

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name and surname: Prof. Daniel PELLA, MD, PhD.

Date of Birth: 1962

Address: Prešov, Slovakia

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2016 Medical board certification in Health Management and Financing, Košice
2007 Professor in the field of Internal Diseases
(Charles University in Prague, 1st Faculty of Medicine)
2003 Associate Professor in the field of Internal Diseases
2000 PhD. in the field of Internal Diseases
1995 Postgraduate medical board certification in Cardiology, Bratislava
1989 First level medical board certification in Internal Medicine, Košice
1980 – 1986 Faculty of Medicine, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice,
field of General Medicine, graduated with a Red Diploma Award and the
Dean's Award

WORK EXPERIENCE AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

2023 - **Rector**, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (UPJŠ) (since 8/2023)
2022 - 2023 **Vice-Dean** for Studies in English, authorized to represent the Dean (until
8/2023), UPJŠ Faculty of Medicine
2018 - **Head of Department**, 2nd Cardiology Clinic, UPJŠ Faculty of Medicine and
VÚSCH a.s.
2018 - 2022 **Dean**, Faculty of Medicine, UPJŠ (2nd term of office)
2014 – 2018 **Dean**, Faculty of Medicine, UPJŠ (1st term of office)
2009 – 2014 **Vice-Dean** for International Relations and Studies in English Language,
UPJŠ Faculty of Medicine
2013 – 2018 **Head of Department**, 1st Internal Clinic, Louis Pasteur Teaching Hospital
(UNLP) and UPJŠ Faculty of Medicine
2009 – 2012 **Head of Department**, 3rd Internal Clinic, UNLP and UPJŠ Faculty of
Medicine,
2005 – 2009 **Head of Department**, Clinic for Preventive Medicine and Physical
Education Medicine, UPJŠ Faculty of Medicine,
2003 – 2005 Associate Professor, 1st Internal Clinic, UPJŠ Faculty of Medicine,
1990 – 2003 Assistant Professor, 2nd Internal Clinic, UPJŠ Faculty of Medicine,
1989 – 1990 Junior Physician, 2nd Internal Clinic, Košice Faculty Hospital,
1987 – 1988 Junior Physician, Department of Internal Medicine, Prešov Hospital
1986 – 1987 **Chief of Medical Service**, Compulsory Military Service in Pilsen
1986 Junior Physician, Department of Geriatrics, Prešov Hospital

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Language	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Interaction	Production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
German	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Russian	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

The most important scientometric data

Number of total published records/scientific papers in foreign journals indexed in Current Content: **345/64**

SCI/WoS citations: **17 082/34 064**

Hirsch index: **27/43**

Membership in professional organizations and committees of professional organizations

1. Past-President, International College of Nutrition (**one term as president**)
2. Executive Director, International College of Cardiology
3. Past-President, Slovak Atherosclerosis Association (**two terms as president**)
4. Member of the Slovak Society of Cardiology
5. Member of the Steering Committee of the International Lipid Expert Panel (ILEP)
6. Member of the International Atherosclerosis Society
7. Member of the European Society of Cardiology
8. Member of the International Society for Coenzyme Q10
9. Member of the European Atherosclerosis Society
10. Appointed by the Minister of Health of the Slovak Republic as a scientific representative for the ECRIN scientific association (9/2018), then approved by the ECRIN Board as the **Director General of SLOVACRIN** (reconfirmed by the Ministry of Education in 2024)
11. **President, coordinator of scientific programs, or member of the organizing committees** of international and domestic congresses (more than 100 events in total) with a number of invitations as speaker; lectured in many European countries, Canada, USA, Asia, Africa and America.

Membership and chair of the Scientific Boards

1. **Chairperson** of the Scientific Board of the UPJŠ Faculty of Medicine in 2014 – 2022 (previously its member since 2009, then again since 2022)
2. member of the Scientific Board of UPJŠ,
3. member of the Scientific Board of the Jessenius Faculty of Medicine at Comenius University in Martin,
4. Member of the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Medicine, Comenius University
5. Member of the Scientific Board of the Slovak Medical University
6. Member of the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Medicine at the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava
7. Member of the Scientific Board of the Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic

Membership in editorial boards of journals

1. *Foreign and international journals*: Open European Heart Journal, World Heart Journal, New York, Nova Publishers (Associate Editor), The Open Nutraceuticals Journal, Bentham. Atheroreview – **Editor-in-Chief** (rotation with prof. Michal Vráblik from Prague)
2. *Slovak journals*: *Kardiológia pre prax*, *Ateroskleróza*, *Vaskulárna medicína*, *Forum diabetologicum*

Professional and scientific-research specialization

- methods of preventive cardiology, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of patients with lipid metabolism disorders in the prevention of atherosclerosis, hypertension and chronic heart failure
- national delegate of the Slovak Society of Cardiology in the development of the Recommendations for the Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases issued by the European Society of Cardiology
- Member of the Steering Committee (or national coordinator) of many randomized clinical trials

Awards, recognitions and more

- **Award of the Slovak Literary Fund** for the publication of the most cited work in the Slovak Republic (2018)
- **Bronze Medal of UPJŠ Faculty of Medicine** (2012)
- **Commemorative Medal of UPJŠ Faculty of Medicine** (2018)
- **Gold Medal of UPJŠ Faculty of Medicine** (2022)
- Gold Commemorative Medal of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, TUKE
- Honorary Medal of the Slovak Urological Society
- Commemorative Medal of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Informatics, TUKE
- Award of the International College of Cardiology for significant contribution to the development of the organization (in 2004, 2009 and 2018)
- Honorary Member of the International College of Nutrition (**FICN**) and the International College of Cardiology (**FICC**)
- Honorary Member of the Slovak Society of Cardiology
- **Košice City Award** awarded by the Košice City Council (2022)
- as Dean of the UPJŠ Faculty of Medicine, he founded the largest and most advanced **Centre for Simulator and Virtual Medicine** in Slovakia

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