

Akademik dr Jacob Bergsland osnivač kompanije Evolve Bytes d.o.o, rođen je u San Francisku Kalifornija, odrastao je u Norveškoj, a zatim se preselio u SAD kako bi se usavršio u kardiohirurgiji. Tokom svog rada u Bafalu, NY, radio je kao klinički i akademski hirurg i bio je jedan od vodećih u osnivanju tima za transplantacije srca i minimalno invazivne kardiohirurgije u Bafalu NY. Objavio je više od 150 znanstvenih radova iz medicine, na temama hirurgije i medicinske tehnologije. Gledajući na CNN-u strahote koje su se dešavale u BiH početkom 90-ih prijavio se da volontira kao vojni hirurg za UNPROFOR kao norveški doktor 1994. godine, i proveo 4 mjeseca u bolnici pod nazivom "Plava Bolnica" u Tuzli BiH.

Zatim se posvetio utemeljenju napredne kardiologije i kardiohirurgije u Tuzli i uz pomoć USAID-a osnovao je sa bosanskim doktorima odjel za kardiologiju i kardiohirurgiju prvu te vrste u BiH. Uspostavlja program razmjene s Bafalom NY koji je omogućio edukaciju za više od 100 doktora i medicinskih sestara. Program razmjene se nastavio i na Univerzitetnoj bolnici u Oslu, gdje se dr Bergsland preselio 2001.god. i gdje nastavlja raditi na Interventnom centru, programu za razvoj novih metoda minimalno invazivne hirurgije i interventne terapije. Jedan je od osnivača "Centra za srce" BiH, prve bolnice za kardiovaskularne bolesti u BiH. dr Bergsland je proglašen građaninom godine u Bafalu NY i počasni je profesor Univerziteta u Tuzli. Imenovan je za Akademika u Sarajevu, te dobio počasno priznanje Hrvatske, koje mu je dodijelio predsjednik Stipe Mesić. Proglašen je počasnim građaninom grada Tuzle 2023. godine.

Dr. Bergsland je osnivač i medicinski direktor kompanije MedTech, Cardiomech AS iz Trondheim Norveška i Minneapolis SAD, koji razvija instrument temeljen na kateteru za popravak srčanih zalistaka. Također je osnivač i medicinski direktor Salveo Solutions, tvrtka sa sjedištem u Norveškoj koja razvija tehnologiju na bazi pilule za dijagnostiku gastroenteroloških bolesti. Trenutno se fokusira na BiH gdje je osnovao kompaniju Evolve Bytes doo u BIT Centru u Tuzli.

Academic dr Jacob Bergsland, MD, PhD founder of Evolve Bytes, was born in San Francisco California, grew up in Norway, and then moved to US to become a cardiothoracic surgeon. During his work in Buffalo, NY, he worked as a clinical and academic surgeon and was essential in initiating cardiac transplantation and minimally invasive cardiac surgery in the city. He has published more than 150 scientific papers on medical, surgical and medical technology topics. Watching on CNN the horrors that happened in BiH in the early 90's, he volunteered as a military surgeon for UNPROFOR as a Norwegian doctor in 1994, and spent 4 months in a military field hospital outside Tuzla in BiH. He afterwards dedicated himself to established advanced cardiology and cardiac surgery services in Tuzla and with assistance of USAID founded the first invasive heart center in the country with Bosnian doctors. The exchange program with Buffalo, NY provided education for more than 100 doctors and nurses. The exchange program was continued at the University Hospital in Oslo, where Dr. Bergsland relocated in 2001 and where he continues to work at the Intervention Center, a facility for development of new methods for minimally invasive surgery and interventional therapies. He is one of the founders of the BH Heart Center, the first hospital for cardiovascular diseases in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Dr. Bergsland has been named "citizen of the year" in Buffalo, NY and is Honorary Professor of the University of Tuzla. He has been appointed as Akademik in Sarajevo, and received an honorary award from Croatia, awarded him by President Stipe Mesić. In 2023, he was declared an honorary citizen of the city of Tuzla. Dr. Bergsland is Founder and CMO of the MedTech Company, Cardiomech AS of Trondheim Norway and Minneapolis USA, that develops a catheter-based instrument for repair of heart valves. He is also founder and CMO of the Company Salveo Solutions, a Norwegian based company developing pill-camera technology for diagnosis of gastrointestinal disease. He is presently focusing more of his effort in BiH and has established Evolve Bytes doo in the BIT Center in Tuzla.