

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Béla VERESS, MD, PhD**

**Associate professor emeritus**

### **Personal data:**

Born 17<sup>th</sup> December, 1938 in Győr, Hungary. Married, one daughter born 1965.  
Stayed in Khartoum, Sudan between 1971 and 1975. Has been living in Sweden since 1977;  
Swedish citizenship 1982 (not double citizen).

### **Education and degrees:**

Maturation 1957, Kossuth Lajos Gimnazium, Mosonmagyaróvár, Hungary  
Undergraduate studies 1957-1963 Semmelweis University of Medicine, Budapest, Hungary  
Graduation with MD 1963, Semmelweis University of Medicine, Budapest, Hungary  
Specialist in morbid anatomy and histopathology, Budapest, 1967  
Swedish Licence of Medical Practice, 1978  
Swedish specialist competence in clinical pathology, 1979  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Lunds University, Sweden, 1986

### **Appointments:**

Registrar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Department of Pathology, Semmelweis University of Medicine, Budapest  
1963 - 1967  
Assistant Professor, the same Department, 1967-1971  
Lecturer, Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Khartoum and Senior  
Consultant, Khartoum University Hospital, Khartoum, Sudan 1971-1975  
Assistant Professor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Department of Pathology, Semmelweis University of Medicine,  
Budapest, Hungary, 1975-1977  
Reader, the same Department, July and August, 1977  
Invitation to The Laboratory for Electron Microscopy, Baylor University, Houston, USA  
1977 but defected to Sweden before travelling to the Texas  
Registrar, Department of Pathology, Malmö General Hospital, Lunds University, Malmö,  
Sweden, 1978-1979  
Senior Consultant, Department of Pathology, Centralhospital, Karlstad, Sweden 1979-1986  
Visiting Professor, WHO, Department of Pathology, University of Khartoum, Khartoum,  
Sudan, December 1985  
Senior Consultant, Department of Pathology, Huddinge University Hospital, Huddinge,  
Sweden, 1986-1984  
Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden  
since 1988 ---  
Senior Consultant and Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, University Hospital  
MAS, Lunds University, Malmö, Sweden, 1994 – 2003  
External examiner for Pathology at Khartoum University, 2002  
Retirement December 2003  
Consultant pathologist with special diagnostics in gastrointestinal pathology and the  
pathology of intestinal dysmotility, University Hospital MAS, Malmö since 2003  
Consultant pathologist at Unilabs, Skövde since april 2011 and Unilabs Eskilstuna since June  
2012.

**Courses and seminars given by BV:**

Slide-seminar on pathology of tropical diseases, (Organizer and moderator), at the Congress of the Swedish Association of Pathologists, 1985.

Lecturer at postgraduate course on tropical pathology, Swedish Association of Tropical Medicine, 1987, 1988

The role and importance of autopsy in medical practice. Organiser and moderator of a seminar at the Riksstämman, Swedish Medical Association, 1993

Lecturer on postgraduate courses on gastroenterological pathology at Huddinge University Hospital, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm and at Malmö University Hospital, Lunds University since 1990

**Research**

During the 60-ies the main research concentrated on vascular pathology at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Dept. of Pathology, Semmelweis University, Budapest. In the 70-ies, the research shifted to tropical pathology and the PhD-thesis was on the pathology of leishmaniasis in the Sudan. Since the 80-ies the research concentrated on various aspects of gastrointestinal pathology: the adaptation of the ileo-anal pouch's mucosa, the various types of microscopic colitis, the histopathology and immunophenotype of flat colorectal adenomas, and the analysis of immunohistological prognostic markers of colorectal carcinomas. At present, research on the pathological changes of the intestinal neuromuscular system in connection with dysmotility. Was a member of a 14-member Committee from the whole world with the task to write the guidelines for histopathological techniques and reporting on gastrointestinal neuromuscular diseases (the Committee has 5 pathologists, the others are gastroenterologists and researchers).

In more than 10 doctoral dissertations was assistant tutor at Karolinska Hospital, Lunds University, and at the Panum Institute, Copenhagen.

Until now, 163 scientific articles were published mainly in English and a few of them in German (publications in Hungarian are not counted). One of the articles was commented by an Editorial in Gastroenterology and another one was the winner of the "Best scientific publication of 1997" in Acta Radiologica.

Was co-author in two monographs on certain aspects of vascular pathology and in one dealing with the protein absorption in newborn animals (responsible for light and electron microscopy of the small intestine).

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