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Born: Dolga Poljana, Slovenia, 1954. **Education:** Maribor: Bakery school (1971), food technical school (1975). Ljubljana: Food Technology, BF, UL Graduate diploma in food technology (1983), Zagreb: Doctorate in Biotechnology (1987) Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology, London Labatt Institute (1989). Postdoctoral specialization Assistant Professor in Biotechnology and Industrial Microbiology (1989), associate professor (1992), full professor (1996). Establishment of the Department of Biotechnology (1992). Working activity: Mlinotest Ajdovščina (1969-86), Labatt (1987-89), University of Ljubljana (1989-2013). University of Primorska (2014-2016). **Pedagogical work:** He established post-graduate biotechnology study at UL (1994); undergraduate biotechnology study at BF (2004). He mentored 55 dissertations, 18 master's degrees, 145 diplomas, among them a dozen of prize winners. **Research work:** He has led dozens of projects. food, industrial microbiology and biotechnology, and food safety. Bibliography: SICRIS lists 1810 bibliographic units, 214 scientific articles, 27 expert articles, a few dozen book chapters, several patents, over 100 invited lectures. **Awards and recognitions:** He has received three honorary doctorates (Doctorem Honoris Causa from Universitatis de Sancto Stephano, Gödöllő, Hungary in 2002, University of Pecs, Hungary in 2003, Universität für Bodenkultur, Wien, Austria in 2014) and become member of International Academy of Food Science and Technology IAFoST in 2008, Academia Europea in 2011 and international member of Academia Scientiarum Technicarum Croatica (Croatian Academy of Engineering) in 2015. He received recognition of CEFood community in 2012 for its foundation and development on the occasion of 10th anniversary and Plenčič medal of Slovenian Society of Microbiology as highest prize for scientific contribution to microbiology. For his contribution to science and education he received a few awards like, "100 years of Virology" medal from All-Russian Scientific Council of Virology for academics, of Republic of Slovenia gave him for State award achievements in the high education in 2003 and Medal Of Excellence of University of Ljubljana for achievements in teaching and research in 2007, and in 2011 Jesenko award for life achievements given by his Faculty for exceptional results, among other awards and in 2018 he got Silver Medal for Merit of the Republic of Slovenia for exceptional scientific and pedagogical contribution to biotechnology, microbiology, food and nutrition. In 2020 he was elected to Emeritus professor at University of Ljubljana. **Additionaly:** He helped set up the LUI incubator at UL, 5 biotech companies. He was involved with ISO and international audits in higher education for research and teaching. He established and led the adoption of two declarations: on microbiology in 2004, and a declaration on food, nutrition and technology in 2008. He set up three congressional networks that began their journey in Ljubljana, CEFood 2002, FEMS 2004 and EFFoST 2008. He co-founded two Rotary clubs in the 1912 district and significantly marked their activity. **Cultural work:** Published three poetries: Rays of the Sun on the Face of Time (2018), Footprints in the Sand (2019), Skip Your Shadow (2020).