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Dr. Ladislav Kabelka graduated as Doctor of Medicine in 1997 from Masaryk University, Brno-Czech Republic. Since 2000 he has been a lecturer at Masaryk University, Brno (Department of geriatrics and

Department of hemo oncology and internal medicine). Since 2004 he has been at the Institute of Postgraduate Medical Studies in Prague. In April of 2000 he completed his specialization training in internal medicine. In November of 2003 he completed his specialization training in geriatrics

He has been licensed at the Czech Medical Chamber in Geriatrics and Internal medicine since March of 2004 and in December of 2005 he received specialization training in palliative medicine and pain treatment. In September of 2009 he obtained a licence for Clinical nutrition and in February of 2009 he completed his postgraduate studies (PhD.) under the topic of Management of non-cancer palliative care.

Dr. Kabelka has held the following positions: 1992-1993 hospital attendant, Department of Internal Medicine- cardiology, Faculty hospital Brno- Bohunice. 1997- 6/2003 Junior Physician and consultant physician, Department of geriatrics, nursing and practitioner medicine, Faculty hospital Brno- Bohunice, 7/2003 – 3/2007 consultant physician, St. Joseph's hospice and pain centre, Rajhrad, since 4/2007 head physician St. Joseph's hospice and pain centre Rajhrad, Czech Republic since 2/2009 President – Czech society of palliative medicine CLS JEP

Research interest have consisted of palliative and hospice care, treatment of pain, non-cancer diseases in palliative care, support of caregivers and patients, bereavement care geriatrics- syndrome of dementia internal medicine- cardiology- advanced chronic heart failure