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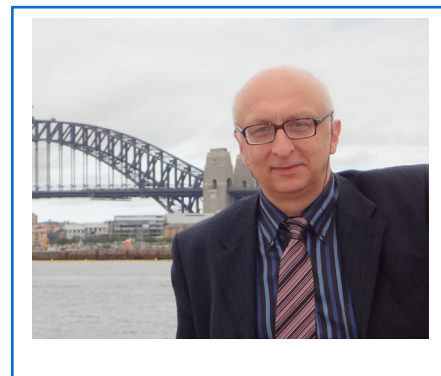
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BIO:

Graduated from Tbilisi State Medical University (1982). Postgraduate research fellowship in Rheumatology at Moscow Institute of Rheumatology. Multiple research trainings in rheumatology/immunology/health statistics at Malmoe University Hospital, Malmoe, Sweden (1992-2000). Trainings in Medical Informatics (Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA, 1996 & 1997), Telemedicine (Tromsø University, Norway, 1998 & Maryland University, College Park, MD, USA, 1999), Healthcare Administration (in Tbilisi, curriculum by Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, USA, 2005 & Scranton University, Scranton, PA, USA, 2008).

Research and Project Management in fields of eHealth (eHealth, mHealth, telemedicine, distance Learning, medical Informatics, health management information systems, public information Web-portals), internal medicine, rheumatology, clinical pharmacology, public health, healthcare management, nursing education). Author of over 100 publications on issues of eHealth/mHealth, public health, internal medicine, rheumatology and clinical pharmacology. Has served as a member of Editorial Board of BMJ – British Medical Journal (2000-2004). Expert for Council of Europe European Health Committee (2000-2011). Evaluator of Research Projects for European Commission – FP4, FP6, FP7, H2020 (fields – Research Networks e-Health/m-Health, e-Health networks, Satellite Communication and telemedicine). EC COST Actions participant: IS605 – Econ@Tel (Economics of Telecommunications) – 2006-2011, IS1103 – ADAPT (Migration and Health) – 2011-2016; IS1311 – INTERFASOL (Intergenerational Family Solidarity) – 2016-18.

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