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He graduated at the 1st. Faculty of Medicine, Charles University sub auspiciis praesidentis (solemn graduation ceremony) in 1975. During his studies, he worked as a research assistant at the Institute of Sexology of the Charles University for his father, Professor Jan Raboch, DSc. He passed holiday internship at the Institute of Experimental Endocrinology by Professor Gustavo Dörner at Berlin's Charité Hospital and at the University Andrological Clinic of Professor Richard Wille in Kiel. In 1975 he joined the Psychiatric Department of Professor Jan Dobias at Charles University. In 1990 he became a deputy chief of the Department. In 1992 he was appointed full-time professor of psychiatry. Since 1999 he is the director of the Department and also head of the Centre for Psychiatric and Behavioral Sciences at the 1st. School of Medicine.

He passed the attestation of psychiatry (1st grade in 1979, the second grade in 1983) and sexology (1986). He defended the title of Candidate of Sciences (1981 Sexual development and life of psychiatric patients) and Doctor of Science (1989 Psychosexual adaptation of women in the light of the morphology and steroidal function of ovaries). Under the guidance of English teachers he received training in cognitive behavioral therapy (1994); he is trained in repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation of the brain at the Ludwig-Maximilian University in Munich (2003) by Professor Frank Padberg and passed training in chronotherapy at the Centre for Chronobiology at the University of Basel (2012) by Professor Anna Wirz-Justice. Since 1983 he acts as an expert witness in the field of psychiatry and sexology. As the first in the Czech Republic he computerized the original Czech electrophalographic method. He founded the program of postgraduate research training in medical psychology and psychopathology at Charles University. He is the member of the Board of Czech Medical Society and president of the Union of Czech Physicians in Prague. He served as the Regional Representative for Middle and Eastern Europe of the World Psychiatric Association and organized its World Congress in Prague in 2008.