

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Family name: CENKO
2. First names: Fabian
3. Date of birth: 12 June, 1971
4. Living place: Tirane
5. Nationality: Albanian
6. Civil status: Married
7. Contacts: fabiancenko@gmail.com; +355 694059155
8. Education:

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained
September 2016, Tirana Medical University, MES	Associate Professor
2009 - 2012, Tor Vergata University, Roma, Italy	PhD (Doctoral studies) <i>(Research in CME effectiveness in relation to GP performance in Albania)</i>
1999-2001, Tor Vergata University, Roma, Italy	Graduate diploma as “Medical Doctor”
1995-1999, Tor Vergata University, Roma, Italy	Post-graduate specialization in Public Health
1999-2000, Tor Vergata University, Roma, Italy	Master in Public Health <i>(In the field of Epidemiology of Health Services)</i>
2018 – 2020, Tor Vergata University, Roma, Italy	Master in Occupational Medicine <i>(In the field of occupational health)</i>
1989-1994, Tirana University, Albania	Graduate diploma as “Medical General Practitioner”

9. Language skills: (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
Italian	1	1	1
Albanian (native)	1	1	1

10. Membership of professional bodies:

- Founder of “Albanian Centre on Research and Health Education” (Albanian NGO),
- Member of Order of Physicians of Italy, Order of Physicians of Albania
- Member of editorial board of periodic journal “Albanian Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology” issued from Albanian Association of Obstetrics and Gynaecology¹.

11. Other skills:

Research, Planning, Implementing and Evaluating Public Health Initiatives build up during his almost 15 years of experience.

Contribution to ensure and support policy dialog started with Ministry of Health and other national and international stakeholders in the field of Continuing Medical Education.

Expertise on national policies and guidelines in the field of mother and child health build up through his previous employments: (i) serving as a director of a health community based project granted from USAID and implemented from American Red Cross, and (ii) *immunization* by serving for three years as national coordinator of Expanded Program on Immunization. International expertise on the immunization field: contracted as Temporary Advisor from World Health Organization as a Temporary Advisor since 2003.

The various employment experiences in key positions has enabled his vast knowledge of Albanian health system, his contribution in different reform entry-points interventions and coordination of joint efforts amongst international donors/partners and governmental/public institutions.

Twelve years of academic experience of Dr. Cenko, as part time professor, since 2003. Currently his teaching takes place in Catholic University, in Tirana (on subjects “Public Health”, “Epidemiology” and “Organisation and Health Planning”; and Medical University of Tirana (on subject “Health Information”).

He has unveiled critical child survival issues in Albania through published studies on topics that represent public health concern in the country. His public health contributions extend beyond Albania.

Computer skills: Microsoft package software, Epi Info, SPSS. etc

¹ Original journal name “Revista Shqiptare e Obstetrike Gjinekologjise”

12. Present position: Since November 2015 on, Tirana, Albania

University Lecturing Professor in Catholic University “Our Lady of Good Counsel” in Tirana.

Catholic University based in Tirana issues joint diplomas with Italian University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, which have equal legal values in Albania, in all EU countries. As a member of Department of Medical Sciences in this university, Dr. Cenko will cover the didactic role of lecturer for various public health courses (such as hygiene, epidemiology, health management etc.) for student of various faculties (such as medicine, stomatology, nursery and physiotherapy. Research is another aspect of his responsibility expressed both through tutorship for students during their academic work, as well as participating in research activities within the university and in collaboration with other partner/organizations.

13. **Years within the current employer:** There are four years up to current date.

