

**UNIVERSITY VALUES FOR TODAY:  
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***Speakers***



**Agneta BLADH** is an independent consultant and involved in evaluations and other engagements in the field of higher education and research. Dr Bladh was Rector of University of Kalmar (now part of Linnaeus University), Sweden, between February 2004 and December 2009. From 1998 to 2004, Dr Bladh served as State Secretary at the Swedish Ministry of Education and Science, responsible for Higher Education and Research. In this role, she was one of the signatories of the Bologna Declaration. From 1995 to 1998, Dr Bladh was Director General at the National Agency for Higher Education. Bladh served 1987-91 as well as 1993-95 in various positions in the Swedish national administration. Bladh served 2011 temporarily as Dean and CEO for Jönköping International Business School (JIBS) and the autumn 2013 as Dean and CEO at Jönköping School of Education and Communication, both part of Jönköping University. Dr Bladh is member of the Board of the Swedish Research Council (chair), the Stockholm University Library Board (chair), the Magna Charta Observatory Council and the Swedish Carnegie Foundation. Dr Bladh has been member of the governing boards of several universities in Sweden and Norway and commissions and evaluations in several European countries. Dr Bladh has also been chairperson of the organisation VA (Public & Science – acronym for Vetenskap & Allmänhet) to advance and encourage dialogue between researchers and the public. Bladh has been a member of the Swedish Higher Education Authority Board and the Danish Accreditation Council. Dr Bladh was 2012-2014 a member of the EU High Level Group on Modernisation of Higher Education. During 2008-2012 Bladh was member of the Administrative Board of the International Association of Universities, IAU. Bladh holds a PhD in Political Science from Stockholm University (1988).



**József BÓDIS** was appointed Rector of the University of Pécs in 2010. Previously he served as Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences and Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. He is the President of the Hungarian Rectors' Conference, the representative body of 66 Hungarian higher education institutions. Rector Bódis is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. He graduated from the University of Pécs in 1989. He received his PhD degree from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences Hungary in 1989 and completed his habilitation in 1996. He obtained his DSc degree from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in 1998. His has extensive international professional experience. He participated in a traineeship at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the University Medical School of Kuopio, Finland in 1988. In 1991 he was awarded an Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship and spent an academic year at the University Women's Hospital of Tübingen, Germany. His outstanding professional results include participating in the scientific team producing the first IVF baby and performing the first four laparoscopic cholecystectomies in Hungary. He performed the first laparoscopic operation for ectopic pregnancy in Hungary. He gave the first description of "neonatal iatrogenic Parkinsonism" as a result of maternal methyl dopa therapy. Rector Bódis has published 224 books and book chapters as well as 202 research articles in internationally recognized scientific journals and books. He has established outstanding scientific collaborations with the professors of the University of Bielefeld, the University of Tübingen and the University of Ulm in Germany as well as with the University of Boston and New York in the USA. His biography appears in the 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> edition of Who's Who in the World and also in the 2000 and 2001 edition of Who's Who in Hungary. He has membership in the leading scientific societies including the Hungarian Society Gynaecologists and the Hungarian Assisted Reproduction Association. He is the President of the Hungarian Society of Gynaecologic Endoscopy.



**Arne CARLSEN** is currently Senior Consultant at the Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark; Chair Professor at the College of Education, Zhejiang University, China; and Chair Professor at the Department of Education, Sungkyunkwan University, Republic of Korea. He has previously been Rector of the Nordic Folk Academy, Gothenburg, Sweden; Vice-Rector for Education at the Danish University of Education, Copenhagen, Denmark; Director for Internationalisation and Head of the International Research Policy Office, Danish School of Education, Aarhus University, Copenhagen, Denmark. He has until 2017 been Director of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, Hamburg, Germany.

