

Prof. József Sándor, MD, PhD, FACS

Born on 3 May, 1941 in Szeged Hungary.

Elementary and middle school in Budapest.

1959 – 1965: Semmelweis University, Faculty of Medicine, Budapest.

M.D. degree: 1965, Specialist in surgery: 1970.

Scientific degree: PhD – 1994

Employment: from 1965 continuously: 3rd Surgical Department,
Semmelweis University

Special appointment: Visiting Professor, Saitama Medical School, 2001

Appointment in 2006: Professor of Surgery, Semmelweis University.

49 years experience in practice of surgery, education, scientific research.

Professional training, visits, lectures in Denmark, UK, Sweden, Italy, Mexico, USA (including Yale University, Harvard Medical School, UCLA, etc.), Japan (including Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Keio University, Saitama University), Singapore, Australia, HongKong, Taiwan, Seoul, etc.

Lectures: 311, Published papers: 198

Main interest: Pathophysiology and surgery of the gastro-duodenal and biliary tract, colo-rectal surgery, oncologic surgery. Prevention and treatment of surgical infections. Medical and surgical history.

Pioneer of introduction of laparoscopic and minimal access surgery in Hungary.

Member of the Editorial Board of the **Surgical Endoscopy**

Scientific awards:

Research award of the President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences 1978

Award of the Minister of Healthcare, 2001

„For the Hungarian Surgery” Medal, 2009 Veress János Medal 2009

Bathiany-Strattman prize 2011, Hung.Assoc.Abul.Surg.Honorary Member 2013

Balassa János Medal 2014

Member of 5 national and 13 international societies, including ACS

Past Councillor in the Executive Committee of the International Society of Surgery (ISS/SIC)

Founding Co-President of the Japan-Hungarian Surgical Society

2001: Honorary Member of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons - SAGES

2009: Honorary Member of the Japan Society of Endoscopic Surgery - JSES

Son: András Sándor, MD, FACS - surgeon in Lexington, Mass., USA

Daughter: Katalin Sándor, attorney at law in Budapest, Hungary