

CURICULUM VITAE

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Place of Birth : Štefanovce, Slovakia

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EDUCATION

1979 Ph.D. in Parasitology, Institute of Parasitology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Kosice, Slovakia.
Thesis: *Occurrence of ascariasis and giardiasis in East Slovakia.*

1971 Rerum Naturarium Doctor (RNDr) - doctor's degree in Parasitology, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia.

1968 Graduated at Faculty of Natural Sciences (BSc), Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia.
Major - Systematic and Ecological Zoology.

1960 State Examen at Teacher's College in Bratislava, Slovakia.
Branch of study - Biology and Physical Training.

POSITION HELD

<u>Position</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>
High School teacher	Townshend International School Hluboka nad Vltavou, Czech Republic	2000- 2005

Associated Professor and Head, Dep. of Microbiology	San Juan Bautista School of Medicine Caguas, Puerto Rico	1996-99
Assistant Professor and Head, Dep. of Microbiology	San Juan Bautista School of Medicine Caguas, Puerto Rico	1993-96
Senior Scientist	Institute of Parasitology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic	1989-93
Chief of Dep. Human Parasitic Infections	Institute of Parasitology, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences	1985-89
Researcher	Institute of Parasitology, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences	1981-85
Head, National Reference Laboratory for Slovakia	Regional Hygienic Station Kosice, Slovakia	1978-81
Chief, Dep. of Parasitology,	Regional Hygienic Station Kosice, Slovakia	1973-81
Chief, Parasitology Laboratory	Regional Hygienic Station	1964-72
Assistant Professor	Faculty of Agriculture Nitra, Slovakia	1962-64

AWARDS

- 1996 UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Disease:
“Impact of antifibrotic agents on imunopathology in murine Schistosoma mansoni infection”
 Reg. File: T23/181/68
- 1995 World Health Organization, Geneva, Control of Tropical Diseases: *“Human schistosomiasis in Puerto Rico. A pilot study”*.
 Reg. File: B2/181/183
- 1993 San Juan Bautista School of Medicine grant: *“Immunomodulative efficacy of beta-aminopropionitrile, inhibitor of collagen cross-linking”*
 Reg. File: 96-01

- 1993 Grant Agency of the Czech Republic: “*Study on the resistance in murine schistosomiasis: effector mechanism and associated cells*”.
Reg. File: 310/93/2481
- 1993 UNDP/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases: “*Mechanisms of resistance in murine schistosomiasis: Effect of combine anthelmintic and antifibrotic therapy*”
Reg. File: B20/181/1
- 1992 Visiting Scientist - East European Exchange, Medical Research Council of Canada. Institute of Parasitology. McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- 1988 Commemorative Medal on honor of 200 Anniversary of the birth of J. E. Purkyne.
Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences
- 1987 Awarded for the Research Report.
Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences
- 1985 Certificate de Travail No 37
Ministry of Public Health, Cambodia
- 1985 Awarded for the papers concerning the studies of the Human Intestinal Parasites.
Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

- 1993-99 Research on prevention and/or modulation of the host immunopathological response to schistosome infection.
Competitive snails in epidemiology of *Schistosoma mansoni*
Puerto Rico
- 1992-93 Research on post treatment resistance in mice infected with *Schistosoma mansoni* and submitted to antifibrotic treatment
Institute of Parasitology, McGill University, Montreal, **Canada** (8 months)
- 1985-89 Studies on the imported human tropical parasitoses (amoebiasis, malaria, leishmania, schistosomiasis)
Chief of the Department, Institute of Parasitology, **Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences**
- 1989 Epidemiology and Morbidity of Selected Parasitic Diseases in Laos (small flukes and malaria). Chief of the Research Project
Vientiane, **Laos** (4 months).
- 1998 Pilot study on human parasitoses in South Yemen (intestinal parasitoses, malaria, leishmania, schistosomiasis)
Aden, **Yemen** (1 month)

- 1987 Antigenic diversity of *Plasmodium falciparum*
Institute of Tropical Medicine “Pedro Couri”, Havana, **Cuba** (3 months)
- 1985 Resistance of *Plasmodium falciparum* to antimalarials; Clinical course of falciparum malaria
Institute of Malaria, Phnom Penh, **Cambodia** (7 months)
- 1983-84 Laboratory Service and Study on amoebiasis, intestinal parasites and malaria
Hospital Takeo, **Cambodia**

