journal of Veterinary Science & Technology" (since 2021) <https://www.scireslit.com/Veterinary/editorsJ.php>
55. Editorial Board Member of "Trakia Journal of Sciences" (since 2016) <http://tru.uni-sz.bg/tsj/>
56. Reviewer/member in International Reviewers Panel in many peer reviewed international journals with impact factor such as "Food and Chemical Toxicology", "Food Additives and contaminants", "Toxicology", "Toxicology Research", "Avian Pathology", "Research in Veterinary science", "International Journal of Experimental Pathology", "Medical Science Monitor", "Revue de Medicine Veterinaire", "Archives of Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology", "Food Chemistry", "Mycopathologia", "Toxicology and Industrial Health", "Toxicology Letters", "Toxicology in vitro", "Mycotoxin Research", "Advances in Clinical Toxicology", "Journal of Animal and Feed Sciences", "Journal of the World Aquaculture Society", "Comprehensive Reviews in Food Science and Food Safety", "Journal of Biochemical and Molecular Toxicology", "Microbial Pathogenesis", "International Journal of Molecular Sciences", "International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health", "Acta Tropica", "Journal of Cellular Biochemistry", "Science of the Total Environment", "Mycopathologia", "World's Poultry Science Journal", "Veterinary Clinical Pathology", "World Mycotoxin Journal", "Human and Experimental Toxicology", "Environmental Science and Pollution Research", "Toxins", "Toxicon", etc.

ЧЛЕНСТВО В НАЦИОНАЛНИ И МЕЖДУНАРОДНИ НАУЧНИ И ЕКСПЕРТНИ ПРОФЕСИОНАЛНИ ОРГАНИЗАЦИИ:

1. Член съм на Международната асоциация по токсикология (International Society on Toxinology - 2002)
2. Член съм на Академията на науките в Ню Йорк (New York Academy of Sciences).
3. Член съм на "Euroscience Association" (от 2008), Membership ID: ES03199
4. Член съм на "Science Advisory Board" (от 2006) – Membership ID: 78026
5. Член съм на "ORC expert (Expert consulting, Expert witness & Expert research services)", Expert ID: 729052 (since 2009) <http://www.orcexperts.co.uk/expert-consultant.asp?bioID=779482&perID=729052>
6. CORDIS expert of FP7 of European Commission (от 2011) - EX2014D173221
7. Член съм на Научния Борд на Съветниците (Research Board of Advisors) на Американския Биографичен Институт публикуващ периодичните издания: "Who's Who", "500 Leaders of Influence", "Leading Intellectuals of the World", "Great Minds of the 21st Century", "Great Women of the

21st Century” и др., включващи най-заслужилите учени и интелектуалци, влиятелни лидери на планетата (от 2004).

8. Член на Факултетния съвет при ВМФ (2008-2015; 2020-2023)

9. Член на Комисията по Медикобиологични науки към ВМФ (2012-2015)

10. Член на комисията по научно-изследователска дейност към ВМФ (от 2016)

11. Член на Комисията за контрол върху процедурите свързани с Правилника за развитие на академичния състав (КППРАС) (2016-2019)

12. Ръководител на работна група в Тракийски Университет по отношение на въвеждането на принципите на Европейската харта за изследователи и Кодекса за поведение при набиране на изследователи (205/251 / ЕС) като ръководни принципи във вътрешните правила и разпоредби на Тракийски Университет и привеждането му в съответствие с гореспоменатите европейски норми (от 2018).

13. Председател на комисията по изработването на “Доклад-Самооценка” за ПРОГРАМНАТА АКРЕДИТАЦИЯ НА ДОКТОРСКАТА ПРОГРАМА ПО НАУЧНАТА СПЕЦИАЛНОСТ “ПАТОЛОГИЯ НА ЖИВОТНИТЕ В професионално направление “6.4 Ветеринарна медицина” област на висшето образование “6.0 Аграрни науки и ветеринарна медицина” през Юли 2020 г., разработен съгласно критериалната система за програмна акредитация на докторски програми в съответствие с ESG - част 1 (1-10) и по смисъла на чл. 78, ал. 3 от от ЗВО /Приети от Акредитационния съвет на НАОА на 20.10.2016.

14. Член на „Постоянна научно-експертна комисия по медицински науки“ (ПНЕК по Медицина) във „Фонд за научни изследвания“, Министерство на образованието и науката, Република България (2019-2021 и 2021-2023)

МЕЖДУНАРОДНИ ПРИЗНАНИЯ, ОТЛИЧИЯ И НАГРАДИ:

