

## **Dzhambazov Karen**

Prof. Karen Dzhambazov is the Executive Director of the University Hospital for Active Treatment "Saint George" since June, 22-nd, 2010.

He received his Master degree in Medicine at the Medical University-Plovdiv in 1991 and was awarded with a golden badge for "Excellency in education". His second Master degree in Health Management was received in 2009.

He finished his specialization in oto rhino laryngology in 1995. At the same time he became part of the faculty at the Medical University-Plovdiv and was appointed as an Assistant professor.

Prof. Dzhambazov received his PhD in 2001 for introducing the unique techniques of micro endoscopic pansinusotomy, endonasal dacryocystorhinostomy and endonasal plastic surgery of the dura. Prior becoming the Executive Director of the hospital he was also appointed as a teaching professor at the Medical University-Plovdiv in October 2006 in the fields of "General Medicine", "Dental Medicine" and "Medicine". In 2012 he was appointed as a Professor in the Department of Oto-rhino-laryngology. He has been the Chair of the Department since 2014.

Prof. Dzhambazov has additional specializations in Germany, Austria and Italy in the fields of oto rhino laryngology and the surgery of head and neck. He has had the opportunity to practice his skills in many European hospitals and to participate in various world, regional and national conferences and simposiums.

He is a member of the Bulgarian Society of Oto Rhino Laryngology, the Association of the University Hospitals in Bulgaria, the German Society of Oto Rhino Laryngology and Surgery of Head and Neck. Prof. Dzhambazov is a member, a founder and a Deputy Chair of the Bulgarian Association of Oto Rhino Laryngology and Surgery of Head and Neck, as well as a member of the National Society of Rhinology.

He is a member of the Academic Council at the Medical University-Plovdiv and a part of the Editorial team of "Medinfo" magazine and the National consultant of Oto Rhino Laryngology at the Ministry of Health.

In 2009 he was granted the award "Honorable citizen of Plovdiv". Prof. Dzhambazov speaks English, German and Russian.

