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Education	1979-1983 Military High School, Nyiregyhaza, Hungary
	1983-1990 Kirov Military Medical Academy, St. Petersburg (former Leningrad), Russia
	1998 English Language Course, Defense Language Institute, Lackland AFB, TX, USA Officers Advanced Course, AMEDD C&S, Ft. Sam Houston, TX, USA
	2001 The NATO School (SHAPE) NATO/PFP Joint Medical Planners Course (C-79-A)
	May 2003 Specialization in Military and Disaster Medicine
	June 2004 The NATO School (SHAPE) NATO Joint Medical Planners Course (M9-79-A)
	July 2004 Medical Strategic Leadership Course (6-250-C1), Fort Sam Houston, TX, USA
	Apr 2005 Executive Healthcare Resource Management Program Defense Institute for Medical Operations (DIMO), Brooks City-Base, Texas, USA
	Oct 2005 NATO Senior Medical Staff Officer Course (M9-86) The NATO School (SHAPE)

Apr 2007 Huertgenwald Staff Ride
US Army European Region Medical Command, Germany

Nov – Dec 2007 NATO Standardization Agreement (STANAG) 4 level English Language Course
Bournemouth Business School International, Bournemouth, United Kingdom

2010 - 2013 Post graduate military science studies (PhD education)
National Public Service University, Budapest, Hungary

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Service History

Dec 2021 - Deputy Director, **NATO Centre of Excellence for Military Medicine**
Budapest, Hungary

Nov 2018 –
Dec 2021 **Liaison Officer**, Committee of the Chiefs of Military Medical Services in NATO
(**COMEDS**); **NATO Headquarters**, Brussels, Belgium

Oct 2017 –
Sep 2018 NATO Support and Procurement Agency (**NSPA**) Medical Consultant
Role-2 Basic Project, **KFOR**, Camp Film City, Pristina, **Kosovo**

May-Sep 2016 Commander, Medical Centre, NATO Hungarian KFOR Contingent
KFOR, Camp Slim Lines, Pristina, **Kosovo**

September 2015 Travelling NATO Medical Adviser
June 2017 Assisting reform of the Military Medical Services of the Ukrainian Armed Forces
Periodical deployment to the NATO Liaison Office, Kiev, **Ukraine**

July - Dec 2014 Medical Advisor, **EU Forces**, Force Headquarters
Bangui, **Central African Republic**

Jan - July 2014 **Acting Surgeon General**, Hungarian Defence Forces

July `12- Dec `13 Head, Defence Health Institute, Medical Centre, Hungarian Defence Forces
(**Deputy Surgeon General**, Hungarian Defence Forces)

July 2008-2012 Chief, Medical Branch, Logistics and Resources (L&R) Division,
NATO International Military Staff, **NATO HQ, Brussels, Belgium**

Apr – June 2008 Medical Officer, Multinational Force and Observers, Arab Republic of **Egypt**

Dec`07– Mar`08 Medical Officer, Hungarian Provincial Reconstruction Team
Pol-e Khomri, Regional Command North, ISAF, **Afghanistan**

Oct - Dec 2007 Commander, (NATO) Center of Excellence for Military Medicine
Hungarian Defence Forces

- July – Oct 2007 Acting Commander, Center of Excellence for Military Medicine
Hungarian Defence Forces
- Jan – July 2007 Head, Department of Operations
Office of the Surgeon General, Hungarian Defence Forces
- Feb – Dec 2006 Medical Advisor, NATO Training Mission, **Iraq**
- Dec 2003 –2006 Deputy Head, Department of Medical Planning,
Medical Directorate (Office of the Surgeon General), Hungarian Defence Forces
- Aug – Dec 2003 Commander, Hungarian Military Medical Contingent, and
Clinical Director, German Field Hospital, International Security Assistance Force
(ISAF), Kabul, **Afghanistan**
- 2002-2003 Deputy Head, Department of Medical Co-ordination,
Medical Directorate, General Staff, Ministry of Defence, Hungarian Defence Forces
- 2001-2002 Force Medical Officer, UN Forces in **Cyprus**
- 1997-2001 Deputy Head, Department of Medical Co-ordination,
Medical Directorate, General Staff, Ministry of Defence, Hungarian Defence Forces
- 1996-1997 Senior Medical Officer, Irinyi Transportation Regiment, Hungarian Defence Forces
- 1995-1996 Medical Officer, Multinational Force and Observers, Arab Republic of **Egypt**
- 1994-1995 Aid Station Commander, Peacekeeping Training Center, Hungarian Defence Forces
- 1991-1994 Senior Medical Officer, Irinyi Transportation Regiment, Hungarian Defence Forces
- 1990-1991 Aid Station Commander, Kinizsi Transportation Battalion, Hungarian Defence Forces