

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Richard Ceska was born in Prague, 29.4.1957. After graduation at Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague in 1982 he started his medical career at the University General Hospital in Prague and for one year also in army hospital in Prague. He is specialised in Internal Medicine, he received the 1st. and second degree in Internal Medicine in 1985 and 1989. In 1992 he received CSc. /Czech equivalent of PhD./ In years 1989-1990 he worked as a Fullbright Scholar and visiting scientist at The Gladstone Foundation Laboratories for Cardiovascular Disease, San Francisco. He was involved in recently discovered familial defective apoB-100 research. After return to Czech Republic he worked as senior lecturer and associated professor. In 2006 he was named a professor of internal medicine at the Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague.

Professor Ceska's current position is: Head of the Center of Preventive Cardiology, Vice-director of department of Internal Medicine - Endocrinology and Metabolism. He holds the position of the President of the Czech Society of Internal Medicine, and, as a founder of the Czech Society for Atherosclerosis he is a honorary president of this society. Dr. Ceska is a chair of IAS - Federation for Europe and he is a Member of Administrative Council of European Federation of Internal Medicine.

His main scientific interests are: Internal medicine, preventive cardiology, clinical lipidology and metabolism. Prof. Ceska is the first author of six monographs and has over 200 scientific publications.

He regularly participates as a speaker at scientific congresses and conferences (over 200 presentations/lectures as the first author), in addition he was a president of EAS Congress 2005, Prague (3000 participants) and was elected as a president of European Congress of Internal Medicine (EFIM) 2013, Prague.

If he has some free time, he is interested in sport (tennis, downhill skiing) and music. He is married, he has one daughter.