1) Имам над 80 международни отличия и награди от Европейската Комисия, Министерството на науката и образованието в България, Department of Science and Technology in South African Government, United Cultural Convention, World Academy of Letters, American Biographical Institute, International Biographical Center – Cambridge, в това число съм избран и за един от водещите учени в света (“IBC Leading Scientists of the World – 2005”) и за един от 100-те топ учени за 2005 г. (“IBC Top 100 Scientists – 2005”). Включен съм в “Синята книга на Кембридж” (2004-2007) и съм номиниран за “Laureate of the Cambridge Blue Book” и “Cambridge Blue Book Man of the Year”. Включен съм в изданието „2000 Изключителни учени на 21 век“ (“2000 Outstanding Scientists of the 21st Century – 2005/2008/2009”) на IBC, Кембридж, както и в книгата “Великите улове на 21 век” (“Great Minds of the 21st Century”) – Second (2004/2005), Third (2005/2006), Fourth (2007/2008) and Fifth (2011) Editions (Entry Ref: 69639) на Американския Биографичен Институт, САЩ. Номиниран съм за “Medal of Noble Distinction”(2010) и “Magna Cum Laude” (2011) от Американския Биографичен Институт, както и за “Международен учен на годината” (2004) и “Laureate of the Da Vinci Diamond” (2006) от Международния Биографичен Център в Кембридж. Избран съм за лауреат на наградите “The Archimedes Award” и “The Excellence Award” от “Recognition Board” на Международния Биографичен Център в Кембридж (2006). Включен съм пожизнено в “Американската Зала на Славата” за отлични постижения в токсикологичната патология” (“American Hall of Fame for Distinguished Accomplishments in Toxicologic Pathology” - 2009) и съм поканен за включване в “IBC Hall of Fame - Cambridge” и “World Hall of Fame”. Включен съм в изданията “The World Book of Knowledge – 2005” (глобален компендиум на 500 изтъкнати лидери, мислители, новатори, експерти и влиятелни личности в света) и “The International Directory of Experts and Expertise” (компендиум на водещите световни експерти в различните области на науката), публикувани от Американския Биографичен Институт. Включен съм в изданието “The Lifetime of Achievement One Hundred – 2005” на Международния Биографичен Център в Кембридж. Спечелил съм престижната наградата за значителни постижения в научната кариера “The International Biographical Center Lifetime Achievement Award” на IBC, Кембридж (2004). Одобрен съм за наградата “21st Century Award for Achievement”, като признание за съществени приноси в областта на науката от Редакционния борд на Международния Биографичен Център в Кембридж (2005). Номиниран съм за “Albert Einstein Award of Excellence for 2010”, “The Sir Isaac Newton Scientific Award of Excellence 2012”, “Scientific Award of Excellence 2011”, “Scholar Ambassador

Medal” и “Leading Intellectuals of the World” от Американския Биографичен Институт. Включен съм в изданието “International Biographical Centre Awards Roster of 2004”, публикувано от Международния Биографичен Център в Кембридж. Номиниран съм за престижната наградата “2005 Lifetime Achievement Award” от United Cultural Convention, “2018 “Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award”, “2019 Marquis Top Professional” и “2019 Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award” от Selection Committee of Marquis Who's Who. Определен съм за кандидат на “Master Diploma with Honors” на “World Academy of Letters”. Номиниран съм за един от петте получатели на “Legion of Honor of the United Cultural Convention” и за един от 100-те получатели на престижната награда “American Medal of Honor” от “Governing Board of Editors” на Американския Биографичен Институт. Номиниран съм за “Presidential Seal of Honor 2005” от борда на директорите на Американския Биографичен Институт. Номиниран съм за престижната световна наградата за значителни постижения в кариерата “Lifetime Achievement Award”, която се присъжда от “The World Congress of Arts, Sciences and Communications”. Поканен съм за включване в изданието на Американския Биографичен Институт “500 Great Leaders” (2009, 2010, 2012). Поканен съм за включване в “The Contemporary Elite” (“Съвременният елит”) – заглавната (фронтиспис) секция на изданието “The Contemporary Who's Who of Professionals” на Американския Биографичен Институт (2005). Поканен съм за включване в изданието “The First Five Hundred – 2004” на Международния Биографичен Център в Кембридж. Поканен съм за заместник-генерален директор на Международния биографичен център – Кембридж, отговарящ за европейския регион (2004). Избран съм за “Ambassador to the Inaugural World Forum at Oxford University – 4-6 юли 2006”, World Forum at Washington DC – Юли 2007 и San Francisco – California – Юни 2011 от Международния Биографичен Център в Кембридж и Американския Биографичен Институт. Включен съм в 4-то (2002-2003), 5-то (2004-2005) и 6-то (2006-2007) издания на “Кой кой е в областта на медицината и здравните грижи”, в 9th (2006-2007), 10th (2008-2009), 11th (2011-2012) и 12th (2016-2017) издания на “Кой кой е в областта на науката и инженерните науки”, а също и в 21-то (2004), 22-то (2009), 32-то (2015), 33-то (2016) и 34-то (2017-2018) издание на “Кой кой е в света”, 61-то (2007) издание на “Кой кой е в Америка, и др.

2) Избран съм от Европейската Комисия за един от 7-те най-успешни Мари Кюри стипендианти в областта на световната наука от общо 14 500 Мари Кюри стипендианти (Selected by European Commission as one of the 7 most successful stories in the Worldwide Research among a total 14,500 Marie Curie fellows under FP6) (виж изданието на ЕК - European Commission, Directorate-General for Research, Luxembourg: Publication Office of European Union, Marie Curie Actions: Inspiring Researchers (Вдъхновяващи изследователи): CAUSE KIDNEY DAMAGE, 2010, ISBN 978-92-79-14328-1; DOI: 10.2777/85517, pp 1-353, pp 264-267).

3) Отличен от Европейската Комисия с приз за съществен принос в заздравяването на изследователските връзки между Европа и Африка (виж публикацията на ЕК - Strengthening African – European research ties, In: From face to face, European Commission, Directorate-General for Research and innovation, Luxembourg: Publication Office of European Union, 2012, ISBN 978-92-79-23909-0; DOI: 10.2777/87638, pp 1-101, pp 42-43).

