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I. Riečanský studied medicine at the Comenius University in Bratislava. During his studies, he was awarded by scholarships from universities in Naples and Vienna. He received a doctorate from the International Graduate School of Neuroscience, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany. He finished clinical specialization in psychiatry at the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava and completed educational courses at the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London.

Currently, I. Riečanský is a head of the Department of Behavioural Neuroscience at the Centre of Experimental Medicine, Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava and is also affiliated with the Department of Psychiatry of the Slovak Medical University in Bratislava, and the Faculty of Psychology at the University in Vienna. His research is focused the neurobiological underpinnings of mental functions and dysfunctions. He is a principal investigator of research projects and a tutor of post- and pre-graduate students. He authored or co-authored more than 50 peer-reviewed publications (with 800+ citations), his h-index is 16.

Selected awards and honorary appointments:

Guoth Prize of the Slovak Medical Association, Award of the Slovak Society for Higher Brain Functions for the best publication, Matulay Prize of the Slovak Psychiatric Association, Award of the Slovak Physiological Society for the best publication, chairman of the scientific board of the Centre of Experimental Medicine SAS, member of the Assembly of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, member of the Committee for Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic, member of the committee of the Slovak Society for Neuroscience, member of the committee and scientific secretary of the Section of Biological Psychiatry of the Slovak Psychiatric Association

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