

Professor Rostislav Kostadinov, MD, PhD, DSc

Position

Professor at the Department of Epidemiology and Disaster Medicine, Disaster Medicine Section, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Plovdiv

Education

- Graduated in Medicine from the Faculty of Medicine of the Higher Medical Institute “Ivan P. Pavlov”, Plovdiv, in 1991.
- Awarded the educational and scientific degree Doctor (PhD) in Medical-Sanitary Protection in 2010.
- Awarded the scientific degree Doctor of Medical Sciences (DSc) in Disaster Medicine in 2018.

Specialties

- Internal Medicine
- Orthopedics and Traumatology
- Disaster Medicine

Professional Development

1991–1992– Intern, Military Medical Academy (MMA), Sofia, Bulgaria.

1992–1994 – Head of Regimental Medical Service, Military Unit 38910, Sofia.

1994–1998– Clinical Resident, Military Medical Academy, Sofia.

1999–2005 – Head of Medical Office, Staff Physician, and Head of Department at the Rapid Response Military Medical Unit of the Military Medical Academy.

2005–2007 – Staff Officer for Medical Support, Medical Planning and Medical Intelligence Officer, Deputy Chief of the Medical Branch at the Headquarters of the NATO Joint Force Command, Naples, Italy.

2007–2010 – Head of the Military Medical Intelligence Department, Department of Disaster Medicine and Toxicology, Military Medical Academy, Sofia.

June 2010 – November 2010 – Head of the Education and Research Department, Military Medical Academy.

November 2010 – November 2013 – Joint Medical Support Coordinator, Planning and Operations Officer, Deputy Chief of Medical Operations, and Deputy Medical Advisor at the Headquarters of the NATO Joint Force Command, Naples, Italy.

March 2011 – October 2011– Chief of Medical Section and Medical Advisor to the Joint Task Force responsible for NATO Operation *Unified Protector*.

November 2013 – June 2015 – Head of the Education and Research Department, Military Medical Academy.

June 2015 – August 2015– Head of the Military Medical Planning Division, Department of Military Medicine, Military Medical Academy, Sofia.

April 2016 – December 2019 – Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Disaster Medicine, Disaster Medicine Section, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Plovdiv.

December 2017 – February 2022 – Vice Dean for International Cooperation and Project Activities, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Plovdiv.

January 2020 – Present – Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Disaster Medicine, Disaster Medicine Section, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Plovdiv.

Research Interests

- Medical Intelligence
- Information Management in Disaster Medical Support
- Planning and Management of Disaster Medical Support
- Civil-Military Cooperation in Disaster Medical Support
- Psychological Aspects of Disaster Situations

Professional Memberships

- Bulgarian Medical Association
- Union of Scientists in Bulgaria
- Bulgarian Scientific Society of Public Health
- Bulgarian Scientific Society of Disaster Medicine
- International Disaster Medicine Association (IDMA) – Secretary General
- Former member of the Bulgarian Scientific Society of Military Medicine and the American Academy of Disaster Medicine (AADM)

Participation in Projects

- International iHELP Project under the Horizon 2020 Programme.
- Joint project “Be Ready to Save a Life” implemented by the Medical University of Plovdiv and the Confederation of Labour “Podkrepa”.
- International Project THEMIS 5.0 under the Horizon 2020 Programme.
- International Project CyberNEMO under the Horizon 2020 Programme.