4) Имам и много други международни признания, отличия и награди, както и **национални и университетски отличия и награди**, като **Номинация за годишните награди за наука “Питагор” в категория “Утвърден учен в областта на здравето и медицинските науки”** (2017) и категория **“Успешен ръководител на Международни проекти”** (2018) връчена от Министъра на образованието, както и **Грамота за “Най-успешно реализирал се учен в чужбина”** от ректора на Тракийски Университет по повод 35 г Висше Образование в Стара Загора (2009), а също и **Награда и Сертификат за активно участие в публикационната дейност на Тракийски университет** от ректора на университета (2017) и много други.

5) Включен съм в престижната класация на Станфордския университет за най-добрите топ учени в света (само 50 са в България и само 25 сред членовете на БАН). Класацията включва 2% от най-добрите топ учени в света от изследователи от 22 научни области и 176 подобласти. Тя е съставена на базата на комплексен анализ, който обхваща информация за брой цитирания, съавторство, цитати на статии при различни позиции на авторство, H-индекс. За **месторабота в нея е посочен University of Johannesburg (Йоханесбург, Южна Африка), където от 10 години съм гост-професор (visiting professor) и където реализирах първата си стипендия „Мария Кюри“ и отчасти втория Мария Кюри-проект,**

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СКЛЮЧЕНИ КОЛАБОРАЦИИ И КОЛАБОРАТИВНИ ВЗАИМООТНОШЕНИЯ:

В колаборативни отношения съм и работя с много специалисти, изследователски колективи и институции в областта на мултитоксичната природа на микотоксичната нефропатия по ССЖ и хората в различни страни, а именно: с катедра "Микробиална биохимия" към Имперския колеж по наука, технология и медицина – Лондон (в лицето на prof. Peter George Mantle); с Централната научна лаборатория към Министерството на Селското стопанство, рибата и храните, Sand Hutton, York, Англия (в лицето на Dr. S. MacDonald); с Лабораторията по токсикология и приложна хигиена – Бордо (в лицето на prof. Edmond Creppy); с Института за медицински изследвания и професионално здравеопазване към Университета в Загреб (в лицето на Dr. Bozica Radic, Dr. Ana-Marija Domijan и директора на института Dr. Maja Peraica); с катедра "Ветеринарна микробиология" към Кралския ветеринарен и селскостопански университет в Копенхаген (в лицето на prof. Benedicte Hald); с Факултета по Здравни науки към Университета в Йоханесбург, Южна Африка (в лицето на prof. Michael Dutton); с Ветеринарния и Селскостопански Изследователски Център в Брюксел (в лицето на Dr. Luc Pussemier и Dr. Emmanuel Tangni); с Католическия Университет в Louvain – Белгия (в лицето на Prof. Yves-Jacques Schneider), както и с Университета в Капошвар – Унгария (в лицето на Prof. Melinda Kovacs – deputy rector) където се извършват голяма част от изследванията заложили в програмите на договорите и с които имаме излезли редица общи публикации в престижни международни списания. **Почти всички тези учени с които съм в колаборативни отношения са сред топ учените в света според престижната класация на Станфордския университет.**

ПУБЛИКАЦИОННА ДЕЙНОСТ И НАУКОМЕТРИЧНИ ПОКАЗАТЕЛИ НАКРАТКО:

160 професионални публикации, книги и монографии в областта на отравянията, паразитните заболявания и микотоксикозите по ССЖ, от които в 111 съм водещ или единствен автор и само в 49 съм втори или последващ автор. От тях 141 са научни публикации, от които 40 самостоятелни и 101 в съавторство, 39 на български и 102 публикувани в престижни международни списания. Общ импакт фактор от статиите – 80,745

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Брой на открити и документирани цитирания – 1703, като над 90% от тях са в чуждестранни списания с висок импакт фактор: на чужд език - 1698; на български – 5, цитирания в чуждестранни дисертации – над 150, цитирания в чуждестранни монографии, учебници и книги – 185, **включително имам цитирания в най-престижните американски учебници по патология.**

Самостоятелно издадени или в колектив на 11 учебни помагала и ръководства, от които 4 самостоятелни и 7 в съавторство.

Общо 6 монографии или международни книги в областта на патологията и токсикологията, от които 4 самостоятелни и 2 в съавторство, 1 на български и 5 на английски в чужбина.

Брой рецензии на научни статии за международни научни списания – 166. Брой рецензии на научни статии за национални научни списания - 17. Брой рецензии на PhD и DSc дисертации, становища по дисертации, национални и международни научни проекти, национални и международни доцентури и професури, книги и учебници, председателства на научни журита – общо 51.

Участие в организационни комитети и организирани международни конгреси, конференции и workshops през последните 5 години – 22.

H-INDEX ПО SCOPUS (21), H-INDEX ПО RESEARCH GATE (27); H-INDEX ПО GOOGLE SCHOLAR (25); БРОЙ НА ОТКРИТИ И ДОКУМЕНТИРАНИ ЦИТИРАНИЯ – НАД 1700, ЦИТИРАНИЯ ПО SCOPUS (НАД 1250); ЦИТИРАНИЯ ПО


RESEARCH GATE (НАД 1800); ЦИТИРАНИЯ ПО GOOGLE SCHOLAR (НАД 2100); ЦИТИРАНИЯ ЗА ПОСЛЕДНИТЕ 5 ГОДИНИ ПО GOOGLE SCHOLAR (НАД 860); I-INDEX – 35; ОБЩ ИМПАКТ ФАКТОР ОТ СТАТИИТЕ – 80,745

НЯКОИ ПУБЛИКАЦИИ И ИЗЯВИ ПУБЛИКУВАНИ ОТ ЕВРОПЕЙСКАТА КОМИСИЯ И НЯКОИ МЕЖДУНАРОДНИ УНИВЕРСИТЕТСКИ ИЗДАНИЯ (НЯКОИ ОТ ТЯХ СА ПРИЛОЖЕНИ).