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**Csaba DEÁK** is an associate professor at Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary and Chancellor of the University of Miskolc. He is also a guest lecturer at Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Romania. He regularly lectured at the University of Caen, France between 2005 and 2012. Between 2012 and 2014 he was deputy chairman of the National Innovation Office (NIH) of Hungary. In 2013 and 2014 he was the Hungarian delegate to the Committee for Science and Technology Policy (CSTP) in the OECD. Csaba Deák is founder and chairman of the North Hungarian ICT Cluster. Earlier he is also worked as management consultant at Human Telex Consulting Ltd. (Budapest) for several Hungarian and transnational companies like

Robert Bosch, Coca-Cola Hungary, Red Bull Hungary, Raiffeisen Bank, etc. His main fields of research and training are innovation management, project management, change management and communication management. In 2001, he completed a doctorate (PhD) concerning change management and reengineering projects in practice, and in 2010 he was awarded academic habilitation concerning innovation management and project management. Dr. Deák is a fellow of ISPIM (International Society for Professional Innovation Management) and chairman of PMUNI (International Network for Professional Education and Research in Process and Project Management). He is also an Honorary Consul of Finland in Hungary.



**Thomas ESTERMANN** is Director for Governance, Funding and Public Policy Development with responsibilities for EUA's work aimed at strengthening universities' autonomy, governance, management and their financial sustainability. Before joining EUA in July 2007, Thomas Estermann was Deputy Head of Strategic Development and Deputy Head of Administration at the University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna, a member of the universities' senate and involved in the last two reforms in higher education in Austria. Before entering the University in 1997, he pursued a career as a lawyer. Thomas Estermann was previously member of the Executive Committee of HUMANE (Heads of University Management & Administration Network in Europe) and founding chairman of WSAN, a network

of senior university managers in Europe. He is also a member of the editorial board of the UK-based journal 'Perspectives', which focuses on policy and practice in Higher Education. He holds a Master's degree in law from the University of Vienna.



**András GELENCSEK** has graduated in chemical engineering from the Veszprém University of Chemical Engineering (predecessor of the University of Pannonia) in 1990, and received his PhD degree in the field of Environmental Sciences in 1995. He became Doctor of Sciences at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in 2002. As a full time professor from 2006, Dr. Gelencsér has also been the head of the Air Chemistry Research Group of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences affiliated at the University of Pannonia. Since 2015, he is the appointed Rector of the University of Pannonia. His main research area is atmospheric chemistry, in particular atmospheric aerosol chemistry related to air pollution and climate change.

Professor Gelencsér has been the supervisor of several national and international research projects. He has more than 140 publications. He is member of the editorial board at several scientific journals (Springer, AAQR), author of 84 scientific articles, 2 book chapters and 1 book. He has received more than 4000 independent citations.



**Gabor HALASZ** is doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He is professor of education at the Faculty of Pedagogy and Psychology of the University Eötvös Loránd in Budapest where he is leading a Centre for Higher Educational and Innovation Research and the Doctoral School in

Educational Sciences. He teaches, among others, education policy, sociology of higher education, education and European integration and global trends in education. He was Director-General of the Institute for Educational Research and Development in Budapest where he is now scientific advisor. Professor Halász has

worked as an expert consultant for a number of international organizations, particularly the OECD, the European Commission, the World Bank, and the Council of Europe. Since 1996 he has been representing Hungary in the Governing Board of CERI (OECD), he also served as president of this Board. Currently professor Halasz is leading a four-year research project on the emergence and diffusion of local innovations and their systemic impact in the education sector. Previously he was leading a multi-year project on the impact of developmental interventions on classroom level processes in school education. For more information see Gábor Halász' personal homepage: ([http://halaszg.ofi.hu/English\\_index.html](http://halaszg.ofi.hu/English_index.html)).



