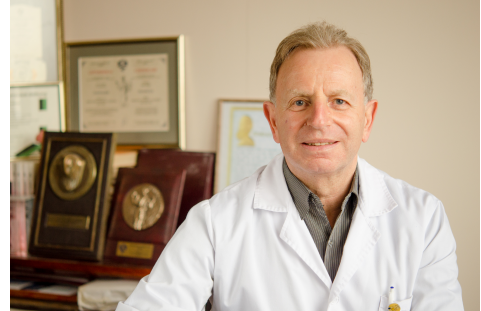


# **CURRICULUM VITAE OF PROF. DR. NIKOLAI ELENKOV LAZAROV**

## ***I. Personal data***



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## ***II. Academic degrees***

**1982**

- **Assistant Professor**  
Faculty of Medicine, Thracian University – Stara Zagora

**1994**

- **Associate Professor**  
Faculty of Medicine, Thracian University – Stara Zagora

**2001**

- **Full Professor**  
Faculty of Medicine, Thracian University – Stara Zagora

**2007**

- **Full Professor**  
Faculty of Medicine, Medical University of Sofia

**2010**

- **Collaborating Professor and Head**  
Department of Synaptic Signaling and Communications, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

### III. Scientific degrees obtained

1992

- **PhD** in Anatomy, Histology and Cytology  
Higher Medical Institute – Stara Zagora

2000

- **DSc (Doctor of Medical Sciences)** in Neuroscience  
Thracian University – Stara Zagora

### IV. Medical specialties obtained

- 1986 – Specialty in Anatomy
- 1989 – Specialty in Histology

### V. Professional background and occupations

- July 1982 - December 1986 - **Assistant Professor** in the Department of Anatomy, Histology and Embryology at the Higher Medical Institute, Stara Zagora
- January 1987 - February 1990 - **Senior Researcher** in the same department
- March 1990 - March 1994 - **Head Assistant Professor** in the same department
- since April 1994 - **Associate Professor** in the Department of Anatomy, Histology and Embryology at the Higher Medical Institute, Stara Zagora
- since November 2001 - **Full Professor** at the Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, Thracian University, Stara Zagora
- since April 2007 - **Full Professor** at the Department of Anatomy and Histology, Faculty of Medicine, Medical University of Sofia, Sofia
- July 2000 - March 2007 – **Head** of the Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Medicine, Thracian University, Stara Zagora
- 2000 - 2003 – **Vice-Dean** for Science and Research, Faculty of Medicine, Thracian University, Stara Zagora
- since April 2011 – **Vice-President** of the Humboldt Union in Bulgaria
- since April 2016 – **Member** of the Executive Board of the Bulgarian National Science Fund
- since September 2017 – **Chairman of the Executive Board** of the Bulgarian National Science Fund
- since March 2019 - **Head** of the Department of Anatomy, Histology and Embryology, Medical University of Sofia, Bulgaria
- since June 2019 - **President** of the Bulgarian Anatomical Society

### VI. Memberships

- since 1982 - Member of the Bulgarian Anatomical Society
- since 1988 - Member of the Union of the Bulgarian Scientists
- since 1991 - Member of the Anatomische Gesellschaft
- since 1993 - Member of the Society for Histochemistry
- since 1993 - Member of the Bulgarian Society of Neuroscience
- since 1994 - Member of the European Federation of Experimental Morphology
- since 2004 - Member of the Bulgarian National Academy of Medicine

### VII. Experience and research stays abroad

- June 1993 - August 1993 - Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Ulm, Germany; **Research Fellowship** from the Commission of the European Communities;
- November 1994 - December 1994 - Laboratory of Cell Biology and Histology of the University of Antwerp (RUCA), Belgium; **Joint Scientific Project**;

- September 1995 - February 1997 - Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Ulm; **Research Fellowship** from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation;
- April 1998 - May 1998 - Department of Physiology, University of Leiden, The Netherlands; **Joint Scientific Project**;
- October 2004 - April 2005 - Department of Anatomy, University of Munich, Germany; **Research Fellowship** from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation;
- November 2021 - December 2021 - Institute of Anatomy, University of Bern, Switzerland; **Guest Researcher**.

### VIII. Research interests

Functional morphology and neurochemistry of the trigeminal sensory system  
 Carotid body morphology and neurochemistry  
 Physical anthropology/Paleoanthropology

### IX. Publication activities

- **1 monograph** and **11 book chapters** by international publishers
- **150 articles** in peer review journals, among them in *Progress in Neurobiology*, *Brain Research Review*, *Neurobiology of Disease*, *Neuropharmacology*, *Brain Structure and Function*, *Brain Research*, *European Journal of Neuroscience*, *Respiratory Physiology and Neurobiology*, *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, etc.
- >2000 citations (Web of Science)
- H-index = 22 (Scopus) and 21 (Web of Science)

### XIII. Editorial boards

- 2015 – *Neuroscience and Medicine*
- 2014 – *Edorium Journal of Anatomy and Embryology*
- 2014 – *Science Magazine*
- 2011 – *Clujul Medical*
- 2010 – *Biomedical Research International*
- 2007 – *Acta Morphologica and Anthropologica*
- 2003-2004 – *Trakia Journal of Sciences* (Editor-in-Chief)

### XIV. Education experience

- 1994 – until now – Full lecture courses in microscopic, macroscopic and topographical anatomy for medical students and for students of dentistry and pharmacy
- 2009 – until now – Full lecture courses in cell biology and neuroanatomy for English speaking medical students in Medical University of Pleven;
- 2004 – **Visiting Lecturer** at the universities in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Szeged, Hungary, Zagreb, Croatia and Graz, Austria – CEEPUS and ERASMUS programme
- 2005 – 2008 – **Visiting Professor** – Lecture courses in German on Cell Biology and Anatomy for medical students at the Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich, Germany
- 2000 – **Visiting Professor** – University of Ulm, Germany
- 1998 - **Visiting Professor** – Leiden University, The Netherlands
- 2021 - **Guest Professor** - University of Bern, Switzerland

### XII. Language skills

- **English** – fluent, reading and writing
- **German** – fluent, reading and writing
- **Russian** – fluent, reading and writing
- **French** – basic