

**Prof. Viera Rusnáková, MD, CSc., MBA** graduated from the Medical Faculty at the Comenius University, Bratislava. After obtaining the specialization in medical informatics and clinical neurology, she finished the PhD studies at the Slovak Academy of Science. She was involved in the research of health informatics and the application of expert systems in neurology. Later on, besides teaching students and health workers in the field of informatics, bio-statistics, public health, she focused interest on health management. In the year 2000 she obtained the MBA in health care management from the University of Leeds, UK. She has coordinated several international Health Management Development projects in Slovakia with partners from the USA and the EU and worked also as an expert in Serbia, Albania, and Georgia. Her years of cooperating with the Department of Health Administration at the University of Scranton, PA, USA was recognized from the Upsilon Phi Delta Society, AUPHA - An Associate of University Programs in Health Administration, USA and has made her a member.

The focus of her current research, pedagogical and practical activities is on the safety and quality of health care, the use of management tools in epidemiology and quality assurance in education. She is involved in the EU projects SUNI-SEA and PRESCRIP-TEC and is a member of the Quality Assurance Committee at the University of Trnava.

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### **Selected publications**

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## Grants

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- Quality Improvement Support at Trnava University, 26110230092.0 – Development of Geriatric Nursing – GEO. Expert Author – GEO 10 – 11 Module Strategic Human Resources Management 2014 – 2015
- Expert for ECDC Stockholm - on contract basis. Projects on Standards and Information Collection for Surveillance of Communicable Diseases (2012, 2013)
- ECORYS – CEEN Framework contract LOT Health 04SER01/16/031 Serbia - team leader of project: Assessment of Needs and Preparation of TOR for EU funded Health Management Education project in Serbia (2006 – 2007)
- WHO PATH Project Coordinator in Slovakia - Performance and Quality Indicators for Hospitals
- Local Coordinator of HC Quality Component – World Bank Project Modernization of Health Sector in Slovakia (2005/2006)