

Curriculum vitae

I. Personal Data

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Present position: Chief of Military Medical Academy,
Surgeon General, Head of Department of Surgery

Military position: Brigadier General

II. Medical education and specialization

1984 – 1990	Medical University-Sofia, Magister of medicine
1989	Officer in Bulgarian Army
1990 – 1991	Intern in Clinic of General Surgery, MMA-Sofia
1991 – 1993	Head of medical service of Military unit “IV th km” – General Staff of Bulgarian Army
1993 – 1996	Resident in Clinic of General surgery, MMA-Sofia
1996	Specialty “General surgery”
1996 – 1997	Surgeon at Military hospital, Bourgas
1997 – 2002	Assistant Professor, Clinic of Emergency surgery, MMA
1998 – 2000	Head of Emergency department, MMA-Sofia
2001	Senior Assistant Professor
2000 – 2003	Senior Assistant Professor in Clinic of General surgery
2003 – 2008	Head Assistant Professor in „Clinic of Hepatobiliary, pancreatic surgery and Transplantology” – MMA-Sofia
2005	Specialty “Military surgery”
2005	PhD Thesis “Blast trauma”
2011	PhD Degree “Blast trauma”
2012	Associate Professor in „Clinic of Hepatobiliary, pancreatic surgery and Transplantology”, MMA-Sofia
2013	Head of Clinic of Endoscopic, Endocrine surgery and Coloproctology”, MMA-Sofia

2014	Head of Department of Surgery, MMA-Sofia
2014	Deputy Chief of MMA
2014	Doctor of Science, Thesis “Contemporary concept of open abdomen”
2014	Strategic course at Military Academy “G.S. Rakovski”
2014	Magister of “Healthcare management”, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University-Sofia
2015	Professor of surgery
2012-2015	National consultant of surgery
2015-2017	National consultant of surgery
2017	Chief of MMA
2018	Brigadier General, Chief of MMA, Surgeon General

III. Military missions

2000	Macedonia – Refugee camp “Radusha”
2003	Medical evacuation of the victims from terrorist attack in Karbala, Iraq
2004 (January)	Medical evacuation of the victims from terrorist attack in Karbala, Iraq – from Landstuhl, Germany to Sofia
2004 (May)	Medical evacuation of victims from Landstuhl, Germany to Sofia
2006 – 2007	Surgeon at Spanish field hospital Role 2E, base “Arena, Herat, Afghanistan

IV. Special skills – abdominal surgery, hepatobiliary surgery, laparoscopic surgery, emergency surgery, liver transplantation, intra-operative ultrasound.

V. Educational and scientific activity

Senior lecturer at Department of Surgery and Faculty of medicine at University “St.

Kliment Ohridski” – 790 hours per year

Real publications – 279

Impact factor – 44

Textbooks and monographies – 26

Participations in Congresses – 127

VI. Foreign languages

English, Russia

VII. Memberships

BSS (Bulgarian Surgical Society)

BAGSO (Bulgarian Association of Gastroenterologists, Surgeons and Oncologists)
ESTES (European Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery)
AMSUS (Association of Military Surgeons of United States)
IASGO (International Association of Surgeons, Gastroenterologists and Oncologists)
EDS (European Digestive Surgery)
WSACS (World Society of Abdominal Compartment Syndrome)
FACS – Fellow of American College of Surgeons

VIII. Editorial boards

„Miniinvasive surgery and endourology” – Bulgaria
„Physical medicine, rehabilitation, health” – Bulgaria
„Emergency medicine” – Bulgaria
„Military medicine” – Bulgaria
„Balkan Military Medical Review”
„Military medicine “ – Belarus
„Military Medical Research” – China
„International Journal of Surgery & Medicine” – Bulgaria

IX. Membership in Scientific boards

President of Bulgarian Scientific Society of military medicine
Member of the Board of Bulgarian Society of Emergency medicine
Deputy Chief of Bulgarian Surgical Society

X. International specializations and courses

2008 **Regional Medical Center-Landstuhl** – “Critical conditions in military trauma”
2008 – 2009 **Madrid**, Hospital „12th October” – „New concepts in abdominal surgery and liver transplantation”
2009 **Paris**, Master Class – „Laparoscopic liver surgery”
2011 **Milano** – „SILS”
2012 **RMC Landstuhl** – „Aero-medical evacuation”
2013 **Strasbourg** – „Laparoscopic course of liver surgery and surgery of biliary tree”

XI. Awards

2011 **Medal „For excellent service”, 2nd degree** from Minister of Defence

2012 “For high professionalism during the terrorist attack at Bourgas Airport” from
Minister of Healthcare

2012 Silver medal of Bulgarian Society of physicians for high moral and professionalism
in difficult situation of national importance

2013 Certificate of appreciation from Israeli ambassador for the help to the Israeli citizens
during the attack in Bourgas Airport

2011 Medal „For excellent service”, 1st degree from Minister of Defence

2016 Silver medal of Ministry of Health