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- 2000-05 Townshend International School, Hluboka nad Vltavou, Czech Republic
High School teacher
- 1993-1999 San Juan Bautista School of Medicine, Caguas, Puerto Rico
Associated Professor and Chairman, Department of Microbiology
Course given: Immunology, Medical Parasitology
- 1993 Institute of Parasitology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Graduate Course in Parasitology
- 1992 Institute for Postgraduate Education of Physicians and Pharmacists, Bratislava, Slovakia,
Visiting Professor in Human Parasitology
- 1980 University of P.J. Safarik, Kosice, Slovakia
Visiting Professor in Protozoology

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 1998 Giboda M, Smith JM. Modulative role of anti-fibrotic treatment in host immune response and tissue repair
IXth International Congress of Parasitology (ICOPA IX). Makuhari, **Japan**, 24-28 August 1998
- 1995 Giboda M, Smith JM. Impact of antifibrotic agent on the course of *Schistosoma mansoni* infection in murine model.
Simposio Internacional de Esquistosoma, Salvador-Bahia, **Brazil**, 10-13 October 1995
- 1994 Giboda M. Immunologic and pathologic consequences of the antifibrotic treatment of murine schistosomiasis.
Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamon, **Puerto Rico**, 8 September 1994

- 1992 Giboda M. Schistosomal granuloma modulation: from egg toward morbidity reduction. Institute of Parasitology, McGill University, Montreal, **Canada**, 20 November 1992
- 1992 Giboda M. Host responses to *Plasmodium falciparum* malaria in endemic and non-endemic countries. McGill Centre for Host Resistance, 2 November 1992, Montreal, **Canada**
- 1991 Giboda M. Ditrich O, Balint O. Research on Tropical Medicine at the Institute of Parasitology of CSAV, from Laboratory to Field. TROPMEDEUROPE Meeting, Piestany, **Slovakia**, 17 September 1991.
- Giboda M. Sery V, Balint O. Address of Central and Eastern Europe to Tropical Medicine. Czechoslovak Conference of Tropical Medicine with International Participation. Piestany, **Slovakia**, 18-20 September 1991.
- 1990 Giboda M. Ditrich O, Scholz T, Viengsay T, Bouaphan S. Country Report: Current Status of Food-borne Parasitic Zoonosis in Laos. 33rd SEAMO-TROPMED Regional Seminar on Emerging Problems in Food-borne Zoonosis. Chiang Mai, **Thailand**, 14-17 November 1990.
- Giboda M. Ditrich O, Scholz, Human Small Trematodes in Laos. 14th Annual Meeting of German Parasitological Society, Marburg, **Germany** 4-6 April 1990.
- Giboda M. Ditrich O, Scholz T, Small Flukes Infection and Malaria in Laos.
- Giboda M. Ditrich O, Loudova J, Schistosomiasis in non-endemic country Both at World Health Organization/Tropical Diseases Research, Temporary Adviser. TDR Seminar, Geneva, **both Switzerland**, 14-15 February 1990.
- 1986 Giboda M. Recent Sensitivity of *Plasmodium falciparum* to antimalarials in Cambodia. WHO Seminar on Immunology and Chemotherapy of Malaria and Leishmaniasis, Moscow, **Russia**, 2-4 December 1986.
- 1977 Giboda M. Human Ascariasis in Slovakia. Workshop Ascariasis in Human and Swine. Potsdam, **Germany**, 2-3 November 1977.

EXECUTIVE POSITION

San Juan Bautista School of Medicine, Puerto Rico

- 1994-99 Member – Executive Committee
 Member – Research Committee
 Member – Faculty Affairs Committee

Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences

1986-1989 Member – Committee of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences for Comprehensive Research of the Tropical Countries Medical Section.

Slovak Ministry of Health

1977- 1981 Member – Advisors Committee in Microbiology to the Chief Hygienist.

MEMBERSHIP

- Czech/Czechoslovak Parasitological Society Since 1963
- Czech Medical Society of J. E. Purkyne Since 1978
Section of Infectious Diseases
- American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene 1994-1999
- Sigma-X Thee Scientific Research Society 1994-1999

PUBLICATIONS

Close to ninety (90) scientific papers were published in peer review scientific and medical journals. Abstracts are not included (for details see www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov). In addition to that many essays, articles and broadcasting papers were published.

ARTISTIC EXPERIENCES AND OTHER SKILLS

- 1971- 78 Regional TV studio in Kosice responsible during the transmission
- Author of 9 scripts for TV 30 minutes film on different social issues including ethics.
- Member of Syndicate of Czech journalist.
- Chairperson of the Civic Action Group “Dialogue between Science and Art”.
- National Correspondent for Czech Republic of *Netdays*, Initiative of European Commssion
- Organizer of the of the Course enrolled in The Socrates Comenius / Grundtvig Course
Database: DIALOGUE BETWEEN SCIENCE AND ART - THE CONCEPT OF
CONTEMPORARY CREATIVITY (International Workshop).