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CURRENT POSITION

- Institution Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of "Goce Delchev" Sthip , Macedonia
- Position University professor of Microbiology (ass. Prof.)
Visiting professor of microbiology at the College of Medicine at the University of "Clement Ohridski" Bitola, Macedonia, and visiting professor of epidemiology at the Military Academy Skopje.

RESEARCH

- Dates 1991-1993
- Institution University of "Cyril and Methodius" Skopje , Macedonia
- Department Institute of Microbiology and Parasitology, Medical faculty
- Activity/project "Rota viruses"

- Dates 1992-1996
- Institution Military hospital, Project supported by Ministry of Health of Republic of Macedonia
- Department Department of Microbiology
- Activity/project "Human brucellosis in Macedonia"

- Dates 1994-1997
- Institution University of "Cyril and Methodius" Skopje , Macedonia , Military hospital, Project supported by Ministry of Health of Republic of Macedonia
- Department Institute of Microbiology
- Activity/project "Antibiotic resistance of bacterial strains"

- Dates 2000-2003
- Institution AFIP (Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington DC, USA)
- Department Department of Microbiology
- Activity/project "Molecular diagnosis – R.A.P.I.D. PCR for Human brucellosis"

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates **1977-1982**

- Institution University of "Cyril and Methodius" Skopje , Macedonia
- Department Medical faculty
- Title of qualification awarded **Medical doctor (MD)**

- Dates 1982-1990
- Institution Military Hospital Skopje, Macedonia (1982-1985), GP and Head of Military medical infirmary, Strumica (1985-1990)

- Dates 1990-1993
- Institution University of "Cyril and Methodius" Skopje , Macedonia
- Department Institute of Microbiology and Parasitology
- Title of qualification awarded **Specialist of Microbiology and Parasitology**

- Institution University of "Cyril and Methodius" Skopje , Macedonia
- Department Institute of Microbiology and Parasitology, Medical faculty
- Title of qualification awarded **Master of Medical Sciences**

- Dates 1997-2002
- Institution University of "Cyril and Methodius" Skopje , Macedonia
- Department Institute of Microbiology and Parasitology, Medical faculty
- Title of qualification awarded **Doctor of Medical Sciences (Ph.D.)**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Dates 1991-1993
- Position Secretary of the Macedonian Microbiological Society

- Dates 1993-1997
- Position President of the Macedonian Microbiological Society

- Dates 1994-2002
- Position Member of the Editorial Board of the Macedonian Medical Review

- Dates 1997-2008
- Position Delegate in IUMS (International Union of Microbiological Societies)

- Dates 1997-2002, 2011-2015
- Position Delegate in FEMS (Federation of European Microbiological Societies)

- Dates 2000-2003, 2012-2015
- Position Member of the Grants Board of FEMS (Federation of European Microbiological Societies)

- Dates 1997-2001
- Position Member of ESCMID (European Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases)

- Dates Since 1997-
- Position Member of ASA (Applied Science and Analysis Inc.), society of applied science in combating biological and chemical weapons

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- Dates 2000-2005
- Position National Coordinator for Brucellosis

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| • Dates | 2005-2012 |
| • Position | Grants Secretary – member of the Executive Committee of FEMS (Federation of European Microbiological Societies) |
| • Dates | 2003, 2006 |
| • Position | Member of the Organizing Committees of the FEMS European Microbiological Congresses (held in Ljubljana 2003, Madrid 2006) |
| • Dates | 2009, 2001, 2013 |
| • Position | Chairperson of the FEMS Congress Grants Committees, at the FEMS European Microbiological Congresses (held in Goteborg 2009, Geneva 2011, Leipzig 2013) |
| OTHER LANGUAGES | |
| | ENGLISH |
| • Reading skills | Excellent |
| • Writing skills | Excellent |
| • Verbal skills | Excellent |
| | SERBIAN, CROATIAN, |
| • Reading skills | Excellent |
| • Writing skills | Excellent |
| • Verbal skills | Excellent |
| SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES | Respect of timing and deadlines, good attitude for team working, Highly competent for Team leader |
| ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES | Excellent Organization skills (As a President of the Macedonian Microbiological Society organized Congress of the society, 15 meetings/seminars/symposia, workshops) |
| TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES | Various methods for isolation and identification of microorganism, including standard methods, modern automatic systems, PCR, ELISA, microscopy, serologic testing, |
| DRIVING LICENCE | Yes |
| REFERENCES | <p>Prof. D-r Nikola Panovski, Institute of Microbiology and Parasitology, Medical faculty, University of “Cyril and Methodius” Skopje , Macedonia</p> <p>Prof. Dzoko Kungulovski, Ph.D., Institute of Microbiology, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, University of “Cyril and Methodius” Skopje , Macedonia</p> <p>Prof. d-r Slavco Mrenoski, Dr Vet. Med. Ph.D., Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Veterinary, University of “Cyril and Methodius” Skopje , Macedonia</p> |