14. Key qualifications:

- *Public Health Policy and Management:* course on “Health Planning and Management in Settings with Limited Resources” organized from Swiss Tropical Institute, Summer School Ascona July 28th – Aug 1st, 2008
- *Orientation meeting on global and national policy about immunization programs:* course on “Global Training Network on Vaccine Management – consultants meeting” organized from WHO in Chisinau, Moldova on March 2007.
- *Expertise on Quantitative Studies methodologies:* course on “Knowledge, Practice and Coverage (KPC), Training for Survey Trainers – organized from USAID, in Washington, DC on December 2006.
- *Expertise on Qualitative Studies methodologies:* course “BEHAVE - Framework Workshop; Designing for Behaviour Change” organized from USAID and CORE group in San Diego California USA, January 2006.
- *Health Reform and Immunization:* course on “Regional Flagship Course on Health Reform and Immunization” organized from World Bank, WHO and UNICEF in Budapest, Hungary on April 2002.
- *European Program Intervention Epidemiology Training (EPIET),* Veyrier du Lac, France, September – October 2001.
- “Child Survival and Mini University IP” for defending the Albanian Child Survival Project, June 2004 Baltimore, Maryland, USA (USAID and Johns Hopkins, Bloomberg School of Public Health).
- Briefing for consultants in immunization programmes for the WHO European Region – organized from Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program (VPI) of WHO Regional Office. Copenhagen, Denmark, March 3 – 5, 2004

15. Specific experience (in Albania and abroad):

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

- Full time contract with Catholic University “Our Lady of Good Counsel” based in Tirana, Albania. Lector in following courses: “Hygiene”, “Epidemiology” and “Health Planning and Management”;
- Part time lecturing with Tirana Medical University in courses: “Mother and Child Health”; and “Health Information”.
- High Studies Institute – ISSAT, Tirana. Lecturing in the in the Master diploma in “Health Management” with the course “Human Resource management in Health Sector”

WHO CONSULTANCIES IN THE EUROPEAN REGION

▪ As Temporary Advisor of World Health Organization, Dr Cenko has accomplished several evaluation missions about national vaccination programs in the following countries:

- July 2003 Chisinau, Moldova,
- March 2005: Tashkent, Uzbekistan,
- September 2005: Tbilisi, Georgia,
- March 2006 in Pristina, Kosovo,
- April 2006 in Zagreb, Croatia
- August 2006 in Dushanbe, Tajikistan.
- September 2007 in Tbilisi, Georgia

Primary supported from WHO EURO office and in close collaboration with Ministry of Health in those countries, Dr Cenko has lead those missions to evaluate the performance level of national programs of immunization using the Effective Vaccine Store Management Protocol developed from WHO and with best evidenced-based experiences.

- As Consultant of World Health Organization (October 2002: Tbilisi, Georgia)

He was responsible to lead a national survey on injection safety in the context of EPI program; following all related stages from sampling the health facilities to be included in the study, adapting the standard WHO questionnaire and develop training curriculum for training survey interviewers, quality assurance for data collection, data analyses, writing survey report and develop national recommendations and plan of action based on survey findings.