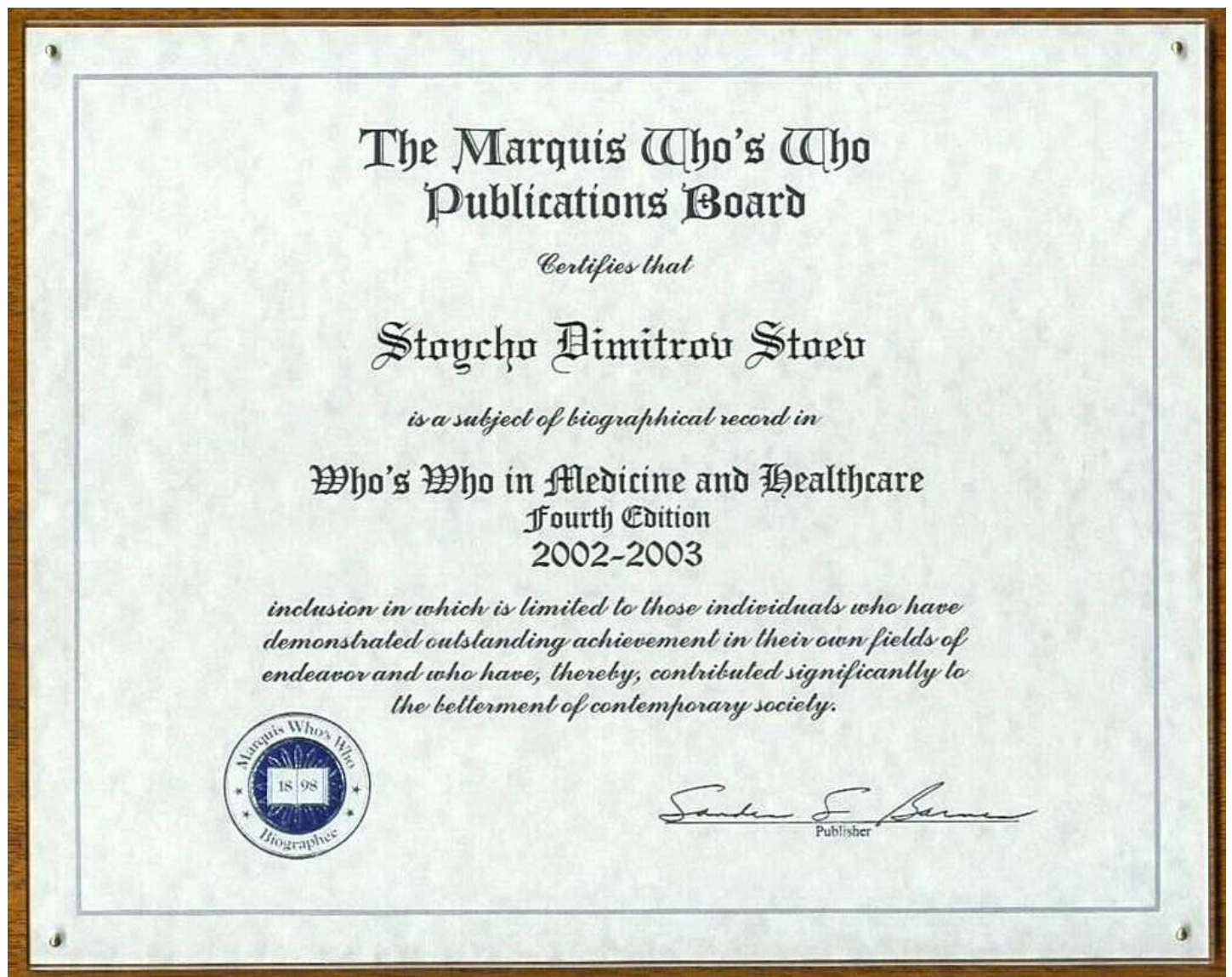
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4. **eStrategies Projects (Стратегически проекти на Европейския Съюз)**, December 2008, issue 8, pp. 104-105
5. Публикация на **website of European - South African Science and Technology Advancement Programme (ESASTAP)** of Department of Science and Technology (DST) in South African Government, Pretoria
6. Публикация на Европейската Комисия за най-успешните Мари Кюри стипендианти в областта на световната наука (виж изданието на ЕК - European Commission, Directorate-General for Research, Luxembourg: Publication Office of European Union, Marie Curie Actions: **Inspiring Researchers: CAUSE KIDNEY DAMAGE**, 2010, ISBN 978-92-79-14328-1; DOI: 10.2777/85517, pp 1-353, pp 264-267), http://ec.europa.eu/assets/eac/msca/documents/documentation/publications/inspiring_researchers_en.pdf
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8. Поканен за един от 10те говорители на заключителната Мари Кюри конференция в Брюксел по 6та Рамкова програма (2-4 Юли, 2012)
9. Публикация “Проф.Стойчо Стоев е в списъка на Университета Станфорд за най-добрите учени в света” – 14/01/2021 г “Dolap.bg” (Класацията включва два процента на най-добрите топ учени в света от изследователи от 22 научни области и 176 подобласти), <https://dolap.bg/2021/01/14/%d0%bf%d1%80%d0%be%d1%84-%d1%81%d1%82%d0%be%d0%b9%d1%87%d0%be-%d1%81%d1%82%d0%be%d0%b5%d0%b2-%d0%b5-%d0%b2-%d1%81%d0%bf%d0%b8%d1%81%d1%8a%d0%ba%d0%b0-%d0%bd%d0%b0-%d1%83%d0%bd%d0%b8%d0%b2%d0%b5%d1%80/>
10. Публикация „Проф. Стойчо Стоев: Класацията на Станфорд трябваше да включва повече български учени“, 18/01/2021 15:15 г., “Divident EU“, “Образование-Постижения“, <https://divident.eu/1873/prof-stojcho-stoev-klasaciyata-na-stanford-tryabvashe-da-vklyuchva-poveche-bulgarski-ucheni/>
11. Публикация „Вдъхновяващ изследовател от Стара Загора обединява континенти“, Ветеринарна практика – издание на Български Ветеринарен Съюз, 2, 2021, Авторитети, стр. 46-49