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

1. Pleuritis exudativa. **Taleski Vaso**, Medical review of Skopje Armi Medical Service, no 1-2, 1986, 47-52.
2. Possibilities for detection of biological agents-agents of infectious diseases. N. Panovski, **V.Taleski**, Conference on “ Situation, possibilities and further development of RBH protection in Republic of Macedonia”, Skopje, May 1993, 73-76.
3. Frequency of Salmonellas Isolated in a General Microbiological Laboratory over Ten-Years Period, **Vaso Taleski**, Stojkoski Sinisa, Stevan Grdanoski, Eftim Sopovski, Aleksandar Angelevski.Over Ten-Years Period. Macedonian Medical Review. 1992, 103-105.
4. Some Characteristics of Six Epidemics Caused by *Salmonella Enteritidis*. Stojkoski Sinisa, **Vaso Taleski**, Stevan Grdanoski, Blaze Nikolovski. Macedonian Medical Review. 1992, 177-179.
5. The Epidemiological Situation with Brucellosis in The Republic of Macedonia and the Possibilities for using Brucella spp. As a Biological Weapon. **Vaso T. Taleski**, Eco-Terrorism Chemical and Biological Warfare without Chemical and Biological Weapons, Zagreb-Dubrovnik, 1998, Croatia, 25-31 October, 1998, 321-325.
6. Prion Diseases. Sokolovski B, Nikolovski B, **Taleski V**. Macedonian Medical Review. 1999, 62-67.
7. DNA Detection with RAPID (Lightcycler™)-*Brucella* DNA Detection. **Taleski V**. 2nd Macedonian Congress of Immunology, Ohrid, Macedonia, 13-17 June, 2000, Mak. Med pregled, 54 (supplement 43), 2000, 180-183.
8. Advanced Diagnostic Methods for Human Brucellosis.**V.Taleski**, TL Hadfield, David Gal. 2nd Balkan Conference of Micro. Thessaloniki, Greece, Nov 22-24, 2001. 45-46.
9. R.A.P.I.D. – PCR (LightCycler) in Diagnosis of Biological Agents. **V. Taleski**, TL Hadfield, J. David, B. Zhang, B. Nikolovski, E. Shopovski. The First World Congress on Chemical, Biological and Radiological Terrorism, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 21-27 April, 2001, 266-269.
10. An overview of the epidemiology and epizootology of brucellosis in selected countries of Central and Southeast Europe. **V. Taleski**, L. Zerva, T. Kantardziev, Z.Cvetnic, M. Erski-Biljic, B. Nikolovski, J. Bosnjakovski, V. Katalinic-Jankovic, A. Panteliadou, S. Stojkoski, T. Kirandziski. Veterinary Microbiology 2424, 2002, 1-9.
11. Food Bio-Terrorism-Threat to Public Health. **Vaso Taleski**. Second World Congress on Chemical, Biological and Radiological Terrorism, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 06-12 September, 2003, 422-425.
12. Screening of Chlamydia trachomatis uro-genital infection among the male and female population of the Republic of Macedonia, M.Spasovski, Lj Simjanovska, **V Taleski**, at al. J Eur Academy Derm&Vener, 2004, 1-3.
13. Brucellosis- Advanced Diagnostic Methods and Update on Epidemiology/ Epizooto-logy in the Balkan Region. **Vaso Taleski**. The Third World Congress on Chemical, Biological and Radiological Terrorism, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 17-23 September, 2005, 349-356.
14. An overview of introducing of different diagnostic tests for human brucellosis in the Republic of Macedonia – full paper. **Taleski V**. Macedonian Journal of Medical Sciences, Sept. 06,2010.
15. The seventh review conference of the Biological Weapons Convention. Georgi Avramchev, **Vaso Taleski**. Will be published in E-book, 2012.

16. PCR Based Systems in Rapid Detection and Identification of Biological Agents, **V. Taleski**, Molecular methods in microbiology, Symposium of the Macedonian Microbiological Society, Ohrid 05 October 2012