**Daniel HERNÁNDEZ-RUIPÉREZ** obtained his degree in Mathematics at the University of Salamanca in 1976. He gained a PhD in 1978 with his dissertation Duality in Algebraic Spaces. He was then appointed as Associate Professor (1978-1982), Lecturer in Geometry (1982) and Associate Lecturer in Topology (1983), finally obtaining the Chair of Geometry and Topology (1983). As a professor, he has taught in various areas at the Faculty of Science (Mathematics, Physics, Engineering) both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. His research has focused on the area of Algebraic Geometry, having participated and coordinated several research projects (up to 19). He has organized 19 international conferences

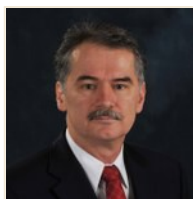
and seminars and has published around 65 papers in high-impact journals in the area of Mathematics. He has also published a workbook and two monographs in prestigious publishing houses (Kluwer and Birkhäuser). He has five six-year research periods acknowledged by the Spanish University Quality Agency and he obtained the Maria de Maeztu Prize for Research Excellence (2009). He is a corresponding member of the Spanish Royal Academy of Sciences (Mathematics). He has experience in university managerial positions, uninterrupted since 1984, when he was appointed Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Science at the University of Salamanca. In the 1980s he participated actively in the transformation of that University, as Dean of the Faculty of Science (1986-1990) and Head of the Department of Theoretical and Applied Mathematics (1992-1998); later served as Head of the Department of Mathematics (2004-2008). From 2008 to 2009 he was the Director of the Institute of Fundamental and Applied Physics (IUFFyM). Since December 18, 2009 he has been Rector of the University of Salamanca and is currently leading the organization of activities for the coming international event to be held in honor of the University of Salamanca's Eighth Centenary. He has been Vice-President of the Spanish Royal Mathematics Society, RSME (1988-1996) and since 2014 the National Academic Correspondent of that organization assigned to the Section of the Exact Sciences. He has had diverse acknowledgements for his work, such as the Order of Bernardo O'Higgins, with the rank of Commander (2014), and the Cross of Police Merit with White Emblem (2013). He has been awarded the Sanmarquina Medal of Honour (Great Cross) by the National University of San Marcos (2015 Lima, Peru), the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star, which is the highest distinction the Japanese government awards to foreigners (2016) and the Gold Medal of his hometown, Peñaranda de Bracamonte (2016). He has different positions in international agencies such as the Consulting Committee of the Rectors of the Coimbra Group of historic European universities, the Tordesillas Group, the Board of Governors of Universia, the Administrative Board of the International Association of Universities (IAU) and of the Association of European and Arab Universities. He also forms part of the Executive Council of SICELE (International Certification System for Spanish as a Foreign Language) and also of SIELE (International Service for the Assessment of Spanish). He has also promoted the creation of the Salamanca Network of Brazilian Universities and has participated in different high level meetings aimed at the building of a Euro-Latin American Higher Education Area. He is the Chairperson of the National Conference of University Rectors Sectorial Commission for Internationalization and Cooperation (Crue). Founded in 1218, the University of Salamanca has maintained eight centuries of uninterrupted academic activity, being the fourth oldest university in Europe and having extremely strong links to Ibero-America, where many of the first universities founded there consider it to be their 'alma mater'. Each year

approximately 30,000 students from 70 different nationalities enroll here: 40% of undergraduate students come from outside the region and 60% of the students in our Master's and Doctoral programs come from other countries. In Spain, the University of Salamanca is the fifth most popular destination for Erasmus students. To attend to all these students, the University has campuses in Salamanca, Ávila, Béjar, Zamora and Villamayor, two of which are considered UNESCO Heritage Cities, making them especially attractive.



**Heribert HINZEN** studied at the Universities of Bonn and Heidelberg, Germany, gaining a doctorate in comparative studies with a thesis on adult education in Tanzania. He has been working with DVV International since 1977 in headquarters and offices in Sierra Leone and Hungary, and was Director of the Institute in Bonn before moving to Lao PDR in 2009 to open the Regional Office for South- and Southeast Asia. He is now a senior consultant on adult education and lifelong learning for sustainable development. In recognition of his work in international adult education cooperation he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Pecs in Hungary, and serves as Honorary Professor at the Universities of Bucharest, Iasi and Pecs. Earlier he has been Vice-President of the International

Council for Adult Education and the European Association for the Education of Adults. He was a Member of the CONFINTEA VI Consultative Group, the UN Literacy Decade Expert Group, and on the German Delegations for the World Education Forum 2000 in Dakar, and 2015 in Incheon. He served in a number of editorial roles, including for Adult Education and Development, International Perspectives of Adult Education, Bildung und Erziehung, and the Asia Pacific Review on Education. Earlier he was invited to the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame, and lately he became Honorary Fellow of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning.



