

## Assoc Prof Viera Rusnakova MD, MBA

1. **Date of birth:** February 21, 1951
2. **Nationality:** Slovak
3. **Civil status:** Married
4. **Education:**

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Trnava University, Faculty of Health and Social work 2013	<b>Professor of Public Health</b>
University of Leeds, United Kingdom, The <b>Executive MBA /Health and Social Services</b> 1998 - 2000	<b>MBA in Health and Social Services</b>
University of Groningen, The Netherlands 1991-1994	Diploma in <b>Hospital management</b> under Tempus Programme
Trnava University, <b>School of Public Health</b> 1998	<b>Associate Professor of Public Health</b>
Academy of Sciences, 1989	<b>Ph.D.</b> Normal and Pathological Physiology
Postgraduate Medical School, Bratislava 1982, 1979	Diploma Specialisation in Neurology Specialisation in Medical Cybernetics – Medical Informatics
Medical School, Comenius University, Bratislava 1969-1975	<b>University Degree MD</b>  General Medicine

5. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Slovak	Mother tongue		
English	1	1	1
Russian	1	1	1

6. **Membership of professional bodies:**

- Slovak Medical Association
- Biomedical Engineering and Medical Informatics Society – National Committee member
- Slovak Epidemiologic Association
- Medical Statistic Society
- Member of technical committee of SNAS (Slovak National Accreditation Service) for accreditation of health services in Slovakia (since 2005)

7. **Other skills:** (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.)\

- MS Office, Statistical Packages – STATA, Epi-Info, Statgraphic

8. **Present position:**

- **Vice Dean for International Relation and Development** Faculty of Health and Social Work, Trnava University, Trnava SK

- **Professor of Public Health** at the **Department of Management and Public Health**, Trnava University, Slovakia
- **Prof Institute of biophysics, Health Informatics and Statistics**, Slovak Medical University in Bratislava, Slovakia
- **Country Coordinator** for Slovakia – WHO PATH project
- President of the Board of Directors, Health Management **School** (HMS) Bratislava, Slovakia

9. **Years within the firm:** 10, 30

10. **Key qualifications:**

- **Public health informatics** and health statistics – University lecturer
- **Health services management on MBA degree** from the University of Leeds, UK (2 years), Hospital and Health Management study in University of Groningen, The Netherlands (part time 3 years), Health services management, University of Scranton, PA, USA (part time 3 years), In total 8 years education related to health services management
- **Team leading experiences on international projects** including projects under World bank , WHO and Phare Programmes
- More than 15 years of professional experience in the field of **health services management education**
- Extensive experience in **reform of health care** inclusive management education and training and **hospital management** in Slovakia and other countries in transition (Romania, Ukraine, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Georgia)
- Perfect knowledge of English language, both written and spoken, also good knowledge of Russian, basic level of understanding of Serbian language

11. **Specific experience in the region:**

Country	Date from - Date to
1995 - 2000	<b>Ukraine and Moldavia, Kazakhstan and Georgia</b>
2006	<b>Romania</b>
2007	<b>Serbia</b>
2008	<b>Georgia</b>
2009	<b>Albanien</b>

12. **Professional experience:**

Date from - Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
July – November 2013	Sweden	ECDC Stockholm	Senior Expert	Consulting as a member of implementation team defining minimum European standards for surveillance and to develop a monitoring and assessment methodology Project: <i>Defining EU surveillance system standards) Contract 4245</i>
May 2012 - continued	Trnava-Slovakia	Trnava University, Faculty of Health and Social Work	Full Professor Vice-Dean for international relations	Responsible for international projects, development, monitoring, evaluation Teaching public health informatics, patients' safety, public health policies, quality of public health
November December 2010	Sweden	ECDC Stockholm	External Consultant	Call for service - European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control: "Collection of relevant international literature to develop tools for comparing the performance of surveillance systems and increasing their quality"

