



Prof Tamás Kurimay **Biography**



Professor Tamás Kurimay, M.D., Ph.D, graduated at Semmelweis University Budapest in 1979. As a clinician, has got postgraduate specialty in psychiatry, psychotherapy (including family and cognitive therapy), addictionology, and rehabilitation also in supervision. He works in one of the largest regional hospital in Budapest, North-Buda Saint John Central Hospital, as the head of Buda Family Centred Mental Health Centre, Teaching Department of Semmelweis University. He initiated a family-oriented psychiatric approach, as well as the first Hungarian Baby-Mother – Father Unit into the hospital setting. He is dedicated to develop this programme further, to enhance the availability of perinatal services in Hungary and in the region. He is affiliated, and teacher at Eötvös Lóránd University and Semmelweis University, Budapest. Since 2020, he is a member of the Division of Psychiatry of the new Medical Advisory Board of the Hungarian Internal Ministry. Beside many teaching and scientific activities in Hungary, he plays an active role internationally, too. Founding member of numerous international and national scientific associations, including national and international family therapy associations, sections, where he served as chair. He is a former-president of the Hungarian Psychiatric Association (HPA), currently chairman of HPA Committee of Foreign Affairs. Official representative of HPA for EPA Council of NPA's. In 2011 he was a member of the EPA Task-force for Rules of Procedures, as well as in the activities in the NPA's Council of EPA. In 2013 he was elected into the EPA Board, and between 2017-2019 he was the Chair of the EPA National Psychiatric Associations Council (44 European psychiatric associations). Recently he was elected as chair of the Women Mental Health Section of EPA. In psychiatry and addiction research, his main interests are how to utilize



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and influence the bio-psycho-social systems, sports-related topics, and perinatal psychiatry, networks including families. Over eighty scientific publications, author and co-author of more than 25 books and chapters, over 300 oral presentations at scientific conferences related to these topics.