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Honorary Member, ISRAEL

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Date and place of birth: 13 November 1929, Sofia, Bulgaria

Training: School of Medicine – University of Cluj (Romania) – MD 1954; Residence of Neurology – Neurological Institute of the Academy – 1956; University *C.I. Parhon* Bucharest – D.Sc. – 1969; Researcher in Neuroscience at *Weitzman Institute* 1974-1975; *Sackler School of Medicine* TAU. Lecturer and Senior Lecturer 1976-79; Mount-Sinai School of Medicine NY University - Associated Prof. 1981; *Pierre et Marie Curie* University - Professeur Agrégé – Chariot Cl. 1986; *Sackler School of Medicine* TAU. Professor of Neurology 1995.

Nominations: Chairman of the Neurological Department at CFR2 Hospital Bucharest. Chairman of the Sleep Medicine Institute at Sheba Medical Center. President of the Israeli Sleep Medicine Association. Vice President of the Asian Sleep Research Society. Editor in Chief of the ASRS Newsletter. Member of the Appeal Commission - Court of Law - Rishon Lezion. Member of the Tel-Aviv Journalists Association. Member of the Superior Appeal Commission for Disabled IDF Staff. Chairman of the Superior Appeal Commission - Ministry of Health. Chairman of the Superior Appeal Commission of the Social Security. Membre d'honneur de la Société Française de Neurologie. Associated Member of the American Academy of Neurology. Honorary Member of the Academy of Men of Science of Romania. Honorary Member of the Roumanian Society for Cell Biology.

Member of the Editorial Boards of: *Int. J. of Sleep Medicine*; *Int. J. of Neurobiology*; *Int. J. Sleep Research On Line*; Constitutive Member of the Israeli Chapter of Forensic Sciences.

Awards: 1964 - La Médaille des Journées Internationales de Grenoble – France; 1981 - Honor Citizen of the City of Yeruham – Israel; 1995 - Médaille Piere Castaigne – France; 1997 - Merit Certificate of the Ministry of Education of Israel; 1999 - Officier de l'Ordre de Mono – Togo; 2001 - Diplôme d'honneur de l'AMIF – France; 2003 - Meritul Academiei Române – România; 2012 - Crystal Trophy & Diploma of Excellence of Medical Life Gala 2012.

He received his doctorate in medicine degree cum laude from the University of Cluj in Romania, 1954. He was appointed instructor of neurology in his 5th School of Medicine. Residence of Neurology- Neurological Institute of the Academy, 1956. Doctor in Science at the University *C.I. Parhon* Bucharest, 1969. Chairman of the Department of Neurology at the Univeristary Hospital CFR II Bucharest. In 1973 neurologist at *Ichilov Hospital*, Tel-Aviv University. Researcher in Neuroscience at *Weitzman Institute* 1974-1975. In 1981 he was appointed Associated Prof. of Neurology at Mount-Sinai School of Medicine NY University, where he worked together with Prof. Melvin Yahr and Prof. Eliot Weitzman on the project *Sleep in Parkinsonian Patients*. He subsequently was nominated Director of the Sleep Medicine Center at the *Sheba Medical Center*. In this quality he organized the courses in sleep medicine at the Tel-Aviv University. In 1986 he was nominated Professeur Agrégé at *Pierre et Marie Curie* University, Clinique Charcot. In 1995 he was nominated Clinical Professor of Neurology at *Sackler School of Medicine* TAU. Member of the International Scientific Program Committee of the World Sleep Congress, 2007, in Australia. Author of 9 books, 13 chapters in books, 91 original scientific articles & case reports in the field of Neurology and Sleep Medicine, 29 invited lectures and 175 presentations at national and international congresses.

Reference: <http://www.askenasyjean.com/index.aspx>.