

CURRICULUM VITAE: MURTOMAA, HEIKKI TAPANI

Born

28 March 1946, Helsinki, Finland

Gender

male

Nationality

Finnish

Current position

Professor in Oral Public Health, Head of Department

1997-

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Licentiate of Odontology (DDS), University of Helsinki, Finland

1972

Doctor of Odontology (PhD), University of Helsinki, Finland

1977

Master of Public Health, Harvard University, USA

1978

Specialist in Dental Public Health, National Board of Health, Finland

1980

Specialist in Clinical Dentistry (periodontology),
National Board of Health, Finland

1983

Docent in Public Health, University of Helsinki, Finland

1983-1988

Special competency in insurance dentistry, Finnish Dental Association

2010

Special competency in dental education, Finnish Dental Association

2011

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Instructor, Department of Periodontology,
Institute of Dentistry, University of Helsinki

1973-1977

Instructor, Department of Cariology, Institute of Dentistry,
University of Helsinki

1982-1983

Acting Associate Professor in Periodontology,
Faculty of Dentistry, University of Kuopio

1981

Lecturer in Dental Public Health, Institute of Dentistry,
University of Helsinki

1983-1987

Associate Professor in Dental Public Health,
Institute of Dentistry, University of Helsinki

1988-1997

Faculty council, University of Helsinki, member

1993-1998

Board, Institute of Dentistry, member

2011-2013

Professor in Dental Public Health,
Institute of Dentistry, University of Helsinki

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Dean, Institute of Dentistry, University of Helsinki

1997-

Visiting Lecturer in periodontology, dental team work, dental public health,
Helsinki Institute of Higher Education, Helsinki,

1993-1998

Visiting Lecturer in dental team work, dental public health,
Institute of Dentistry, University of Oulu

1971-1977

1980-1985

Consulting Dentist, Social Insurance Institution, Helsinki
Privately Practicing Dentist (part-time), Helsinki

1986-1988
1973- 2009

RESEARCH AWARDS, HONOURS AND MAJOR GRANTS

Grant for international postgraduate training, National Board of Health
Bensow Award, Skandinaviska Tandläkarföreningen
Golgate Award, Finnish Dental Association
Major Research Grant, Finnish Dental Association
Several national research grants of different organizations
Honorary Badge of Helsinki Dental Students' Association
Mauri Pohto Medal of the Finnish Dental Society
Silver Badge of Merit of the Finnish Dental Association
Officer of 1st Class of the Order of the White Rose of Finland
Eero Tammissalo Medal of the Finnish Dental Association
Teaching technology Prize, University of Helsinki
Finnish State's Service Medal
Honorary Distinguished Professor, Shahid Beheshti University of
Medical Sciences and Health Services Tehran, Iran

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OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MERITS AND ACTIVITIES

Continuing Education Committee,
Finnish Dental Society, member, vice-chairman
Grant Committee, Finnish Dental Society, member
Health Education Committee, Finnish Dental Association, member,
Examiner in Dental Public Health, National Board of Health
Councilor, Social Insurance Institution
Councilor, National Research and Development Center for Welfare and Health
Councilor, National Board of Medico-Legal Affairs
Advisory Committee on the training of dental practitioners,
European Commission, deputy member
National Committee on Assessment of Health Care Technology, National
Research and Development Center for Welfare and Health, deputy member
Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Rome, ADEE international evaluator
National Task Force on Dental Education, Ministry of Education, member
Charles University Prague, ADEE international evaluator
Estonian Higher Education Accreditation Centre, international evaluator
Short Term Consultant, World Health Organization
European Commission, Taiex, international evaluator
Association for Dental Education in Europe, President Elect
Research Council of Norway, expert
Estonian Science Foundation, international evaluator
Faculty of Dentistry, University of Kuwait, ADEE international evaluator
Association for Dental Education in Europe, President