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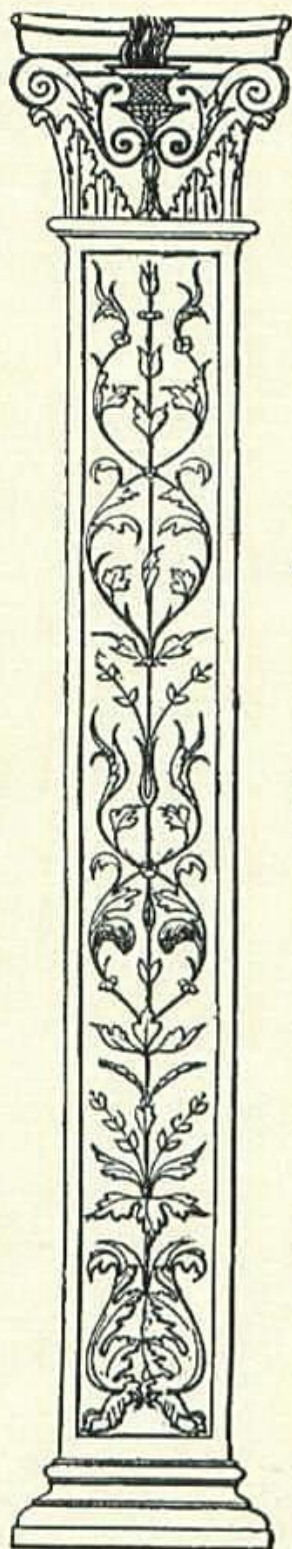
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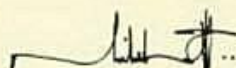
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News story

South Africa welcomes first Marie Curie Outgoing International Fellowship awardee

30 January 2007

Prof. Stoycho Stoev of the Thracian University in Bulgaria recently gained a Marie Curie Outgoing International Fellowship for 2 years in the University of Johannesburg (Doornfontein Campus), South Africa. The fellowship project titled: "An expected multicausal nature of spontaneous animal and human nephropathy in Bulgaria and South Africa" is funded by the European Commission under the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6). The Department of Science and Technology South Africa is also co-investing in the project.



Prof. Stoev is collaborating with the Food, Environment and Health Research Group (FEHRG) on the role of selected mycotoxins on human and animal health, in particular mycotoxins involved in Balkan endemic nephropathy (BEN). He has strong evidence to suggest that a combination of penicillic acid and ochratoxin A play a role in BEN, as they create similar symptoms in animals. He now wishes to pursue this by producing large amounts of the toxins in feeds for experimentation and to investigate the situation in South Africa from both an animal and human perspective.

Prof. Stoev's fellowship will allow an in depth collaboration and will be of tremendous value to South Africa in terms of understanding kidney and other related diseases in both animals and rural populations.

For enquiries with the host institution please contact Prof Mike Dutton: Head of Food, Environment and Health Research Group at +27 11 406 2661 or mdutton@uj.ac.za

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First for podiatry in Africa



Mr Richard Masoetsa

Mr Richard Masoetsa, Lecturer in the Department of Podiatry at the University of Johannesburg, graduated in September last year with the first master's degree in Podiatry to be conferred on the African continent.

Mr Masoetsa has been lecturing for over 10 years and is passionate about the positioning of podiatric medicine in the South African health care system. "Through my master's study, I aim to alert the professionals in our industry to new directions that have to be taken in the way forward. My results show a need for the profession to adapt to the democratic changes in our country and contribute in a meaningful way to health policies and government priorities," explains Mr Masoetsa.

His latest project is directed at school children in Soweto. The Podiatry Department's students set up clinics in school halls where children are screened for ailments such as dermatological conditions and orthopaedic problems. Where necessary, they are referred to our own Doornfontein Campus Podiatry Clinic or to any other appropriate medical facility. Next year we aim to raise funds to provide transport for the children who are referred to our Campus Clinic, Mr Masoetsa said.

Considering Mr Masoetsa's activities from community engagement to government lobbying and professional development, the Faculty of Health Sciences is proud to recognise him as a pioneer and role model in podiatric medicine.