**János JOZSA** is rector of Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME) since July 1, 2015. Corresponding member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Currently he is also Head of the Department of Hydraulic and Water Resources Engineering of the Faculty of Civil Engineering and of the Faculty Doctoral School. Between 2013 and 2015 he was Deputy Dean for Science of the Faculty of Civil Engineering. From 2012 he is the Head of the Water Management Research Group of BME and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. From 2008 he is

Head of the Civil Engineering and Geo-sciences Doctoral School. Between 2006 and 2008 Professor Józsa was the Deputy-Dean for Science of the Faculty of Civil Engineering of BME. From 2004 he is the Head of the Department of Hydraulic and Water Resources Engineering. Between 1994 and 1996 he was a lecturer and between 1996 and 2003 he was an associate professor of the Department of Hydraulic and Water Resources Engineering of BME. From 2003 he is the full professor of the above mentioned Department. Between 1992 and 1994 Professor Józsa worked as a senior research associate at VITUKI Consult LLC. From 1990 till 1991 he was a visiting researcher of the Finnish Hydrological Office. Between 1985 and 1992 he worked as a research associate at VITUKI, from 1982 till 1985 he was a project engineer at VÍZTERV and between 1981 and 1982 he worked as a research associate at VITUKI. In 2013 he was corresponding member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. In 2003 he became Doctor Habil. of Budapest University of Technology and Economics and in the same year he became Academic Doctor of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. In 1993 he became Candidate of Sciences (equivalent to PhD), Hungarian Academy of Sciences. In 1991 he earned his doctoral and in 1981 his MSc Degree in Civil Engineering at Budapest University of Technology. His main expertise/research interests are as follows: Hydrodynamics and interface processes in shallow surface waters; field measurement and numerical modelling of wind-induced shallow lake flows and sediment transport; deterministic and stochastic modelling of turbulence, mixing and morphology in compound channels; Flood hydrology and floodplain inundation analysis. Principal investigator in a number of fundamental and applied research projects both in domestic and international context. His current research interest is measurement and 3D CFD modelling of flow and morphological changes in large rivers; measurement and adaptive numerical modelling of wind-induced flows and transport processes in shallow lakes. He is the supervisor of 8 PhD students so far, out of whom 7 got the degree. Regular DPhil examiner in Oxford University. Member of the Fluid Mechanics Section of IAHR (2001-2014), Advisory Council member of CISM (International Centre for Mechanical Sciences) and the Edinburgh Research Partnership, Chairman of the Hydro-science Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The main areas of teaching are: Base Hydraulics, Advanced Hydraulics and Hydromorphology at BSc level; Hydromorphology and Water Systems

Modelling at MSc level; Mixing processes, Stochastic Hydraulics and Lake Hydraulics at PhD level. Editorial board member at the Journal of Hydraulic Research (1996-98), Periodica lytechnica – Civil Engineering (2004-), Journal of Hydrology and Hydromechanics (2005-06), Encyclopedia of Lakes and Reservoirs, Springer (2012-13). Reviewing for a number of international journals. Thomas Telford Premium Publication Award (Institution of Civil Engineers, UK), 2011.



**Tamás Töhötöm KAIZINGER** Currently I'm a student of the Corvinus University of Budapest, in the faculty of social sciences. I'm studying politology and international relations. I joined to my university student union in my first university year, in 2012. In addition to filling the university student union's charman position, in 2015, i was elected to member of the National Union of Students in Hungary presidium. I was responsible for academic- and benefit issues, giving me the opportunity to contribute to the reform of student benefits, which i was engaged in for two years. Starting the calendar year of 2017, as the international officer within the presidium of the National Union of Students in Hungary, i have been responsible for international affairs. My main task include representation of students in Hungarian higher education at international student forums, out of which I would especially highlight the European Student's Union and the Visegrad 4+ student organisation. As the cooperation of the education authority and the National Union of Students in Hungary, I am also internationally representing the student benefit system. Furthermore, as the expert of the Tempus public foundation, I have been participating in the expert work with regards to the issues of several domestic and international higher education benefit systems.



