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## Curriculum Vitae (COL/OF-5) **Zoltan V E K E R D I**, MD, PhD

<b>Date of Birth</b>	23-10-1964	
<b>Nationality</b>	Hungarian	
<b>Family status</b>	Married (since 1996)	
<b>Education</b>	1979-1983	Military High School, Nyiregyhaza, Hungary
	1983-1990	Kirov Military Medical Academy, St. Petersburg (former Leningrad), Russia
	1998	English Language Course, Defense Language Institute, Lackland AFB, TX, USA Officers Advanced Course, AMEDD C&S, Ft. Sam Houston, TX, USA
	2001	The NATO School (SHAPE) NATO/PfP Joint Medical Planners Course (C-79-A)
	May 2003	Specialization in Military and Disaster Medicine
	June 2004	The NATO School (SHAPE) NATO Joint Medical Planners Course (M9-79-A)
	July 2004	Medical Strategic Leadership Course (6-250-C1), Fort Sam Houston, TX, USA
	Apr 2005	Executive Healthcare Resource Management Program Defense Institute for Medical Operations (DIMO), Brooks City-Base, Texas, USA
	Oct 2005	NATO Senior Medical Staff Officer Course (M9-86) The NATO School (SHAPE)

Apr 2007	Huertgenwald Staff Ride US Army European Region Medical Command, Germany
Nov – Dec 2007	NATO Standardization Agreement (STANAG) 4 level English Language Course Bournemouth Business School International, Bournemouth, United Kingdom
2010 - 2013	Post graduate military science studies (PhD education) National Public Service University, Budapest, Hungary
7 NOV 2017	PhD degree awarded by National Public Service University, Budapest, Hungary
October 2022	S7-135 NATO Global Programming Analysis Course S7-136-B-22 NATO Systems Approach to Training Course NATO School (SHAPE)

### Service History

31 JUL 2025 -	Deputy Director (and Chief of Staff), <b>NATO Centre of Excellence for Military Medicine</b> , Budapest, Hungary
30 SEP 2022 - 31 JUL 2025	Head, Training Branch, <b>NATO Centre of Excellence for Military Medicine</b> Budapest, Hungary
1-29SEP 2022	Head, Medical Section, Hungarian Training Support Contingent Camp Singara, Erbil, <b>Iraq</b> (Kurdistan)
July 2022 - August 2022	Head, Training Branch, <b>NATO Centre of Excellence for Military Medicine</b> Budapest, Hungary
Dec 2021 - June 2022	Deputy Director, <b>NATO Centre of Excellence for Military Medicine</b> Budapest, Hungary
Nov 2018 – Dec 2021	<b>Liaison Officer</b> , Committee of the Chiefs of Military Medical Services in NATO ( <b>COMEDS</b> ); <b>NATO Headquarters</b> , Brussels, Belgium
Oct 2017 – Sep 2018	NATO Support and Procurement Agency ( <b>NSPA</b> ) Medical Consultant Role-2 Basic Project, <b>KFOR</b> , Camp Film City, Pristina, <b>Kosovo</b>
May-Sep 2016	Commander, Medical Centre, NATO Hungarian KFOR Contingent <b>KFOR</b> , Camp Slim Lines, Pristina, <b>Kosovo</b>
September 2015 - June 2017	Travelling NATO Medical Adviser Assisting reform of the Military Medical Services of the Ukrainian Armed Forces Periodical deployment to the NATO Liaison Office, Kiev, <b>Ukraine</b>
July - Dec 2014	Medical Advisor, <b>EU Forces</b> , Force Headquarters Bangui, <b>Central African Republic</b>
Jan - July 2014	<b>Acting Surgeon General</b> , Hungarian Defence Forces

July '12- Dec '13 Head, Defence Health Institute, Medical Centre, Hungarian Defence Forces  
(**Deputy Surgeon General**, Hungarian Defence Forces)

July 2008-2012 Chief, Medical Branch, Logistics and Resources (L&R) Division,  
NATO International Military Staff, **NATO HQ, Brussels, Belgium**

Apr – June 2008 Medical Officer, Multinational Force and Observers, Arab Republic of **Egypt**

Dec '07– Mar '08 Medical Officer, Hungarian Provincial Reconstruction Team  
Pol-e Khomri, Regional Command North, ISAF, **Afghanistan**

Oct - Dec 2007 Commander, (NATO) Center of Excellence for Military Medicine  
Hungarian Defence Forces

July – Oct 2007 Acting Commander, Center of Excellence for Military Medicine  
Hungarian Defence Forces

Jan – July 2007 Head, Department of Operations  
Office of the Surgeon General, Hungarian Defence Forces

Feb – Dec 2006 Medical Advisor, NATO Training Mission, **Iraq**

Dec 2003 –2006 Deputy Head, Department of Medical Planning,  
Medical Directorate (Office of the Surgeon General), Hungarian Defence Forces

Aug – Dec 2003 Commander, Hungarian Military Medical Contingent, and  
Clinical Director, German Field Hospital, International Security Assistance Force  
(ISAF), Kabul, **Afghanistan**

2002-2003 Deputy Head, Department of Medical Co-ordination,  
Medical Directorate, General Staff, Ministry of Defence, Hungarian Defence Forces

2001-2002 Force Medical Officer, UN Forces in **Cyprus**

1997-2001 Deputy Head, Department of Medical Co-ordination,  
Medical Directorate, General Staff, Ministry of Defence, Hungarian Defence Forces

1996-1997 Senior Medical Officer, Irinyi Transportation Regiment, Hungarian Defence Forces

1995-1996 Medical Officer, Multinational Force and Observers, Arab Republic of **Egypt**

1994-1995 Aid Station Commander, Peacekeeping Training Center, Hungarian Defence Forces

1991-1994 Senior Medical Officer, Irinyi Transportation Regiment, Hungarian Defence Forces

1990-1991 Aid Station Commander, Kinizsi Transportation Battalion, Hungarian Defence Forces