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## Memberships

- Spine Intervention Society (SIS)
- Slovak Pain Society (SSSLB)
- Slovak Interventional Pain Society (SIA) founder, president
- International Neuromodulation Society (INS)
- Europien Society of Regional Anaesthesia (ESRA)
- Polish Interventional Pain Society

## External clinical work and international collaborations

Hudiksvall General Hospital, Sweden (Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care), 2010-present

EuroPainClinics (Medical Director, Consultant in Pain Medicine), 2013-present

United Kingdom Specialist Hospitals, England (Medical Director, Lead Anesthesiologist and Pain Physician), 2005–2010

Norrlands University Hospital, Sweden (Consultant in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care), 2000–2005

St Jacob's Hospital, Slovak Republic (Resident, Anaesthesia and Intensive Care), 1993-2000

## Hobbies and family

Ironman, martial arts, cross-country skiing.

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