**David LOCK** has had a varied career in international higher education and university leadership. As Director of International Projects at the UK's Leadership Foundation for Higher Education, David was responsible for instigating and delivering projects with over 30 different countries, some at Governmental level. Projects have included major programmes for Rectors and Ministry Officials to implement national HE reform and autonomy strategies over several years and building partnerships between universities in different countries. Until October 2007 David was the founding Registrar and Acting Chief Executive of the British University in Dubai where he structured, built and then led the University following its legal creation by the Ruler of Dubai as a not-for-profit provider of Higher Education to UK standards. Prior to going to Dubai David was Secretary to the University of Huddersfield and Registrar and Secretary to the University of Hull in the UK for a total of 14 years. A teacher and Chartered Secretary by background, David has served on a number of international bodies and undertaken a range of consultancy assignments including international development and UK HE governance projects. He is Chairman of the Gulf Education Conference and serves on the International Advisory Committee of the British Council. He has been appointed Secretary General of the Magna Charta Observatory in September 2014.



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**Mohamed LOUTFI** is a Professor of Internationalisation and the Pro Vice-Chancellor (International) with responsibility for the development and implementation of the University's Internationalisation Strategy at home and abroad. Nationally, Professor Loutfi is a member of the Leadership Foundation for Higher Education's International Governance Group and the British Council - Going Global Steering Committee. Internationally, he is a council member at the Magna Charta Observatory of Fundamental University Values and Rights in Bologna and a member of the board of the European Quality Assurance Agency. He

holds a BSc in Economics and Political Science, an MSc in Information Technology and a PhD in Systems Thinking. Before joining Cardiff Metropolitan University, he held the posts of Senior Lecturer, then Principal Lecturer, then Head of Transnational Education at the University of Sunderland, UK. Professor Loutfi has worked on many EU projects for Education Reforms, Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Ukraine, Russia, Jordan, Lebanon and Egypt. He is currently working with the ministries of Higher Education in Lebanon, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia and Morocco to develop a framework for building capacity for leadership in Higher Education through European experiences in this field. In addition to this, Professor Loutfi is currently coordinating six Erasmus Mundus projects; these projects aim to enhance institutional cooperation among partners by facilitating student and staff mobility exchanges.



**Liviu MATEI** is Provost and Pro-Rector of Central European University and a Professor of Higher Education Policy at the School of Public Policy. He taught at universities in Romania, Hungary and the U.S., consulted extensively in the area of higher education policy and conducted applied policy research project for the World Bank, UNESCO, OSCE, the Council of Europe, the European Commission, and other international organizations (intergovernmental and non-governmental), national authorities and universities from Europe and Asia. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the American University of Central Asia and serves on the

editorial board of the Journal of the European Higher Education Area. He studied philosophy and psychology at Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj, and Sociology at Bucharest University, Romania. He received his PhD from the latter. He benefited from fellowships at the Institut Supérieur de Formation Sociale et de Communication, Bruxelles, The New School for Social Research, Université Paris X Nanterre, Université de Savoie, and the Salzburg Seminar.



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topics of his are: Politics and Adult Education; Comparative Adult Education; History of Modern European Adult Education and Learning City-Region Developments. Balázs Németh is a member of Steering Committee of EUCEN, advisor of PASCAL Observatory and Executive President of MELLearn.



