

## Short CV

### Professor Gani Bajraktari, FESC



Prof. Bajraktari graduated at Medical School, University of Prishtina in 1990, finished his Internal Medicine - Cardiology internship at University Hospital Center "Mother Teresa" (Tirana, Albania) in 1997. He underwent several Clinical and Echocardiography Fellowships in Italy (Bassano del Grappa Hospital, Magenta Public Hospital and "Niguarda Ca'Granda Hospital"-Milan), France (General Public Hospital of Annemasse) and Zagreb (Rebro Clinical Centre). He underwent also an Interventional Cardiology Fellowship at Silesian Centre for Heart Diseases in Zabrze, Poland.

He finished Postgraduate studies and defended **Master Thesis** (at Medical Faculty, University of **Zagreb, Croatia**), in the field of stress-echocardiography.

He defended **three PhDs** in the field of Clinical Cardiology: at Medical Faculty, University of **Prishtina** (2002), at Semmelweis University in **Budapest, Hungary** (2006), and at Umea University, **Umea, Sweden** (2014).

He is currently **Full Professor of Internal Medicine - Cardiology at the Faculty of Medicine** of the University of Prishtina, **President of Kosovo society of Cardiology, Head of the Working Group of Heart Failure (Kosovo Society of Cardiology)**, and research fellow at Department of Public Health and Clinical Medicine (**Umea University, Sweden**).

Professor Bajraktari was **Dean of Medical Faculty**, University of Prishtina, from 2009 to 2011. He was **Director of Internal Medicine Clinic** (in two mandates) and **Director of the Clinic of Cardiology** at the University Clinical Centre of Kosova. He was **Head of Internal Medicine Department**, at Medical Faculty of the University of Prishtina (2012-2017).

He is a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology (**FESC**), and Fellow of the American College of Cardiology (**FACC**).

He is currently Member of the Editorial of Board of Journal of Clinical Medicine and reviewer of several international peer-reviewed journals.

He was National Coordinator and Steering Committee Member of six registries at EURObservational Research Programme from the European Society of Cardiology.

Prof. Bajraktari has published over 120 indexed articles and has presented over 330 lectures/chairmanships at national and mostly international meetings.

His main areas of interest are ischemic heart disease, heart failure, valvular heart disease and cardiovascular imaging.

Professor Bajraktari was awarded with the Price "**Scientist of the Year 2014**" by the Ministry of Education, Republic of Kosovo.