16. Professional experience (Selection of Relevant Projects):

Dates	Location	Company	Position	Description
Nov. 15 - on	Tirane, Albania	Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel"	University Lecturer	<i>Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel", based in Tirana, Albania</i> , issues joint diplomas with Italian University of Rome "Tor Vergata" which is valid in Albania, Italy and all EU countries. As a member of Department of Biomedical Sciences, Dr. Cenko will cover the role of lecturer for various public health courses, such as hygiene, epidemiology, health management etc. for student of various faculties within the University. Research is another aspect of his responsibility expressed both through tutorship for students theses as well as participating in research activities within the university and in collaboration with other partner/organizations.
Nov. 07 May 15 8 years	Tirana Albania	Health International Unit, University of Montreal	<i>Project National Coordinator</i>	"Albania – Human Resource Development in Health Sector -Professional Development System", granted from Swiss Government for supporting the Ministry of Health in the field of continuing education for health professionals. The goal of this project will be <i>to strengthen the professional competence of the Albanian health workforce, contributing consequently to improvement of the quality of care delivered in health services and facilities and to overall responsiveness of the health system.</i> He was hired from a consortium composed from Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva and University of Montreal. His major responsibilities are to serve as a source of information for Albanian authorities and representatives of Albanian stakeholders in relation to project objectives, interventions and activities of this project. His coordination role for the technical agency support provided to MoH and to the newly established Centre for Continuous Education (NCCE) was linked to the following topics: - NCCE accomplishing its main functions and consolidating its technical performance standards; - as assess training needs; - standardize the curriculum development, - consolidate the CME national platform by supporting training providers, consolidation of regulatory bodies, financial sustainability etc.
Oct 03 - Oct 07 4 years	Tirana Albania	American Red Cross	Program Manager	Program manager of the Albanian Child Survival Regional Project; a 5 years USAID award program being implemented from American Red Cross in collaboration with Albanian Red Cross. Dr Cenko was hired from American Red Cross to lead the team work in conformity with project's objectives such as: implementation of baseline, mid term and final; other required qualitative and quantitative surveys and evaluation reports. Maintain regular communication with national governmental agencies and international organizations working in the Mother and Child Health field. Lead the initiatives to publish relevant findings of the project in national and international health conferences or scientific journals. Incorporates the evidence – based experiences and public health principles in order to design, monitor and measure the impact of the community based health promotion program.
Oct 2000 - Sept03 3 years	Tirana Albania	Institute of Public Health	National EPI Coordinator	National EPI Coordinator (Institute of Public Health) Dr. Cenko lead the technical team that developed national guidelines on vaccine procedures and safe injection for the national campaign of measles-rubella implemented in 2001 – 2002 and following to that finalizing the campaign report. He was the main researcher for one-year field study to evaluate the vaccine cold chain quality in in Albania (from design/adaptation of study protocol and questionnaires till the data analyses and study report finalization).
Mar 98- Sept03 5 years	Tirana Albania	Comunità di S. Egidio - ACAP	Technical Health Coordinator	Technical Health Coordinator, (Sant'Egidio community - an Italian organization) Dr. Cenko contributed to set-up an emergency pediatric unit for refugees during the Kosovo crisis. He conducted a population-based nutrition survey to determine the prevalence of iron deficiency anemia in women and children residing in the country. Dr. Cenko provided technical guidance and supervision for a maternal and child health project in nine districts of north-east Albania where he developed training curriculum and educational materials for health volunteers on relevant health topics like breast/complementary feedin, diarrhea, acute respiratory infection, and immunization. He set-up a monitoring and evaluation system based on data collected during supervisory visits.
Aug94- Oct 95	Tirana Albania	Ministry of Health	District Medical Officer	Serving as Family Physician to a rural population covering the relative job description.

