

Curriculum Vitae  
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Personal data:

Born on 26.06.1956. in Budapest, Hungary; Hungarian, Belgian and Swedish citizen, Singaporean resident.

Main affiliation (100%):

Professor of Translational Neuroscience,  
Scientific Director, Neuroscience and Mental Health Theme (*i.e. head of department*),  
Director, Centre for NeuroImaging Research at NTU (CeNReN);  
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Tertiary affiliation (honorary):

Visiting Professor, Division of Brain Sciences, Department of Medicine  
Imperial College London, South Kensington Campus, London SW7 2AZ  
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## Education:

### Primary school education:

Budapest, 1962-1970

### Secondary school education:

Pannonhalma, Gymnasium of the St. Benedict Order, 1970-1974

### University education:

#### *University, graduate:*

Semmelweis University Medical School, Faculty of Medicine, Budapest, 1975-1981 - (*medicine*)

Loránd Eötvös University (ELTE), Faculty of Sciences, Budapest, 1976-1981 - (*physics*)

Catholic University of Leuven, Higher Institute of Philosophy, Leuven, 1981-1984 - (*philosophy*)

#### *University, postgraduate:*

Catholic University of Leuven, Faculty of Medicine, Leuven, Laboratory for Neuro- and Psychophysiology, 1983-1988 - (*neurobiology of vision*)

#### *Post-doctoral experience:*

Department of Clinical Neurophysiology, Karolinska Institutet, Karolinska Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden (1988-1990)

Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford (1990-1991)

## Degrees:

*Graduate:* M. D. - Semmelweis University Medical School, 1981

B. A. and M.A. in Philosophy - Catholic University of Leuven, 1982, 1984

*Postgraduate:* Ph.D. in Neuroscience - Catholic University of Leuven, 1988

#### *Habilitations in Medicine:*

- "*Geaggregeerde voor het Hoger Onderwijs in de Geneeskunde*, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium, 1988

- "*Docentur*" in the neurosciences - Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, 1997

- "*Venia docendi*", medicine - University of Debrecen, Hungary, 1999

## Memberships, honours and distinguished affiliations:

Member, Hungarian Academy of Sciences ([www.mta.hu](http://www.mta.hu)), since 1995

Albert Szent-Györgyi Guest Professor, Semmelweis University, Budapest, 2003

Guest Professor, Collège de France ([www.college-de-france.fr](http://www.college-de-france.fr)), 2006

Member, Academia Europaea ([www.acadeuro.org](http://www.acadeuro.org)), since 2005 (member of the Council: 2010-2016; member of the Board of Trustees: since 2014)

Faculty Member, Parmenides Foundation, Munich ([www.parmenides-foundation.org](http://www.parmenides-foundation.org)), since 2006

Member, Royal Belgian Academy of Medicine, since 2011 ([www.armb.be](http://www.armb.be))

### Awards:

- 1995: Pro Universitate – (University of Debrecen, for establishing Hungary's first PET Center)
- 2001: Marie Curie Award – (European Association of Nuclear Medicine)
- 2002: Szentágothai Lecture - (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)
- 2005: Georg Hevesy Award - (Hungarian Nuclear Medicine Society)
- 2005: Marie Curie Award – (European Association of Nuclear Medicine)
- 2006: Guilleme Budé Medail – (Collège de France)
- 2007: Knight Cross of the Hungarian Republic
- 2009: Marie Curie Award – (European Association of Nuclear Medicine)
- 2011: Környey Memorial Award – (University of Pécs)
- 2011: Dr György Szabó Award (George Hemingway Foundation, Budapest)
- 2012: Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Debrecen, Hungary

### Selected other services:

- Assistant to Dr Otto Habsburg MEP in the European Parliament, 1989-1990
- Science policy adviser to Dr Ferenc Mádl, the President of Hungary, 2000-2005
- World Science Forum ([www.sciforum.hu](http://www.sciforum.hu)) – founder, 2003  
(executive director, 2003-2011, member of the executive board since 2011, and member of the Steering Committee)
- National Office for Research and Technology, Hungary ([www.nkth.gov.hu](http://www.nkth.gov.hu)):  
'University Knowledge Center' Board, 2005-2010  
Life Sciences Board: chair, 2005-2009
- International Science, Technology and Innovation Center (ISTIC) ([istic-unesco.org/](http://istic-unesco.org/)) of the G77+China countries, Kuala Lumpur: member of the STI Advisory Council, since 2008
- European Science Foundation, Member of Boards:  
CNCC (consciousness) Panel: 2006-2009;  
European Latsis Prize Evaluation Board: 2009
- Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Academic Board of Hungarian Scientists Abroad:  
executive director, 2003-2009, vice chair, since 2009
- Member, Board of Directors, Hungarian Human Rights Foundation (New York - Brussels - Budapest) (since 1987) ([www.hhrf.org](http://www.hhrf.org))
- Chair, Board, NEST Foundation (Foundation for Theoretical Biology) (Budapest) (since 2010)

### Research activities

- Web of Science (as of 2017.08.11.):  
Publications (total number): 381; Citations: 6375; H-index: 45