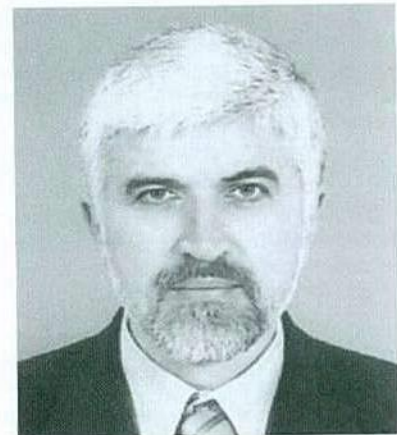
→ First Madam Curie Traveling Scholar visits Africa

Dr Stoycho Stoev from Trakia University, Bulgaria, is the first Madam Curie Traveling Scholar to visit the African continent. During his two year stay, Dr Stoev will be hosted by the UJ's Faculty of Health Sciences. His visit was initiated by Prof Mike Dutton, Director of the Food and Health Research Group at the Faculty.

During his visit to UJ, Dr Stoev will conduct research into the cause of Balkan Endemic Nephropathy – a fatal condition which destroys the kidneys. This research is linked to the current work being undertaken on mycotoxins by Prof Dutton's research group.

Dr Stoev will draw from his 18 years experience as a veterinary pathologist to find an animal model for the disease and will be producing feed containing the mycotoxins of interest.

Dr Stoev will furthermore assist in supervising research students and will give the occasional specialist lecture.



Dr Stoycho Stoev

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Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968)

➔ Africa's first visiting Madam Curie Fellow

Dr Stoycho Stoev from Trakia University, Bulgaria is visiting Professor Mike Dutton's research group (Food, Environment & Health Research

Group), Faculty of Health Sciences on a Madam Curie Travelling Fellowship for two years in order to collaborate on research into Balkan Endemic

Nephropathy in animals. Since arriving in January 2007, Dr Stoev has visited the Centre for Proteomic & Genomic Research at the University of Cape Town; the University of KwaZulu Natal; and the Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria, Onderstepoort.



Left: Professor Mike Dutton (Faculty of Health Sciences), Dr Stoycho Stoev (Trakia University, Bulgaria) and Professor Gerry Swan (Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria)

The latter visit was of great value, as Dr Stoev is a veterinarian specialising in pathology and from this visit joint research into South African and Bulgarian animal diseases and pathology will be set up. "Clearly Dr Stoev's time at the University of Johannesburg will be well spent, especially as he is assisting our post graduate students with technical aspects of their work," said Professor Dutton.

International Office relocates to Doornfontein Campus

The International Relations Division, under the directorship of Dr Jimmy Ellis, relocated to the Doornfontein campus on 19 June. The division is based in the Administration Building on the second floor.

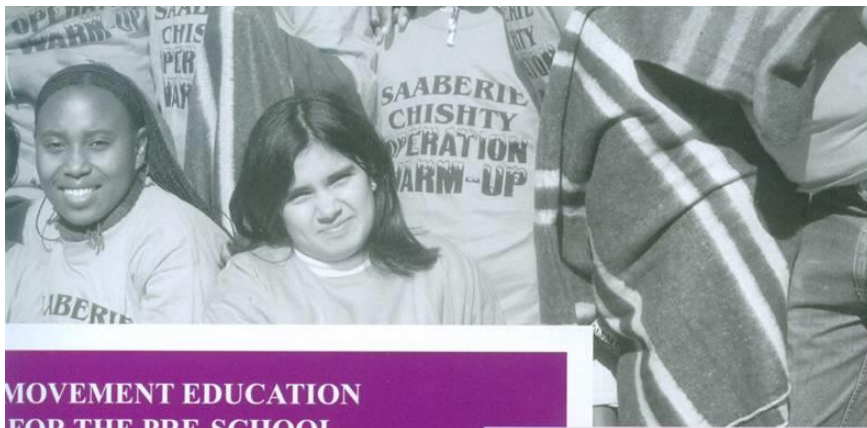
Said Dr Ellis about his division's recent move to the Doornfontein campus; "The

staff of the International Office are committed to ensuring that the high level of services provided to international students are maintained."

To ensure that these services are continued at the APK campus, a 'hot desk' has been set up in the foyer of the Information & Call Centre at A-Ring 1.

According to Dr Ellis, the 'hot desk' will be staffed by an International Student Advisor, five days a week, from 08:00 to 16:00.

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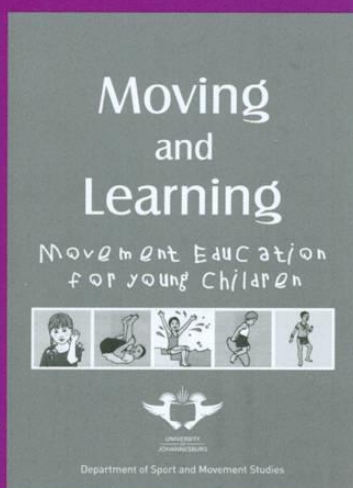
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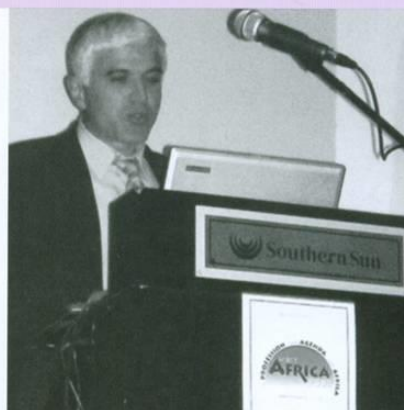
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the brainchild of the Department of Movement Studies. The programme is a Masters degree in Physical Education in physical education, sociology, dance and physical education and Learning' a resource for the Department of Sports Commission.

in the development of the programme including Dr Edith van der Merwe, Stefanie van der Merwe, and others ranging from physical education to swimming.



