

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Miran Šebeštjen**

**Personal/Contact Information**

Name: Miran Šebeštjen  
Title: Professor

**Academic Background**

1990-1996 MD, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana  
2001-2005 PhD, biomedicine/clinical cardiovascular research  
Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia  
*PhD thesis title:* Novel atherosclerosis risk factors: meaning and treatment options

**Professional Experience**

1998-2002 Resident of internal medicine in ICU, Cardiac rehabilitation and Heart Failure outpatient facility, University medical center, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Position: attending physician  
2002-present Specialist of internal medicine in ICU, Cardiac rehabilitation and Heart Failure outpatient facility, University medical center, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Position: attending physician  
February 2010 Training in advanced heart failure and heart transplantation at Texas Heart Institute, Houston Texas, USA

**Research Experience**

2002-2003 Jewel II multi-center double-blind study,  
University medical center, Department of vascular diseases, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Position: co-investigator  
2002-present Atherosclerosis, inflammation and hemostasis, ARRS Research program  
University medical center, Department of vascular diseases, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Position: junior and senior researcher  
2005-2006 HEALL multi-center randomized double-blind study,  
University medical center, Department of vascular diseases, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Position: co-investigator

2006-2009	SHIFT multi-center randomized double-blind study, University clinical center, Department of vascular diseases, Ljubljana, Slovenia Position: principal investigator and national coordinator
2013-2015	Identification of predictive factors for reversibility of pulmonary arterial hypertension in patients with advanced heart failure University medical center, Department of vascular diseases, Ljubljana, Slovenia Position: principal investigator
2016-2020	PARAGON multi-center randomized double-blind study, University medical center, Department of vascular diseases, Ljubljana, Slovenia Position: co-investigator
2018-2021	Treatment of advanced peripheral artery disease by CD34+ stem cell transplantation University medical center, Department of vascular diseases, Ljubljana, Slovenia Position: principal investigator
2020-present	HORIZON Lp(a) multi-center randomized double-blind study, University medical center, Department of vascular diseases, Ljubljana, Slovenia Position: principal investigator

### **Honors and Awards**

1996	Prešeren award (for student thesis entitled Carotid atherosclerosis in patients with familiar hypercholesterolemia)
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### **Professional Development**

2000	Carotid ultrasonography training, levels I and II University medical center, Department of vascular diseases, Ljubljana, Slovenia
2001-2002	Exercise testing training, levels I and II ECG and Holter ECG training, levels I, II and III Preventive cardiology, Cardiac rehabilitation and Heart Failure outpatient facility, University medical center, Ljubljana

### **Certificates:**

13/ 06/2018	Certificate of GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE
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### **Academic/Research Interests**

Chronic and acute heart failure; Preventive cardiovascular medicine; Risk assessment and risk factor management; Exercise training and Exercise physiology; Cardiac rehabilitation; Atherosclerosis – imaging and prevention, non-invasive management modalities; Inflammation and hemostasis in cardiovascular disease

### **Foreign Language Abilities/Skills**

#### *Language proficiency*

English (advanced high); Serbian and Croatian (advanced high); German (novice mid)

#### *Computer skills*

Microsoft Office software (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), statistical programs SPSS

### **Volunteer Work**

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| 1997-present | Slovenian association of patients with coronary artery disease (patient-managed phase III rehabilitation programs)   |
| 2016-present | The doctor of the Slovenian kayaking team. I participated in 7 World Championships and 7 European Championships with the national team. During this time, we won 10 medals, 4 of which were gold. In addition to cooperation with the national team, I also cooperate with younger selections, especially in health education and raising awareness about the dangers of doping. |