**Sijbolt NOORDA** is president emeritus of the University of Amsterdam, past president of the Association of Dutch Research Universities and a former board member of the European University Association. He has served or serves on various executive and non-executive boards in the domains of Higher Education & Research, Public Radio & Television, Performing Arts & Moving Image, Health Service, High Performance Computing, Not-for-profit Publishing and Social Services. At present he chairs the Academic Cooperation Association (Brussels), is an expert in the IEP (Institutional Evaluation Program) of EUA and is an advisor to various Austrian, Dutch, German, Rumanian and Turkish universities. His

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**Caroline PARKER** is the manager and co-ordinator of Glasgow Caledonian University's successful Values project. A former Head of Department and Associate Dean within the School of Engineering and Built Environment, and a Human Factors professional with over 20 years of applied research and consultancy experience, Professor Parker was appointed to the role in 2014. Using the positive focus of Appreciative Inquiry and a ground up, consultative approach Caroline has been able to deliver a range of mechanisms for embedding the GCU Values. These include a Behaviours Framework, adapted from the Health Sector, which translates the Values into practical and aspirational behaviours for all staff and management levels. Over 90% of staff in a recent staff survey agreed the Behaviors were a good guide and they are now being used to underpin a wide range of organisational activities from recruitment, induction, personal development, appraisal, team development and management training. Caroline will discuss the methods, evidence of impact and key insights gained from the development to date.



**Joyce PISARELLO** is a Senior Program Officer for Membership and University Relations at Scholars at Risk (SAR), an international network of institutions and individuals whose mission is to protect scholars and promote academic freedom. Joyce's work involves managing network relationships and connecting member institutions to SAR's programming. Prior to joining SAR Joyce worked in public policy and served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Kyrgyzstan. She received an M.A. in International Affairs from Columbia University and a B.A. in Philosophy &

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**Rok PRIMOZIC** was the Chairperson of the European Students' Union in 2013 - 14. He has a master's degree in Law from the University of Ljubljana and is currently studying educational sciences at master's level in VUB Brussels. He has been involved in the student movement from 2006 on, starting in Slovenia, where he was, among other positions, the President of the Slovenian Student Union. He was elected as a member of the Executive Committee of ESU in 2011, and later as a Vice-President. His main areas of work are public responsibility and financing of higher education as well as mobility and internationalisation. Together with Manja Klemenčič and Sjur Bergan he co-edited *Student Engagement in Europe: Society, Higher Education and Student Governance*, which will be published as a part of

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**Gulsun SAGLAMER** Former Rector of Istanbul Technical University (ITU) (1996-2004) is a professor of architecture and was a post-doc researcher in Cambridge University (1975-1976), visiting Prof. in Queen's University of Belfast in 1993-1996 and was also an external examiner at the same university (1999 and 2003). She was a member of the Scientific Committee of TUBITAK- INTAG (The Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey) (1990-1996). She was a Board Member of European University Association (2005-2009), a member of the Steering Committee of the EUA's Institutional Evaluation Programme (IEP) (2009-2013) and a member of the Research Policy Working Group of EUA (2005-2015). She is a

member of the Editorial Boards of "Open House International", "International Journal for Housing Science and Its Applications". Prof. Saglamer is President of CMU (Community of Mediterranean Universities) (2012- ), President of European Women Rectors Association (EWORA) (2015-) She is a member the EC's Advisory Groups of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) and Gender. She has chaired the MSCA AG between 2013-2016. She has received several architectural prizes and was awarded Honoris Causa by Carleton University, Canada (2001), Universitatea de Nord Din Baia Mare University, Romania (2002) and Ovidius University of Constantza in Romania (2009). American Institute of Architects (AIA) awarded her "Honorary Fellowship (Hon FAIA) in 2006 and she has been also awarded "Leonardo da Vinci Medal" by SEFI (Société Européenne Pour la Formation Ingénieurs-European Society for Engineering Education) in 2005-2006. She is a member of European Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters since 2011.



