

## Curriculum Vitae – Vilnis Dzerve

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### Short CV

Vilnis Dzerve graduated from Riga Medical Institute and received his PhD from the Latvian Institute of Clinical and Experimental Medicine in 1971.

He has been a Director of the Latvian Institute of Cardiology from 1990 to 2008. He is a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology since 1994.

He has served as Vice-President of the Latvian Society of Cardiology (1991 – 2000) and Latvian Society of Hypertension (1996-2000 and 2006 - present), National Coordinator of Latvian – Finnish Project on Prevention of Cardiovascular diseases (1998 – 2001), EUROASPIRE III – Latvia Survey (2006- 2008) and Principal investigator of EUROASPIRE IV survey (2012-2013).

He is a secretary of the Latvian Society of Cardiology, Vice- President of the Latvian Medical Association and Director of WHO CINDI Program in Latvia.

#### **His main research interests are:**

- Preventive cardiology
- Epidemiology of non-communicable diseases
- Research in hypertension.

He has been a holder of 6 scientific grants and principal investigator of three collaborative programs and two Latvian State Research Programs in medicine (1991-present).

Additionally, he has been extensively involved in clinical trials. He is author of protocols and member of the Steering Committees of international clinical trials MILSS I, MILSS II, MI&CI, National Coordinator, International Clinical Trial "TAK-475", Takeda, 2005-2007 etc.

Dr Dzerve has published 246 original scientific papers and reviews. He is a frequently invited speaker and has presented numerous papers at meetings in Latvia and abroad.

## Addendum to Vilnis Dzerve's Curriculum Vitae

### Selected Publications

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10. Prevalence and control of Hypertension in Latvia. **V.Dzērve**, N.Britcina, J.Pakhomova, I.Markovitcha, K.Rinkuzs and G.Mitjusheva Journal of Human Hypertension, 2004:18, 587-590