

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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NAME OF ADMINISTRATION

2005- Ministry of Human Resources, Department for Health Policy, Head of Unit (Unit for Public Health, Infectious Diseases, Health Administration and Defense)

2004-2005
Hungarian Food Safety Office

2000-2003 PhD research fellow
University of Utrecht, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department for Pharmacology, Pharmacy and Toxicology, Utrecht, The Netherlands

1996-2004
University of Veterinary Science Budapest, Department and Clinic for Obstetrics and Reproduction

EDUCATION

2006 Degree in Public Administration (basic and advanced)

2003 PhD
University of Utrecht, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht, The Netherlands

1994 doctor of veterinary medicine (summa cum laude)
1989-1994 University of Veterinary Science, Budapest

LANGUAGES

English fluent
French basic
Dutch basic

RESEARCH

2000-2003 International PhD programme

University of Utrecht, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department for Pharmacology, Pharmacy and Toxicology, Utrecht, The Netherlands

PhD Thesis: Adverse Effects of Deoxynivalenol and Ochratoxin A in Farm Animals – Comparative *in vivo* and *in vitro* studies

1997 Tempus fellowship

University of Utrecht, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department for Pharmacology, Pharmacy and Toxicology, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Research area: mycotoxins (pharmacokinetics, immunotoxicity), toxicological risk assessment

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005- working as Head of Unit in the field of public health, being responsible for legislation, supervision and coordination of activities related to public health, including chemical safety

2011 Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, active participation in chemical safety related Presidency events, e.g. working party meetings of the European Council, Conferences of the Parties for UN Conventions (PIC, POP)

2009 Preparation for the Hungarian Presidency of the European Council

Permanent Representation of Hungary to the European Union, Brussels, Belgium

2005 MTEC Course on Food Safety ("Strengthening food safety systems in new and candidate Member States of the European Union and in the neighbouring Countries")

Wageningen, The Hague, The Netherlands

2005 Phare Twinning Project

Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Berlin, Germany

2004 Phare Twinning Project, Stuttgart, Germany

2000-2003 International PhD programme, Utrecht, The Netherlands

1998 Austrian Food Investigation and Research Institute, Vienna, Austria

1997 TEMPUS fellowship, University of Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands

1992, 1993 University grant (Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA; Phoenix, Arizona, USA)

1991 University grant (Luton, England)

PUBLICATIONS

Solti L, Pécsi T, Barna-Vetró I, Szász F, Biró K, Szabó E. 1999. Analysis of serum and seminal plasma after feeding ochratoxin A with breeding boars. *Animal Reproduction Science*, 56:123-132.

Biró et al. 2002. Tissue distribution of ochratoxin A as determined by HPLC and ELISA and histopathological effects in chickens. *Avian Pathology*, 31:141-148.

Biró et al. 2003. Evaluation of spermatological parameters in ochratoxin A-challenged boars. *Theriogenology*, 60:199-207.

Biró et al. 2005. The Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed in the European Union. *Hungarian Veterinary Journal*, 5:299-306.

Biró K. 2006. Public health legislation for food production and food distribution. *Journal of Food Investigations*, LII. 4:201-207.

Biró K. 2006. Theoretical and practical aspects of microbiological risk assessment of foodstuffs. *Food Safety*, 4:21-25.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Memberships

Codex Alimentarius Hungarian National Committee (member)

Codex Alimentarius Hungaricus expert group (member)

Food Hygiene Committee (vice president)

Public Health Intergovernmental Committee, Water and Health expert group (member)

Food Labeling Intergovernmental Committee (vice president)

Advisory Committee for Consumer Protection (member)

Editorial Committee for Food Safety (professional journal, member)