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Main Qualifications:

Specialist of internal medicine 1989 (Tampere university, Tuni); Doctor of medicine (Tuni) 2003; Specific competence of rehabilitation (Finnish Medical Association, FiMA) 2004; Specific competence of emergency medicine (FiMA) 2011; Specialist of emergency medicine (Tuni) 2013; Adjunct professor in internal medicine (Tuni) 2013 →; Professor in emergency medicine (Tuni) 2014 →

Scientific Focus:

- *Cardiovascular processes and patient prognosis*
- *Organization and processes in emergency medicine*
- *Ischaemic stroke in EMS and ED*

Three publications representing the focus of actual research and interest:

1. Lehtonen H, Lukkarinen T, Kämäräinen V, Rautava V-P, Parviainen P, Palomäki A. **Improving Emergency Department Capacity Efficiency.** Signa Vitae 2016;12:52-7.
2. Hällberg V, Kataja M, Lahtela J, Tarkka M, Innamaa T, Palomäki A, W-CABG Study Group. **Obesity paradox disappears in coronary artery bypass grafting patients during 20-year follow-up.** Eur Heart J Acute Cardiovasc Care 2017;6:771-7.
3. Heikkilä I, Kuusisto H, Holmberg M, Palomäki A. **Fast protocol for treating acute ischemic stroke by emergency physicians.** Ann Emerg Med. 2019;73:105-12.

