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**Education**

MD (honorary title), LvivNational Medical University, Ukraine

**Thesis:**

Doctoral degree of Medical Science; Dissertation Title: Role of the local stress-limited system in mechanism of cytoprotection in esophageal and gastric mucosa;

PhD in Physiology; Dissertation Title: The comparable characteristic of impedancometry of lingual and gastric bioactive acupoints during different gastric secretory activity

**Positions Held**

Professor and Chair of Physiology Department in Lviv National Medical University, Lviv, Ukraine;  
Representative of The Physiological Society (UK) in Lviv National Medical University;  
Chair of Medical Commission of The Shevchenko Scientific Society in Lviv (Ukraine);  
Member of International CouncilGlobal GI Club in FASEB

**Awards & Grants**

Jagiellonian University visiting researcher grant; UNESCO Polish Committee for science award; Travel grant from The Physiological Society (UK) for IUPS Birmingham; Travel grants from The Physiological Society for 15th of IURC Ottawa, Experimental Biology/FASEB San Diego 2016, RECOOP-HST Association grants, Paton Prize Bursary, Award for DDS from The Physiological Society

**Professional Society Memberships** Ukrainian Physiology Society, The Physiological Society (ID 132570), FASEB/ASPET (ID 31126), Global GI Club, IUPHAR–GI section, Canadian Inflammatory Network, The Shevchenko Scientific Society in Ukraine

### **Research, education & professional goals**

- Elucidation of molecular and cellular mechanisms stress-associated injury & healing, with focus on inflammation, vascular elements & angiogenesis.
- Pathogenesis of stress induced diseases in the GI tract & neuroendocrine system in animal models of human gastrointestinal diseases.
- International collaboration and dissemination of research findings through training young research fellows and inviting established scientists to our university or service/department via various lectureships.
- Introduce and train students in biomedical research, esp., in physiology, pharmacology, molecular and cellular biology (already supervised & mentored dozens of MD and eight PhD students).

### **Scientific accomplishments**

- 250 publications, including original publications, review articles, book chapters, books edited, and invited lectures in North America, Europe, and Asia