Poster presentations

1. Water-borne epidemic of bacillary dysentery caused by two different serotypes. **Taleski V**, E. Shopovski, Dj. Shumanov, B.Nikolovski. 7th International Congress of Bacteriology and Applied Microbiology Division, 7th International Congress of Mycology Division, Prague, Czech Republic, July 3 - 8, 1994, 269.
2. Microbiological and Epidemiological Aspects of Biochemical Typing of *Shigella flexneri* Serotype - 6. **V. Taleski**, E.Shopovski, B.Sokolovski. 7th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Vienna-Austria, March 26-30, 1995, 53-54.
3. Microtechnique of 2-Mercaptoethanol Test in Serologic Diagnosis of Human Brucellosis. **V. Taleski**. 8th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases. Lausanne, Switzerland, May 25 - 28 1997, 136 - 137.
4. Detection of *Chlamydia trachomatis* Antigen by VIDAS - Enzyme Linked Fluorescent Immunoassay. **Taleski V**, Sopovski E, Markov J, Angelevski A, Krsteva E. I Congress of Macedonian Microbiologist with International Participation, Ohrid - Macedonia 14 - 17 Maj, 1997, 93.
5. Rapid Diagnosis of *Chlamydia trachomatis* Infections by Enzyme Linked Fluorescent Assay. **Vaso Taleski**, Eftim Sopovski, Jane Markov, Aleksandar Angelevski, FEMS Supported International Symposium – Recent advances in diagnosis of Sexually transmitted diseases, Istanbul-Turkey, 10-13 Jun 1998, 45.
6. Importance of Changes of IgM and IgG antibodies in diagnosis of human brucellosis. **Vaso Taleski**, E. Krsteva, S.Stojkoski, B. Aleksoski, T.Murgoska, M.Zezoski, V.Petrovski, D.Nastovski, B.Zafirovski, B.Nikolovski. 9th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Berlin-Germany, March 21-24, 1999, .
7. Some Epidemiological Characteristics of the Incidence of Geohelminths in the Republic of Macedonia. B. Nikolovski, B. Sokolovski, **V. Taleski**, E. Sopovski, A. Angelevski. 9th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Berlin-Germany, March 1999, 21-24.
8. *Helicobacter Pylori* infections as a risk factor for coronary diseases. **Taleski V**, Vasileva A, Sopovski E, Klinceva M, Nikolovski B, Mitrev Z., 2nd Macedonian Congress on Cardiology, Ohrid, Macedonia, June 26-29, 2002, 110.
9. Taqman R.A.P.I.D.-PCR in diagnosis of human brucellosis from peripheral blood samples, **V. Taleski**, B. Nikolovski, S. Stojkoski, E. Sopovski. Xth International Congress of Bacteriology and Applied Microbiology, Paris, France, July 27th – August 1st, 2002, 285.
10. Evaluation of Fluorescent polarization test in diagnosis of human brucellosis, **V. Taleski**, I FEMS Congress of European microbiologists, Ljubljana , Slovenia, June 29-July 2, 2003, 277.
11. PCR as a diagnostic tool for human brucellosis from peripheral blood samples. **V Taleski**, B Nikolovski. 5th European Congress of Chemotherapy and infection, 17-20 October 2003, Rhodes-Greece, 2003, 81.

12. From territories free from brucellosis to endemic region. B. Nikolovski, **V. Taleski**, S. Stojkoski, G. Shumanov. 5th European Congress of Chemotherapy and infection, 17-20 October 2003, Rhodes-Greece, 2003, 68-69.
13. *Francisella tularensis*-Potential Biological Agent, **V. Taleski**, M. Zdravkovska, V. Markovski

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1. Importance of direct and indirect immuno fluorescent assay in diagnosis of *Chlamydia trachomatis* at patients with inclusive conjunctivitis. **V. Taleski**, N. Mojsoski, Q. Zaturovski, I. Gligorov. 1st Macedonian Immunological Congress, Mac Medical Review, Supl. 23, Ohrid, Macedonia, 1-5 Oct, 1996, 104.
2. Assessment of the Diagnostic Value of 2-Mercaptoethanol Test in the Serologic Diagnosis of Human Brucellosis. **V. Taleski**. B. Sokolovski, N. Panovski, E. Shopovski, A. Angelevski, G. Shumanov. XV International Symposium of W.A.V.M.I. Salmonellosis-Brucellosis, Cyprus, 16 - 27 February, 1997, 96.
3. A Competition Elisa for Diagnosis of Human Brucellosis. **Taleski V**, MacMillan AP, Stack J. I Congress of Macedonian Microbiologists with international participation, Ohrid, 14 - 17 May, 1997, 37 - 38.
4. An Epidemic of Brucellosis in a Rural Community. Grkov Velik, Arbinovska Aleksandra, Stojkoski Sinisa, Kamceva Milka, Bosnjakovski Jovan, **Taleski Vaso**. Ninth Congress of The Bulgarian Microbiologists, Proceedings, 15-17 October 1998, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1998.
5. Human Brucellosis in the Republic of Macedonia and Current Diagnostic Possibilities. **V. Taleski**, T.L. Hadfield, S. Stojkoski, 13 th International Congress of Hungarian microbiological society, Budapest 30 August 02 September 1999, 101.
6. Epidemiological Situation and Advanced Diagnosis of Human Brucellosis **V. Taleski**, First Balkan Conference of Microbiology, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 5-9 October 1999, 54.
7. Epidemiology and Detection Methods of the Most Important Infectious Diseases in The republic of Macedonia. **Vaso T. Taleski**, Sinisa Stojkoski, Zarko Karadzovski, Velik Grkov. CB Medical Treatment Symposium, Spiez-Switzerland, 7-12 May, 2000, 28-29.
8. Molecular Detection of *Brucella Melitensis* in Human Peripheral Blood Samples with RAPID-PCR (LIGHTCYCLER). **V Taleski**, TL Hadfield, J David, B Zhang, S Stojkoski, E Shopovski, V Grkov, A Srbinovska, T Murgoska, V petrovski, M Kamceva, O Nikolovska, M Zezovski, D Nastoski, B Zafirovski. 2nd Croatian Congress of Microbiology with International participation. Brijuni, Croatia, 3-6 Oct, 2000.
9. R.A.P.I.D. PCR Biological Identification System. **Taleski V**, Hadfield TL. FEMS Supported Symposium- Laboratory Diagnosis of Emerging Infections. Ohrid, Macedonia, 28-31 May, 2002, 22.
10. Evaluation of ELISA and PCR Methods in Diagnosis of Human Brucellosis from Peripheral Blood Samples. **Taleski V**, Hadfield TL. Vtor kongres na mikrobioloziite na Makedonija, 28-31 May, 2002, 49-50.
11. Advanced diagnostic methods an epidemiology of human Brucellosis in the Republic of Macedonia, **Taleski V**, Nikolovski B, Stojkovski S, XXXVI World Congress on Military Medicine, St. Petersburg Russia, 05-11 June