17. Other relevant information (e.g., Publications, Conferences):

PUBLICATIONS IN SCIENTIFIC FOREIGN JOURNALS

1. **Monografia:** Measuring impact of continuing medical education in health services – Field research on general practitioners in primary care in Albania
LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken, Germany; ISBN-13: 978-3-659-70894-7; May 11th, 2015
2. Tirana, Albania: Survey on drinking water quality and facilities.
Water Science and Technology 2001; 43 (12): 81-87 (<http://www.inaponline.com/wst/04312/wst043120081.htm>)
3. Iron Deficiency Anemia and Feeding Practices in Albanian Children.
Ann Ig. 2005 Jan-Feb; 17(1):27-33 (http://www.seuroma.com/annali_igiene/apps/autos.php?id=256)
4. Nucleotide correlation between HAV isolates from human patients and environmental samples.
J. Med. Virol. 2005 Jan;75(1):8-12 (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jmv.20229/abstract>)
5. Hepatitis in Albanian Children: Molecular Analysis of Hepatitis A Virus Isolates.
J. Med. Virol. 2004 Apr;72(4) 533-537 (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jmv.20028/abstract>)
6. A large infantile gastroenteritis outbreak in Albania caused by multiple emerging rotavirus genotypes.
Epidemiol. & Infect. 2003 Dec;131(3):1105-1110 (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0950268803001353>)
7. Prevalence and genotyping of human isolates of *Giardia Duodenalis* from Albania.
Parasitol. Int. Journal 2006 Dec;55(4):295-297 (<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1383576906000808>)
8. Influence of enteric viruses on gastroenteritis in Albania; epidemiological and molecular analyses.
J Med Virol. 2007 Dec;79(12):1844-1849 (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jmv.21001/abstract>)
9. Waterborne gastroenteritis outbreak in Albania
Water Scienceand Technol. 2004;50(1):57-61 (<http://www.inaponline.com/wst/05001/wst050010057.htm>)
10. Molecular Characterization of Norovirus GII Strains Identified in Albania.
J. Med. Virol. 2013 Apr; 85(4):731-736 (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jmv.23488/abstract>)
11. First outbreak of norovirus in Albania
Letters in Applied Microbiology, 2011 Sept; 53(3):283-287 (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1472-765X.2011.03104.x/abstract>)
12. Promozione e cura della salute infantile in Albania: risultati e lezioni apprese da un intervento di sanità pubblica
Ig Sanita Pubbl. 2007 Jan-Feb;63(1):7-20 Italian
(http://www.iniziativesanitarie.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&catid=49%3Aigiene-e-sanita-pubblica&id=579%3Aindice-igiene-e-sanita-pubblica-1-2007&Itemid=1)
13. Infant nutritional and health status, feeding practices in rural and urban Albania.
Ann Ig. 1998 May-Jun;10(3):163-71. PMID: 9833341; UI: 99050535(<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/9833341>)
14. Impact of community based education interventions on nutritional status of children 0 – 23 months (A comparative quantitative survey 2003 – 2007).
Journal of Albanian of association of obstetrics and gynecology; September 2009, Vol 1/Nr 3; 40-43. (www.ssognet.org/in)
15. Prevalence in Albania of gestational trophoblastic disease in ectopic pregnancy
17th World Congress on Controversies in obstetrics, gynecology & infertility (COGI), Nov. 8-11, 2012, Lisbon, Portugal. Proceeding
(http://www.monduszieditore.it/shop/index.php?id_product=79&controller=product)
16. Incidence of diandric triploidy (partial mole) in misscarriages
17th World Congress on Controversies in obstetrics, gynecology & infertility (COGI), Nov. 8-11, 2012, Lisbon, Portugal. Proceeding
(http://www.monduszieditore.it/shop/index.php?id_product=79&controller=product)
17. Epidemiological Consideration About Paediatric Sarcomas in Albania
International Journal of Medical and Health Sciences. April 2015, Vol-4; Issue-2 (<http://www.ijmhs.net/journals-aid-286.html>)
18. Genetic Diversity of Human Adenovirus in Children with Acute Gastroenteritis, Albania, 2013–2015
Hindawi Publishing Corporation BioMed Research International Volume 2015, (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2015/142912>)
19. Human Bocavirus in children with acute gastroenteritis in Albania
Journal of Medical Virology. Article first published online: 6 Nov 2015; DOI: 10.1002/jmv24415.
(<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/jmv.24415/abstract>)
20. Health challenges for Albanian children during the 20 years of demographic, epidemiologica and nutritional transition
Medical Journal MEDICUS, 61 volume 21(1) 2016. ISSN 1409-6366 ([http://www.imjm.mk/pubs/IMJMVol_21_\(1\)_2016.pdf](http://www.imjm.mk/pubs/IMJMVol_21_(1)_2016.pdf))

