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Born in Lviv, Ukraine.

I am a pediatric clinical immunologist, Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, Immunology, Infectious and Rare Diseases at the International European University, Kyiv, Ukraine, and the Executive Director of the NGO "Ukrainian Association of Pediatric Immunology." My work combines practical, scientific, and public activities. I live in Kyiv.

My professional focus includes both theoretical and practical aspects of solving problems in pediatric clinical immunology, particularly in the areas of primary immunodeficiencies, including autoinflammatory diseases, as well as Kawasaki disease in Ukraine.

I graduated from Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University in 2004. From 2004 to 2005, I pursued an internship, and from 2005 to 2007, I completed a clinical residency in Pediatrics at the Shupyk National Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education.

In 2022, I obtained a second higher education degree in Nonprofit Organization Management from the Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv.

From 2008 to 2022, I worked as an Assistant and later as an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Pediatric Immunology at the Shupyk National Healthcare University of Ukraine, and in 2014, completed my Ph.D. thesis on issues related to HIV infection in children.

Since 2016, I have been the Executive Director and a board member of the NGO "Ukrainian Association of Pediatric Immunology." I have also served as an expert in pediatric immunology for the Ministry of Health of Ukraine since 2016. I am committed to advancing pediatric immunology in Ukraine, strengthening our immunology community, and fostering international collaboration.

In 2022, I was awarded the "Rare Champion of Hope 2022" by the American NGO "Global Genes" for my significant contributions to addressing autoinflammatory diseases in Ukraine.

In 2024, I received recognition from the Mayor of Kyiv, Vitaliy Klitschko, for my contributions to the development of national education.

I have undertaken specialized training in the United States, including at the National Institute of Human Genome Research and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in Bethesda, USA, as well as in Germany.

Happy to be the author and co-author of a series of scientific works dedicated to congenital immunodeficiencies, autoinflammatory diseases, and Kawasaki disease. I am also a co-author of the Ukrainian textbooks "Pediatric Immunology," "Pediatric Infectious Diseases," and the manual "Immunoprophylaxis of Infectious Diseases."

In August 2024, I was awarded the title of Honorary Donor of Ukraine for more than 60 blood and blood component donations.

My core values include justice, equality, altruism, affordable education, and family. I lead and promote a healthy lifestyle, having quit smoking more than 12 years ago.

Married, the father of two sons.