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Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry, ADEE int. evaluator	2007
ADEE Helsinki Congress 2009 Organizing Committee, chairman	2007-
International Federation of Dental Educators and Associations, Board Member	2007-
Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, School of Dentistry,	
ADEE international evaluator	2008
Trinity Collage Dental School, international quality evaluator	2008
FINOHTA, member	2009-2011
University of Athens Dental School, international quality evaluator	2010
Faculty of Dentistry, University of Kaunas, international quality evaluator	2010
8th Int. Dental Ethics and Law Congress, Organizing Committee, member	2010
<u>Ege University Izmir</u> , Turkey, ADEE international evaluator	2012
PER/IADR Congress, Organizing Committee, member	2012
XIV Annual Meeting of the SRNT Europe, Organizing Committee, member	2012
Swedish Academy, evaluator	2012
European Platform for Better Oral Health, ADEE representative	2012-

Supervisor for doctoral theses

DDS, PhD Tuomo Nuuja: Use and effects of experimental antiplaque preparation in military medicine. 1993. University of Helsinki

DDS, PhD Irja Ventä: Third molars in young adults. 1993. University of Helsinki

DDS, PhD Kai Masalin: Caries-related factors in confectionary workers. 1994. University of Helsinki

DDS, PhD Ari Rajasuo: Third-molar related problems in Finnish conscripts. 1994. University of Helsinki

DDS, PhD Jari Ahlberg: Implications of a subsidized dental care program on oral health and its determinants. 1997. University of Helsinki

DDS, PhD Pekka Kallio: Self-reported and self-assessed gingival health. 1997. University of Helsinki

DDS, PhD Sinikka Varsio: Caries prevention among young children. 1999. University of Helsinki

DDS, PhD Sari Helminen: Quality of dental care provided for young adults and adolescents in the Finnish public oral health service. 2000. University of Helsinki

DDS, PhD Tarja Kaakko: Methodology for recruiting and screening adult subjects with dental anxiety. 2000. University of Helsinki

DDS Arja Karikoski: Oral self care among Finnish diabetics. 2003. University of Helsinki

DDS Mia Heinikainen: Theoretical knowledge for treatment decisions among Finnish dentists. 2004 University of Helsinki

DDS Battsetseg Tseveenjav: Preventive dentistry in Mongolia. 2004 University of Helsinki

DDS Mohammad Reza Khami: Preventive dentistry and dental education in Iran. 2007 University of Helsinki

DDS Katayoon Sargeran: Oral cancer in Iran. 2008 University of Helsinki

DDS Hadi Chasemi: Preventive orientation and caries management by Iranian dentists. 2008 University of Helsinki

DDS A. Basak Cinar: Preadolescents and their mothers as oral health-promoting actors. 2008 University of Helsinki

DDS Reza Yazdani: Oral health and school-based health education among 15-year-olds in Iran. 2009 University of Helsinki

DDS Hossein Hessari: Oral health among young adults and middle-aged in Iran. 2009 University of Helsinki

DDS Farborz Bayat: Impact of dental insurance on adults' oral health care in Tehran, Iran. 2010
University of Helsinki
DDS Zahra Saied Moallemi: Oral Health among Iranian Preadolescents: A School-Based Health
Education Intervention, 2010 University of Helsinki
DDS Soheila Bakhshandeh: Oral health promotion among diabetic adults in Tehran. 2011
University of Helsinki.
DDS Masamitsu Amemori: Developing assessment and promotion of tobacco counselling: a cluster-
randomised community trial among oral health professionals, 2012 University of Helsinki
DDS Mehdi Sistani: Oral health literacy and its determinants among adults in Tehran, Iran: a
population-based study. Tehran University of Medical Sciences, 2013
DDS Kati Rintamäki: Oral health, bruxism and smoking among Finnish twins. 2014 University of
Helsinki

Supervisor for doctoral theses under progress

DDS Jouko Kallio: Use of private and public oral health care services in Greater Helsinki
area during 2005 - 2009
DDS Nora Hiivala: Patient safety incidents in Finnish dental care

External examiner of doctoral theses
External examiner of nine doctoral theses

Faculty opponent of doctoral theses
Faculty opponent of eleven doctoral theses

Supervisor of Specialist in Health Care Administration theses
18 times

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

Journal of Social Medicine, Oral Health and Dental Management in the Black Sea Countries,
European Journal of Oral Sciences, European Journal of Dental Education
Medical Principles and Practice, Baltic Dental and Maxillofacial Journal

PRESENTATIONS

Several continuing education and postgraduate courses and invited lectures on various dental and
public health related subjects both in national and international forums since 1973.

PUBLICATIONS

More than scientific 300 publications in Finnish and international journals