

## CV of Prof. Dr. Tanya Peneva Kuneva, MD

### Head of the Department of Occupational Diseases at the Medical faculty - Medical University – Sofia



Prof. Dr. Tanya Kuneva has been a graduate doctor since 1976 at the Higher Medical Institute - Varna. For the period 1978-1981 she has been Ph.D student at Occupational disease clinic - MF-MU Sofia. In 1981 she defended a dissertation on “Criteria for the action of cadmium. Epidemiological, clinical and experimental studies.” In the period 1981-1996 she worked consecutively as an assistant professor and senior assistant professor in the department of chronic occupational intoxications at the Clinic of Occupational Diseases - MF-MU Sofia. Since 1996 she has been elected associate professor, and in 2015 professor at the Center for Occupational Diseases at the Medical Faculty.

**Prof. Kuneva was the head of the Center for Occupational Diseases at the Medical Faculty from 2004 to 2019. Since 2019 she has been the Head of the Department of Occupational Diseases. Since 2010 and currently she is the Head of the Clinic of Occupational Diseases at the University Hospital "St. Ivan Rilski".**

Prof. Kuneva has four acquired specialties: internal medicine (1984), occupational diseases (1986), clinical toxicology (1994) and labor medicine (2011).

Her research activities are in the field of occupational diseases, chronic intoxications and labor medicine. She is an author and co-author of over 120 publications, 6 monographs; 5 manuals and 6 textbooks. 156 reports were presented at congresses and conferences in Bulgaria and abroad.

Prof. Kuneva is the leader of 25 research projects under the program of the Working Conditions Fund at the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy.

She participates as an expert of the Ministry of Health in the development of normative documents in the field of occupational pathology and labor medicine.

Prof. Kuneva is a member of the Scientific Societies of Clinical Toxicology, Allergology, Occupational Diseases and Occupational Medicine.

**Prof. Kuneva has 43 years of teaching experience at Medical University - Sofia in the disciplines "Occupational Diseases" and "Labor Medicine" of students and trainee doctors in medicine, dentistry and pharmacy, specialising students in occupational diseases, internal medicine, general medicine, labor medicine, clinical toxicology.**

She has repeatedly been a member of the scientific jury in the defense of doctoral studies and in the election of habilitated persons at the Medical Faculty of Medical Universities in Sofia, Plovdiv, St. Zagora, Sofia University “Kl. Ohridski”, Military Medical Academy.

Prof. Kuneva is a Chairman of the State Examination Commission in the specialty "Occupational Diseases" and a member of the State Examination Commission in the specialty "Labor Medicine".