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He also runs his practice in Budapest, recently in part time activity. His main research topics are; nutrition and related metabolic diseases (diabetes, obesity), andrology, geriatric, “aging male”, sexual medicine and primary care health services research. He established the first doctoral (PhD) programme for family physicians in Hungary.

Imre Rurik is an acting vice-chairperson of the Hungarian Association for the Study of Obesity. Since 2011 he is a awarded European SCOPE fellow (Specialist Certification of Obesity Professional Education) recognized by the IASO (International Association for the Study of Obesity) and member of the European Academy of Nutritional Science from 2010. He is a direct member of WONCA, invited speaker and chair of its World and European Conferences, an academic adviser of the EGPRN (European General Practice Research Network), one of the contributors of its European Research Agenda for FM/GP. Since 2003 he is a member of Executive Committee, from 2011 a General Assembly of the PCDE (Primary Care Diabetes Europe).

He has been a national coordinator in some EU FP7 funded projects (QUALICOPC, APRES, SWEET). He led many Hungarian primary care research and epidemiological projects as well. He is a founder and recent coordinator of CENAPC initiative (Central European Network of Academic Primary Care).

Imre Rurik is an Editor-in Chief of the Hungarian Forum for Family Physicians, and editorial board member of 3 international primary care and many Hungarian journals. In 2012, he has been invited as Primary Care Editorial Advisor of the British Medical Journal. He got many Hungarian professional and state awards.

In 2006 in Utrecht, Imre Rurik joined the European Forum for Primary Care, participated yearly on its conferences and in 2013 he was elected as member of Advisory Board.