**Alessandra SCAGLIARINI**, Full Professor in the Department of Veterinary Medical Sciences. In 2000 he received the title of Doctor of Philosophy in Epidemiology and Control of Zoonoses. In 1997 she completed a period of training abroad at the Moredun Research Institute, Edinburgh-Scotland, in 1999 and 2005 at the Virus Research Unit, Department of Microbiology, Otago University, Dunedin-New Zealand, in 2003 at the Rega Instituut , Virologie en chemotherapie Unit, Leuven-Belgium, and in 2004 at the Imperial College of London. Since 1998, she joined as a researcher at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Bologna. She has teaching assignments such as:

Veterinary Virology (Curriculum Veterinary Medicine), practical training on large animals transmissible diseases and Biomolecular Methods Applied to communicable diseases (Curriculum Animal Biotechnologies). She has held and teaching activities as part of undergraduate courses and postgraduate degree. She was a member of PhD evaluation commissions at the College of Veterinary Medicine (Edinburgh, UK), Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Universiteit (Gent, Belgium), Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (Pretoria, South Africa). She is involved as coordinator in research projects related to the pathology and control of infectious diseases in animals in collaboration with different national and international research centers. In 2009 she joined the Ministry of University and Research (MIUR) working group on technological districts, technological platforms and infrastructures and in 2013 she was a member of the MIUR commission on restricted access degrees. From 2006 she has been involved in the activities of the European Technology Platform ETPGAH (European Technological Platform on Global Animal Health) and from 2007 she has been a member of the Organising Committee of the Italian Technology Platform on Global Animal Health (ITPGAH). Since 2008 she has been a member of the Gap Analysis WP3 and leader of the group of experts on poxvirus within the FP7 European project DISCONTTOOLS. She coordinated the European FP7 project (research for the benefit of SMEs) POC4PETS funded in 2012. Since March 4th 2016 she is member of the Council of the Magna Charta Observatory.



**Sanja STOJANOVIC** was born in Novi Sad on the 13th of November, 1965. She graduated from the Faculty of Medicine in Novi Sad in 1989, with a grade point average 9.91/10.00. She obtained a master's degree at the Department of Radiology of the Faculty of Medicine in Novi Sad in 1994. She passed the medical specialist examination in radiology in 1994. She defended her doctoral thesis at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Novi Sad in 1999. She passed the medical specialist examination in the narrow field of Interventional Radiology in 2015. At the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Novi Sad she was appointed for all academic ranks: Research Assistant (1991), Teaching Assistant (1994), Assistant Professor (1999),

Associate Professor (2004) and Full Professor (2009). She teaches and is a mentor at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Novi Sad on the undergraduate study programmes General Medicine and Dentistry, study programmes in English: General Medicine and Dentistry, and at the Department of Special Rehabilitation and Education of the Faculty of Medicine. She teaches an elective course on doctoral studies, New Trends in Radiology. She was a mentor for many candidates for graduate theses (4), master theses (2), specialist seminar papers (12) and doctoral theses (6). She participated in numerous study visits and education grant programmes in different countries: CHLA Los Angeles, USA, Hacettepe University , Turkey, Strasbourg, France, Institute Gustave Roussy in Villejuif, and Slovenia in 2013. She is a member of the Serbian Medical Society (since 1991), Section of the Serbian Medical Society: the Association of Physicians of Vojvodina (since 1991), the President of the Association of Young Radiologists of Yugoslavia (1995-2000), the founder, the President of the Organizing Board and the educator in the School of Computed Tomography ([www.ctschool.eu](http://www.ctschool.eu)) with international lecturers and participants, which was founded as a part of the Centre for Continuous Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Novi Sad (since 2003), the founder and member of the SSGIRS – the Serbian Society of Gastrointestinal Radiologists (since 2004), the President of SSGIRS (2008-2010), the President of the Radiological Section of Vojvodina (since 2008), the founder and President of the Scientific Committee of the Society of Interventional Radiologists of Serbia (SIRS) (since 2012), the member of the European Society of Radiology (since 1995), the member of ESGAR – the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology (since 1998), and an educator (Faculty and Fellow) in the same society since 2010, the member of ESUR – the European Society of Urogenital Radiology (since 2010), the member of EUSOBI - European Society of Breast Imaging (since 2012), the member of CIRSE - Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (since 2007). She is an educator in the School of Computed Tomography in Novi Sad. She is a reviewer in the European Journal of Radiology since 2010. She was a member of the Educational and Scientific Council of the



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