

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: **SZILÁRD, István**  
Nationality: Hungarian  
Profession: Medical doctor (1968)  
Scientific degree: Ph.D. (1984); Professor Titular (2007)

### Education:

1968: University diploma: Medical Doctor (Pecs Medical University, Hungary)  
1973: Specialist in Internal Medicine  
1977: Specialist in Public Health Medicine  
1984: Ph.D. (of Medical Sciences, in Preventive Cardiology, Hungarian Academy of Sciences): Title of thesis: *Computerized prescreening method for the discovery of latent cardiovascular morbidity*)

### Work experience

2007 Sept. -

Chief Scientific Adviser, University of Pecs/ Hungary, Faculty of Medicine, Chair of Clinical Infectology and Migration Health

2004 Oct. – 2007 July:

Senior Migration Health Adviser for Europe and Liaison Official to the European Commission/ European Union on Migration Health of the International Organization for Migration (IOM), Mission with Regional Function in Brussels (IOM MRF).

2002 – 2004 Sept.:

IOM Senior Medical Officer for SEE, MRF Budapest.

1999 – 2002:

IOM Senior Medical Officer, Project Co-ordinator, IOM Pristina and Skopje Mission.

1996 – 1999:

Medical Officer, Project Manager, IOM Sarajevo Mission.

1992 – 1995:

Associate Professor, Institute of Public Health Medicine, University of Postgraduate Medical Studies, Budapest

1992 – 1995:

Secretary General of the Hungarian Red Cross

1992: Associate Professor in Public Health Medicine, Pecs Medical University

1973 – 1991:

Assistant Professor, and later on Senior Lecturer at the Institute of Public Health Medicine of the Pecs Medical University

1987: Registered Expert in Forensic Medicine for invalidation problems

1982 – 1995:

Head of the South Hungarian Reference Center for WHO's Trans-European project: MONICA (Monitoring of trends and determinants of cardiovascular diseases)

1982 – 1992:

Senior Consultant in Internal Medicine, Baranya County Hospital Medical Department

1973 – 1992:

Head of the Research Group on Epidemiology of the Institute of Public Health Medicine, Pecs Medical University

1968 – 1973:

Resident and later on Assistant Professor at the 2nd Clinical Dept. of Medicine, Pecs Medical University

**Main professional positions during his career until now:**

- Hungarian coordinator and member of the Steering Committee of the European Commission DG JLS co-funded project: ARECHIVIC - Assisting and reintegrating children victims of trafficking: promotion and evaluation of best practices in source and destination countries (2011)
- Overall coordinator of the Consortium of six EU Universities project: CHANCE - MSc in Migrant Health: Addressing New Challenges in Europe. The project is co-funded by the EC ERASMUS Lifelong Learning Program (2010)
- Hungarian coordinator of the EC (DG SANCO) co-funded PROMOVAX – Promoting Migrants' Vaccination' project (2010)
- Member of the editorial board of the international scientific periodical: Journal of Rural Medicine (2010)
- Member of Advisory Board of CEIPA (2009)
- Member of the editorial board of Hungarian scientific periodical: Népegészségügy/ Public health (2009)
- Registered TAIEX expert (2008 Sept.)
- Professor Tit. at University of Pecs, with tasks of developing, controlling/supervising, delivering and running training, research and international relations in the field of Migration Health.
- Delegated member (Hungarian government) to the CoE Committee of Experts on mobility, migration and access to health care (SP-MIG)
- Delegated member (Hungarian government) to the EU Health and Migration Advisory group
- Representing IOM and IOM Migration Health Department in various European bodies like Expert Committee for the EU Portuguese Presidency on Health and Migration, HIV/AIDS Think Tank of EU, Northern Dimension Partnership in Public Health (NDPHS), SEE Health Network etc.
- Senior Migration Health Adviser for Europe and IOM Liaison Official to EC/EU on Migration Health, IOM MRF in Brussels.
- Associate Professor in Public Health Medicine (Pecs Medical University and University of Postgraduate Medical Studies, Budapest)
- Senior Consultant in Internal Medicine (Medical Department, County Hospital of Baranya, Hungary; and Institute for Forensic Medicine, Hungarian Railways)
- Head of the Research Group on Epidemiology, Pecs Medical University

**Publications:**

A total of 119 scientific publications, essays and chapters published in Hungarian, English and German in the fields of: health education, health promotion, epidemiology, cardiovascular epidemiology, computerized health screening, sports medicine, lifestyle and health, basic theoretical questions of social & public health medicine, migration health/ medicine etc.

**Selection of publications:**

Szilard I, Cholin B, Gorbacheva O, O'Rourke T, Gushulak B. *Medical Evacuations from former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*. The Lancet 2000;355:1020

Szilard et. al.: *International Organization for Migration: Experience on the Need for Medical Evacuation of refugees During the Kosovo Crisis in 1999* CMJ 43(2):195-198,2002

Szilard I, Weekers J, Jakab G, Grondin D. : *Trafficking in Human beings in the Modern World*. Agricultural Medicine and Rural Health 2004, 23(1): 30 - 36

Szilard I. et al (editor and co-author): *The Mental Health Aspect of Trafficking in Human Beings*. Training Manual. Budapest, 2004 IOM.

Szilard I. et al (editor and co-author): *The Mental Health Aspects of Trafficking in Human Beings. A Set of Minimum Standards of Care*. Budapest 2005 IOM.

Szilard I. et al (editor and co-author): *Building Healthy Roma Communities*. Training Manual. Brussels 2006 IOM

Szilard I. et al (editor and co-author): *Building Healthy Roma Communities*. Training Manual in Hungarian, Polish, Romani, Romanian and Slovakian languages. Brussels 2007 IOM (in printing)

Szilard I., Barath A.: *Public Health Aspects of Trafficking in Human Beings: Health Promotion and Prevention Tasks and Possibilities* In: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention; a handbook for teachers, researchers, health professionals and decision makers. p. 670 - 693 Hans Jacobs Publishing Company 2007 Germany and FYRM

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