21. Epidemiologic Observations about Pediatric NHL in Albania
International Journal of Science and Research, Vol. 5, Issue 2, February 2016. ISSN online 2319 – 7064
(<http://ijsr.net/archive/v5i2/v5i2.php#sthash.dNbywymI.dpbs>) Paper ID: NOV161100
22. Data on the Iron Deficiency Anaemia in Paediatric Population in Elbasan Region (Albania)
Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology. Vol 17, No 1, 413-418 (2016). ISSN: 1311-5065
(<http://www.jepe-journal.info/journal-content/vol-17-no-1>)
23. Transitional challenges of Medicine and Surgery in Albania
Annali Italiani di Chirurgia 87, 3, 2016. ISSN 2239-253X (<http://www.annaliitalianidichirurgia.com>)
24. Active Ageing in Europe: Adding Healthy Life to Years:
Opinion Article Front. Med., 30 April 2018 | (<https://doi.org/10.3389/fmed.2018.00123>)
25. Effect of night shift work on risk of diabetes in healthy nurses in Albania,
Acta Diabetologica, (2019), ISSN: 0940-5429 (Print) 1432-5233 (Online)
26. Perception and knowledge of Albanian nurses about mandatory and recommended vaccination for healthcare workers in Albania, Original Article; *Albanian J Med Health Sci*, 2019, vol 51; ISSN 2412-6373 (*print*) | ISSN 2413-3892 (*online*)
http://www.ajmhs.umed.edu.al/images/ahead-of-print/2019/51/1-Original-Article-Perceptions_and_knowledge_of_Albanian_nurses_about_mandatory_and_recommended_vaccinations_for_healthcare_workers_in_Albania.pdf
- 27.