REPORT BACK: MADAM CURIE TRAVELLING SCHOLAR



Dr Stoycho Stoev delivers the opening address at the Vet Africa Congress.

Madam Curie Travelling Scholar, Dr Stoycho Stoev of the Trakia University, Bulgaria, is now well into the second leg of his South African visit. Since joining the Faculty of Health Sciences Food, Environment and Health Research Group, Stoev has participated in a number of scientific events including an invitation to open the Vet Africa 2007 Congress by the Board of Trustees of Animal Aid for Africa.

Stoev delivered the opening address at the Congress and presented on "Food Safety and some foodborne mycotoxins".

Furthermore, Stoev recently received an invitation to give a seminar at the Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute, Pretoria on animal food safety and foodborne mycotoxins. He has also initiated and developed a number of national and international collaborations.

Within the University of Johannesburg Stoev is working on cell culture experiments, the production of mycotoxins of interest, mycotoxicological and mycological analyses of target feed and animal samples from Bulgarian and South African farms with porcine nephropathy, and pathological/toxicological comparisons between Bulgarian-African nephropathy.

Stoev is collaborating with the South African Chief State Veterinarian on the selection of feed samples and animal kidney samples. Together with the University of KwaZulu Natal's Biomedical Resources Group, Stoev is carrying out studies on immunocytochemistry and biomonitoring of contaminants. Stoev is also conducting DNA extraction, PCR analysis and DNA sequence of fungi as well as establishment of their toxic potential.

Internationally, Stoev has links with the Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Health based at Croatia's University of Zagreb. He also has strong collaborations with Bulgaria's Trakia University in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, the Department of Microbial Biochemistry at London's Imperial College and the Laboratory of Toxicology at University of Bordeaux II in France.

Progressing research for fighting Nephropathy

★ Thanks to Professor Stoycho Stoev of the Trakia University, Bulgaria, the intriguing multimycotoxin nature of nephropathy has been prised open for the first time. As the first Marie Curie Outgoing International Fellowship awardee for South Africa, Stoev elaborates on his research

Human, chicken and porcine nephropathies (diseases of the kidney) across Balkan peninsula in Europe, is a major issue. More than 100,000 people from the Balkan countries are suffering from endemic nephropathy – often with a fatal outcome. Porcine nephropathy ranged in Bulgaria is morphologically different and far more prevalent to that found elsewhere in Europe and much more similar to that in humans from the same areas. Further, at this moment in time nephropathy remains a disease of un-clarified aetiology. It is brilliant news therefore that a project titled, 'An expected multicausal nature of spontaneous animal and human nephropathy in Bulgaria and South Africa' is being developed by Professor Stoycho Stoev, recent winner of the Marie Curie Outgoing International Fellowship and collaborator with the Food, Environment and Health Research Group (FEHRG).

The project – which progresses research in the field of nephropathies extensively – is cofunded by the European Commission under the Sixth Framework Programme (FP6) and the Department of Science and Technology South Africa. In addition, it is co-lead by Professor Mike Dutton, director of the FEHRG in the Faculty of Health Sciences of University of Johannesburg. At the core of the project lies the goal of understanding kidney and other related diseases in both animals and rural populations – i.e. nephropathy. This goal seems to be well chosen too, as recent history has held numerous incidents of severe nephropathy outbreaks in both Scandinavia and the Balkans. Indeed, it was only in the 1960s and 70s that the Danish saw huge



Range of enlargement and mottled or pale appearance of affected pig kidneys in Bulgaria, including an example (left) with enlarged renal lymph nodes

outbreaks in their porcine population. With incidences in Bulgaria escalating, Stoev decided to get a fresh perspective on this evolving problem.

"The comparison of the same kind of pathology under very different geographical, environmental and agricultural conditions has given us some new knowledge about a possible polyetiological nature of this nephropathy," notes Stoev. "Our planned pathomorphological investigations of tissue samples (in addition to toxicological analyses of the same samples) in spontaneous cases of nephropathy in Bulgaria and South Africa, have contributed significantly to clarifying the complex clinicomorphological findings in porcine/chicken/human nephropathies – all of which differs significantly in various

countries depending on the aetiological agents (mycotoxins) involved."

In fact, it is the make-up of the nephropathies and its aetiological clarification that most interests Stoev, and is what the project is geared towards. Stoev elaborates on this and some of the project's results, noting that, "these nephropathies can only partly be attributed to nephrotoxic mycotoxin ochratoxin A (OTA) as their incidence in Bulgaria is higher, possibly by one to two orders of magnitude, than it was in Danish pigs. The average concentrations of ochratoxin A in Bulgarian feeds for pigs/chickens (100–200 ppb) were substantially lower than the 1–2 ppm required to reproduce the classical Danish porcine/chicken nephropathy of a similar severity. It seems, therefore, that Bulgarian

nephropathy may have a multitoxic aetiology because it cannot be explained by the concentration of OTA alone."

This is groundbreaking research. The possible synergistic effect between ochratoxin A and other mycotoxins is up till now, unproven. This assumption, while yet to be confirmed by Stoev, has been supported / encouraged by recent experiments done by the project. If this is confirmed it will allow scientists to undertake various preventative methods – something they have been unable to do effectively so far thanks to the unclear aetiology of nephropathies.