Jun – November 2009	Albania	CEEN Austria/ World bank	<b>Healthcare Quality Training Expert</b>	Expert for the position of Healthcare Quality Training Expert for the World bank Contract “ <b>Technical Assistance for Licensing and Accreditation</b> ” under Health sector modernization project consultant services, a member of the team of experts
January – December 2008	Bratislava, Slovakia	Slovak Medical University, IBM Slovakia, ESF	<b>Coordinator and expert</b>	Distance learning support at Slovak Medical University and 6 pilot e-Learning courses development using IBM workplace collaborative learning technology, author of <b>e-course Quality in Health Care</b>
Feb, 2008	Tbilisi, Georgia	UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON PA, USA	<b>Trainer</b>	Project implemented together with UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA and CAUCASUS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Tbilisi funded by US AID and AIHA in Georgia. Author of training module and lecturer for The Module 3 – <b>Quality Assurance and Improvement</b> . Training programme for medical students and lecturers under the MHA programme.
2004 - present	Bratislava, Slovakia	WHO/ PATH	<b>National Coordinator</b>	<b>WHO / PATH supported project – Performance Assessment Tools and quality indicators for Hospitals</b>
2007-2007	Belgrade, Serbia	CEEN / PHARE	<b>Team Leader</b>	<b>Preparation of Terms of Reference</b> to enable EAR to launch an <b>international tender</b> to implement the training programme. Preparation of training courses with adequate curricula for building-up and improved administration and financial management of health providers.
2006 - present	Bratislava, Slovakia	NIKI – National Institute of Quality and Innovations	Member of Board	<b>Consulting in quality management in public health.</b>
2006	Bucharest, Romania	CEEN / PHARE Programme	<b>Senior Consultant</b>	Short-term consultant for Phare Project: Improvement of the efficiency of the Romanian system for occupational health surveillance and control of occupational diseases, work related diseases and injuries due to occupational risk.
2005-2006	Bratislava, Slovakia	World bank/ MoH SR	<b>Project Leader</b>	<b>Health Sector Modernisation Project – HC Quality component - development of quality systems for health care providers (hospitals and primary care practices), specifically developing national quality improvement policies.</b>
2002 - 2003	Bratislava, Slovakia	OSF - Open Society Fund	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Quality improvement of education in public health in the frame of CEE / OSI / ASPHER self assessment model implementation for Faculty of Public Health in Bratislava</b>
2002 - 2003	Consultancy in MATRA Intergovernmental Project on Patients’ Rights	Interaction in Health/Public Health Consultants, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	<b>Senior Consultant</b>	<b>Education and hands-on trainings</b> in basic skills in communication with clients; <b>organization and management of seminars and workshops; development of training materials.</b>

2000-present	Scranton, PA, USA	University of Scranton, PA Department of Health Administration and Human Resources	Affiliated Faculty member	Affiliated Faculty member in <b>health services management.</b>
2001-2002	Bratislava, Slovakia	MoH SR/Change and Devl. Int UK/World bank	<b>Senior Consultant</b>	Health Sector Modernisation Project – TF 026121 <b>Assessment of Needs and Development</b> of Conception of management training and education of outpatient an impatient providers in the Slovak Republic
1994-present	Trnava, Slovakia	Trnava University, Faculty of Public Health, Dpt. Of Health Management	<b>Associated Professor lecturer</b>	Teacher of Medical Informatics for students of <b>Public Health as well as Health Management</b> in courses of the Department. Supervises students during postdoctoral studies in Public Health.
9/1999 - 10/2000	Slovak Republic	Mede European Consultancy B.V., The Netherlands	<b>Senior Local Expert</b>	Supervision of local experts, development and implementation of the project on “Strategic financial management: Human resources planning”.
1997-1998	Bratislava, Slovakia	PHARE Human Resource Development Project	<b>Director</b> of subcontracted organization - HMS, Senior Local Expert	Supervising and coordination of activities related to the development of curricula for hospital managers. Evaluation of implementation results in regional hospitals.
1996 - 1999	Heath Management School, Bratislava, Slovakia	US AID, American International Health Alliance	<b>Local Coordinator of the activities</b>	Coordination of The Health Management Training Activities Development in Slovakia, in this capacity selection of training participants, selection and evaluation of local trainers, evaluation of impact, drafting final reports
1993-present	Bratislava, Slovakia	<b>Health Management School</b>	<b>Executive Director, lecturer</b>	Teacher of Health Care quality Management, Information processing support in hospital, PH and primary care facilities, Assessment of needs and curricula development for Health Administration training. Supervising, evaluating of performance of HMS lecturers, developing contracts with customers, planning of activities and the budget.
1977 - present	Bratislava, Slovakia	School of <b>Public Health</b> , SMU, Department of Medical Informatics	Professor Assistant, Ass. Prof. Head of the Department	Teaching in specialisation and CME courses for continuous medical education for PH specialists, MDs and Registered nurses topics relevant to Medical Informatics, Bio statistics, and Computer Literacy. Researching issues of medical documentation and med. records for Min. of Health; research in internet applications for educational medical institutions.
1975 – 1977	Bratislava, Slovakia	Municipal Hospital	Bedside physician	Department of Neurology

### 13. Other relevant information: (eg, Publications)

- **Journal of Health Management and Public Health** – member of editorial board
- **Journal Public Health** – in Slovak - member of the editorial board

List of publications available upon request