REFERRALS/POSTERS/PROCEEDINGS IN SCIENTIFIC IN-COUNTRY AND FOREIGN CONFERENCES

1. Iron Deficiency Anemia and Feeding Practices in a Sample of Albanian Children
9th European Nutrition Conference, October 1 – 4, 2003, Rome
2. Indice di diversità alimentare e qualità della dieta in un campione di bambini albanesi in età scolare
X Conferenza Nazionale di Sanità Pubblica della Società Italiana di Igiene, Medicina Preventiva e Sanità Pubblica, 14 – 16 Ottobre, 2007, Pisa.
3. Analisi molecolare di un'epidemia gastroenterica in Albania
VII Conferenza Nazionale di Sanità Pubblica della Società Italiana di Igiene, Medicina Preventiva e Sanità Pubblica, 11–13 Ottobre, 2001, Bari
4. Difusione del virus dell'epatite A in Albania
VII Conferenza Nazionale di Sanità Pubblica della Società Italiana di Igiene, Medicina Preventiva e Sanità Pubblica, 11–13 Ottobre, 2001, Bari
5. Rezultatet e larmisë së ushqimit dhe cilësia e dietës në një popullatë me fëmijë shqiptarë – rezultate paraprake
Konferenca e 10-të Vjetore e Pediatriisë, Shoqata Pediatrike Shqiptare, 9 – 10 Nëntor, 2007, Tiranë
6. Programi për përmirësimin e rritjes dhe shëndetit të fëmijëve shqiptarë – një model ndërhyrje në zonat me tranzicion
Konferenca e 7-të Vjetore e Pediatriisë, Shoqata Pediatrike Shqiptare, 31 Tetor – 1 Nëntor, 2003, Tiranë
7. Gastroenteriti pediatrik viral në Shqipëri
Konferenca e 7-të Vjetore e Pediatriisë, Shoqata Pediatrike Shqiptare, 31 Tetor – 1 Nëntor, 2003, Tiranë
8. Gjendja nutricionale e fëmijëve në Tiranë – rezultate të një depistimi antropometrik
Konferenca e 14-të Kombëtare e Pediatriisë, Shoqata Pediatrike Shqiptare, 19 – 20 Prill, 2013, Tiranë
9. Konsiderata terapeutike dhe mbijetesa e limfomës jo-Hodgkin tek fëmijët në Shqipëri gjatë periudhës 1996 - 2010.
Takimi i XVIII Professional Mjekësor; 26 – 27 Tetor, 2013; Strugë, Maqedoni.
10. Health challenges for Albanian children during the 20 years of demographic and epidemiological transition 1994 – 2014
Konferenca e 15-të Kombëtare e Pediatriisë, Shoqata Pediatrike Shqiptare, 14 – 15 Nëntor 2014, Tiranë
11. Epidemiological considerations about paediatric sarcomas in Albania
The 5th Congress of the European Academy of Pediatric Societies (EAPS) October 17 – 21, 2014, Barcelona, Spain
12. Epidemiological observations, therapeutic considerations and survival data about paediatric age's NHL in Albania
2nd International Paediatric Congress of Paediatric association of the Balkan, 27 – 29 March, 2015, Ljubljana, Slovenia
13. Deficiency anaemia (IDA) in a hospitalized paediatric sample (retrospective epidemiologic study 2009 – 2012)
V International Symposium of Ecologists of the Republic of Montenegro, October 2 – 5, 2013, Tivat, Montenegro.
14. Unsportsmanlike and sedentary life as favourable factors of common diseases among youth ages
The 2nd International Conference on “Research and Education” – Challenges towards the Future” ICRAE, May 30 – 31, 2014, Shkoder, Albania (<http://konferenca.unishk.edu.al/icrae2014/cd/pdfdoc/330.pdf>)
15. Malnutrition in Paediatric Age Main Cause for Iron Deficiency Anemia
The 2nd International Conference on “Research and Education” – Challenges towards the Future” ICRAE, May 30 – 31, 2014, Shkoder, Albania (<http://konferenca.unishk.edu.al/icrae2014/cd/pdfdoc/700.pdf>)
16. Distribution of abnormal vaginal bleeding in population sample gynaecological women hospitalising in our hospital during last two years ([http://www.maturitas.org/article/S0378-5122\(15\)00336-9/abstract](http://www.maturitas.org/article/S0378-5122(15)00336-9/abstract))
10th European Menopause and Andropause Society (EMAS), May 20 – 22, 2015, Madrid, Spain
17. Determinants of access to educational activities for primary health care physicians in Albania
International Public Health Conference – Social Determinants of Health – May 12th, 2015, Tirana, Albania
18. Genetic diversity of human adenovirus in children with acute gastroenteritis, Albania
13th Annual Congress of the Italian Society for Virology, September 14-16, 2015, Orvieto, Italy.
19. Molecular detection and phylogenetic analysis of human bocavirus in children with acute gastroenteritis
13th Annual Congress of the Italian Society for Virology, September 14-16, 2015, Orvieto, Italy.
20. Implementing Continuing Medical Education in Albania” – 6th Edition of Geneva Health Forum hosting the World Health Summit; 19 – 21 April, 2016, Geneva, Switzerland (www.ghf2016.org)
21. Analisi di quadri radiografici del torace condotti su addetti alla produzione del cemento in realtà italiane ed estere - 79° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina di Lavoro ed Igiene Industriale (SIMLII), 21 – 23 Settembre 2016, Rome, Italy
22. Criticità cliniche e funzionali dell'apparato odontostomatologico in gruppi di lavoratori del settore industriale - 79° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina di Lavoro ed Igiene Industriale (SIMLII), 21 – 23 Settembre 2016, Rome, Italy
23. Ruolo predittivo della CDT nell'identificazione della dipendenza da alcol in categorie di lavoratori con mansioni a rischio - 79° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina di Lavoro ed Igiene Industriale (SIMLII), 21 – 23 Settembre 2016, Rome, Italy (http://www.simlii.it/it/pages/78_congresso_nazionale_simlii/)
24. L'etilglucuronide e la dipendenza da alcol - 79° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina di Lavoro ed Igiene Industriale (SIMLII), 21 – 23 Settembre 2016, Rome, Italy
25. Valutazione del rischio chimico nella produzione di manufatti in polistirene per uso alimentare - 79° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina di Lavoro ed Igiene Industriale (SIMLII), 21 – 23 Settembre 2016, Rome, Italy
26. Conglomerati di quarzo artificiali: Analisi in DRX e evidenze di rischio silicosi - 79° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Medicina di Lavoro ed Igiene Industriale (SIMLII), 21 – 23 Settembre 2016, Rome, Italy
27. Dental Maturity, Skeletal Maturity and Chronological Age: Correlation of the reliability of these parameters – 17th annual Session of American Association of Orthodontists, San Diego, California, April 21 – 25, 2017