Research so far

Critically to the project, the assumption of a multi-mycotoxin nature of nephropathy (Bulgarian variant) was supported by their studies, which were published recently in 2008. "A high mean quantity of fumonisin B1 and penicillic acid, but low mean quantity of OTA was

also given various talks and presentations on the topic of nephropathy. A good example of this can be seen in the information session on the FP7, European-South African Science and Technology Advancement Programme (ESASTAP) within the University of Johannesburg.

As a result of these actions, the Marie Curie fellow on the project was invited to open the Vet Africa Congress, 2007, by The Board of Trustees of Animal Aid for Africa (AAA) with a talk entitled, *Food Safety and some food-borne mycotoxins*. In addition, various other talks were also given in a brace of subsequent meetings and lectures – these have focussed on the target topics and were delivered in the Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute of Pretoria as well as in Faculty of Health Science of University of Johannesburg, the Veterinary Faculty of University of Pretoria and the University of KwaZulu of Durban in Natal. ★

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found in Bulgarian feeds originated from farms with pig nephropathy," notes Stoev. "This confirmed our suspicions and expectations that Bulgarian nephropathy has completely different multimycotoxin etiology than nephropathy ranged in Scandinavian countries."

In addition, "a strong synergistic effect was recently found between ochratoxin A and penicillic acid," continues Stoev. "The same mycotoxins were found as a frequent contaminant of Bulgarian nephropathy and much less in South African feeds/foods. Further, a new mycotoxin substance, which is a frequent contaminant in lots of the feed samples coming from various farms with mycotoxin nephropathy in Bulgaria and some other African countries, was found via TLC. Now, we are trying to evaluate the possible toxic potential and the chemical structure of this mycotoxin substance via help of some PhD students from various African countries."

As well as publishing papers and research findings, Stoev's project has

Professor Stoev would like to thank the following, who without, he could not have progressed so successfully with the project:

- Director and Deputy Directors of the Strategic Partnership and International Resources of Department of Science and Technology of South African Government

- The executive Dean of the Faculty of Health Science at the University of Johannesburg, Professor Andre Swart.

- The Chief of State Veterinary Service in Pretoria, Doctor Jordan Petkov.

"They supported my research work here in a very powerful way and also ensured the necessary funds for a research visit for one of our most important collaborators, Dr. Maja Perica, from the Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Health in Zagreb, who will supply us with more than 500 serum and urine samples from humans living in Endemic Nephropathy areas of another Balkan country - Croatia."

At a glance

Project Acronym
CAUSE KIDNEY DAMAGE
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Project Aim
To identify the nature of nephropathies ranged in Bulgaria and some Balkan countries

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Strengthening African – European research ties

Research on mycotoxic nephropathy, a disease affecting the kidneys, took Bulgarian professor Stoycho Stoev to South Africa. In addition to making some important findings, his experiences led to a deeper appreciation of how international research cooperation can advance scientific discovery.

Stoycho's project addressed the cause of animal/human mycotoxic nephropathies – a kidney disease caused by fungi widely encountered in Bulgaria and South Africa. "My initial intention was to visit South Africa in order to perform some target research, to establish the specific and unusual nature of animal/human nephropathy and to compare the situations in both South Africa and Bulgaria," says Stoycho. "I chose South Africa as this is the country where all mycotoxins suspected to cause this particular nephropathy (such as ochratoxin A and fumonisin B1) have been discovered."

Exceeding expectations

Looking back, Stoycho says that the experience exceeded his wildest expectations. Within the framework of his Fellowship, he discovered that Bulgarian nephropathy may have a multi-mycotoxic origin, because it cannot be explained by a concentration of mycotoxin ochratoxin A (OTA) alone. He went on to identify a possible synergistic effect between OTA and other mycotoxins, such as fumonisin B1, and Penicillic acid, which have been suspected of causing this nephropathy.

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The Fellowship also furthered his career in other ways. "I met the researchers working on some of the mycotoxins involved in this nephropathy, and forged several scientific partnerships with them. Also, I was invited to many international conferences or congresses, and wrote some chapters for books and review papers in some reputable international journals."

Indeed, many articles concerning Stoycho's research in South Africa also appeared in the local press. And his work was highlighted on the European-South African Science and Technology Advancement Programme website, which aims to promote cutting-edge research in the country.

"This Fellowship helped me to realise my scientific goals, and opened new career possibilities in terms of new collaborations," acknowledges Stoycho. "For example, it helped me to receive a Professorship appointment at my own university." Stoycho also feels that he was able to acquire a vast range of new skills in some cutting-edge areas, such as multi-mycotoxin extraction, fungal screening and identification using PCR (polymerase chain reaction) analysis.

Promoting scientific cooperation

While Stoycho was in South Africa, he discovered that he had received the country's first Marie Curie Fellowship, and was therefore keen to promote the value of EU-South African co-operation. As a consequence, he was invited to open the Vet Africa 2007 Congress by the Board of Trustees of Animal Aid for Africa, and gave lectures at a number of South African universities and institutes. He was even invited by the South African government to participate in several strategic meetings.

"These included meetings with the Director and Deputy Directors of Strategic Partnership and International Resources at the South African Department of Science and Technology," Stoycho continues. "As a result of my work in South Africa, I was also involved in supervising some local PhD students as a co-supervisor, and participated in regular workshops, conferences and seminars on various subjects, which strengthened my research contacts in South Africa."

Stoycho is currently a Professor at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Trakia University, Bulgaria. He is also currently coordinating another Marie Curie project, this time involving several European, Asian and African countries.

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