2005, 244.

12. Epidemiological Situation of Brucellosis in Ruminants in Some Balkan Countries. Bosnjakovski J, Erski-Bilic M, Mitrov D, Naletoski I, **Taleski V.** Internacional research conference for Brucellosis in small ruminants, Skopje, Macedonia, 28-30.11.2005, 67-68.
13. Diagnosis of Human Brucellosis, **Taleski V.**, Internacional research conference for Brucellosis in small ruminants, Skopje, Macedonia, 28-30.11.2005, 67-68.
18. Rapid - PCR (LightCycler) in diagnosis of biological agents, **V. Taleski**¹, TL. Hadfield², J. David², B. Zhang², B. Nikolovski¹, E. Sopovski¹, MIKROMED, Beograd, SCG, 21-24 juni 2006, 201.
19. Foodborne Diseases-Bioterrorist Threat to Public Health, **Vaso Taleski.**, HACCP Conference, CEI (CENTRAL EUROPEAN INICIATIVE), Moravske Toplice, Slovenia, 3-4 Novembar 2006.
20. Military & Military Medical Support in Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI /H5N1) Pandemic Scenario, **Vaso Taleski, V** World Congress on Chemical, Biological and Radiological terrorism, Cavtat-Croatia, 14-20 april 2007, 275.
21. PCR based methods for diagnosis of human brucellosis. **Taleski V.** 4th Congress of Macedonian Microbiologists and 5th Balkan Microbiology Congress, Microbiologia Balcanica 2009, 28-31 October, 2009, Ohrid, Macedonia
22. An overview of introducing of different diagnostic tests for human brucellosis in the Republic of Macedonia-Abstract. **Taleski V.** MetaNet Project Brucellosis in SE Mediterranean Region, Struga, Macedonia, 12-14 November, 2009
23. Advanced Diagnostic Methods for Human Brucellosis. **Taleski V,** Kungulovski Dz. Scientific Conference with International Participation – Preclinical Testing of Active Substances and Cancer Research, Under auspice of EU 7th Framework Program, Kragujevac, Serbia, 16-18 March 2011.
24. “Implementation of BWC as a Contribution of the Republic of Macedonia to Regional and Global Health Bio-security System”, **Vaso Taleski**, Georgi Avramchev, Rizeski Tomislav, “Future Biosecurity Challenges in Detection, Preemption and Mitigation: The Nexus of Public Health, Law Enforcement and national Security” 13-15 December 2011, Budapest, Hungary
25. Human Brucellosis in Macedonia: Past and Present, **Vaso Taleski, Milka Zdravkovska, Slavco Mrenoski, Velo Markovski, Darko Bosnjakovski,** The 5th EURASIA Congress of Infectious Diseases, 15-18 May, 2013, Tirana, Albania, 445-446
26. Control of Human Brucellosis in Endemic Area-Challenge for Veterinary and Human Medicine, **Vaso Taleski, Milka Zdravkovska, Velo Markovski, Darko Bosnjakovski, Slavco Mrenoski, Mikromed 2013, IX Congress Of Serbian Microbiologists,** 30 may-01 june 2013, Belgrade, Serbia,

