Curriculum Vitae

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Present Position

- Professor, Medical Faculty of Vilnius University, since 2015
- Head of the Centre for Health Ethics, Law and History at the Medical Faculty of Vilnius University, since 2002
- Chairman of the European Network of Research Ethics Committees – **EUREC**, since December 2021 (https://eurecnet.eu/about-eurec/eurec-board/)
- Member of the Executive Committee of The Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences - **CIOMS,** since 2025 (https://cioms.ch/executive-committee/)

Past Positions

- Medical Doctor at Vilnius University Hospital, 1983-1989
- Postgraduate student at the Department of Ethics, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Vilnius, 1989-1993
- Lecturer of Medical Ethics at the Medical Faculty of Vilnius University, 1993-1997
- Associate Professor, Medical Faculty of Vilnius University, 1997-2015
- Senior Researcher at the Ethics Department, Lithuanian Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Vilnius, 1993 - 2005
- Director, Lithuanian Bioethics Committee, 1995-2018
- Member of Vilnius University Senate, 2018-2026

International activities

- Member of the European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies (EGE) appointed by the President of the European Commission, 2017-2021
- Co-director of the Advanced Certificate Program in Research Ethics in Central and Eastern Europe sponsored by NIH, 2005-2018
- Member of the Council of Europe Committee on Bioethics (DH-BIO), 2002-2018; Chair of this Committee 2011-2012
- Member of the Bureau of the Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC), 2013-2015
- Chairperson of the Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC) of UNESCO, 2015-2017
- Member of the International Bioethics Committee of UNESCO for the period 2002-2005, re-elected for 2006-2009
- Member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT), 2000-2011
- Member of the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care (ESPMH) bureau since 2000
- Member of the Board of Directors of the International Association of Bioethics (IAB), 2007-2015
- European Commission FP6, FP7, and Horizon 2020 expert on ethics of biomedical research

Academic qualifications

- M.D., Medical Faculty of Vilnius University, enrolled 1977-1983, graduated with honors 1983
- Ph.D., Institute of Philosophy, Sociology and Law, 1993. Ph.D. thesis topic: The Problems of Modern Medical Ethics: Personal Autonomy and Paternalism

Fellowships/Other activities

- 2000 September – December, Fulbright Scholar in Residence, Union College, Schenectady, USA https://fulbrightscholars.org/grantee/eugenijus-gefenas
- Member of the Advisory Editorial Board, "Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy: A European Journal", (Springer)

Languages

- Lithuanian (native), English (full proficiency), Russian (full proficiency)