

Curriculum vitae



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Specialty: Clinical Cytology (cytopathology). Special area of interest: gynaecological cytology, HPV testing and screening, pulmonary, effusion, breast, head and neck, urine cytology.

Education

1991, MD, Faculty of Medicine University of Rijeka, Croatia

1996, Specialist of Clinical Cytology, Clinical Hospital Centre Zagreb, Ministry of Health, Croatia

2003, MSc, Faculty of Medicine University of Zagreb, Croatia

2014, PhD, Faculty of Medicine University of Rijeka, Croatia

Professional and Academic employment and positions

1993-present: Clinical Hospital Centre Rijeka, Croatia. Currently: Head of the Department of Gynaecological Cytology of the Clinical Department of Pathology and Cytology

2008-2016: Faculty Assistant, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Faculty of Medicine University of Rijeka, Croatia

2016-2018: Faculty Assistant Postdoctoral, Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine University of Rijeka, Croatia

2018-present: Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine University of Rijeka, Croatia

Teaching activity

Study of Medicine: teaching within the courses of "Pathology" and "Gynaecology and obstetrics", and elective courses "Premalignant and malignant cervical lesions", "Uterine cervix and woman's health" and "Gynaecological oncology"

Undergraduate Study of Medical Laboratory Diagnostics: course coordinator of "Clinical cytology" and elective course of "Pap test"

Undergraduate Study of Midwifery: teaching within the course of "Gynaecology"

Specialist postgraduate study in gynaecology and obstetrics: course coordinator of "Gynaecological cytology and pathology"

Cytopathology tutor for residents of pathology and cytology, and gynaecology and obstetrics specialisations.

Institutional Committees

2006-2012, member of the organizing committee of the Project for the Prevention of Cervical Cancer in Women in the Primorsko-Goranska County.

2012-present, member of the Commission for the Coordination of the Implementation of the National Program for the Early Detection of Cervical Cancer of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia.

2014-present, member of the Working Group at the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia for the development of a specialist training program in pathology and cytology.

2012, member of the Working Group for the development of guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of cervical intraepithelial lesions.

2015-present, member of the Expert Working Group on Quality Control of the National Program for Early Detection of Cervical Cancer.

2015-2016, the participant in the EU twinning project "Improving the quality of early detection of cancer" by the Ministry of Health and Croatian Public Health Institute.

2018-present, a member of the Working Group Croatian Accreditation Agency for Creating Criteria for Pathology and Cytology Laboratories.

2018-present, member of the Croatian Medical Association committee for UEMS.

2020-present, member of the multidisciplinary national committee for the Guidelines for Cervical Cancer Screening in Croatia.

Memberships and Appointments in professional associations

1994-present, member of the Croatian Society of Clinical Cytology of the Croatian Medical Association

1994-present, member of the Croatian Medical Association

1996-present, member of the Croatian Medical Chamber

2000-present, member of the Croatian Gynaecological Oncology Society

2014-present, president of the Croatian Society for Clinical Cytology of the Croatian Medical Association

2014-present, active member of the European Federation of Cytology Societies (EFCS) Council

2015-present, member of the International Academy of Cytology

2018-2021, member of the EFCS Board and Chair of the EFCS Education Working Group

2021 – Secretary General of the EFCS

EFCS activities

EFCS educational workgroup – editor of the on-line lectures and mini tutorial

Contributor for the YEFCS Newsletters with educational cases

Collaboration with European Advisory Committee of Cytotechnology (EACC) on the project of Recommendation for training and education of Cytotechnologists in Europe (published in 2021)

Member of the scientific committee, chair, and speaker of the European Congresses of Cytology (ECC) in Liverpool 2016, Madrid 2018, Malmo 2019, and Wroclaw 2021.

Invited lectures about education in cytopathology at ECC in Madrid and Malmo

Tutor at the EFCS Tutorial 2021 (virtual)

Organization of Conferences

2005, member of the Organizing Committee of the 3rd Croatian Congress of Clinical Cytology in Opatija, Croatia.

2009, member of the organizing committee of the 4th Croatian Congress of Clinical Cytology in Split, Croatia.

2012, member of the Organizing Committee of the 37th European Cytological Congress in Cavtat, Croatia.

2016, president of the organizing committee of the 5th Croatian Congress of Clinical Cytology, 2nd Croatian Symposium of Analytical Cytology and 3rd Croatian Symposium of Cytotechnology in Opatija, Croatia.

2016, organization of the Companion meeting of the Croatian Society for Clinical Cytology at the 40th European Cytology Congress in Liverpool, UK.

2018, organization of the Companion meeting of the Croatian Society for Clinical Cytology at the 41st European Cytological Congress in Madrid, Spain.

2018, organization of the Symposium with International Participation "Cervical Cancer and HPV Infections - Contemporary Approach to Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment" in Rijeka, Croatia.

2018, organization of the symposium: CLINICAL CYTOLOGY IN PRECISION MEDICINE on the occasion of 60 years of cytology in Rijeka " in Rijeka, Croatia.

2019, organization of the Companion meeting of the Croatian Society for Clinical Cytology at the 42nd European Cytological Congress in Malmo, Sweden.

2019, co-president of the “The 2019 Croatian Society of Clinical Cytology (CSCC) and American Society of Cytopathology (ASC) Joint Cytopathology Workshop” in Zagreb, Croatia.

2019, organization of the symposium „Modern methods in screening and diagnosis of cervical lesions“ in Rijeka, Croatia

2021, president of the 6th Croatian Congress of Clinical Cytology, 3rd Croatian Symposium of Analytical Cytology and 4th Croatian Symposium of Cytotechnology – virtual congress.

Publications, editorial and scientific activities

Articles in peer-review journal: 35 (21 in English)

Book chapters in Croatian or in English: five

Cytopathology – Editorial board

Reviewer for Acta Cytologica, Cytopathology, Diagnostics, Journal of Molecular Pathology.

Scientific projects: four

Active conference participation: over 80 lectures/abstracts in the international and domestic congresses/symposia/workshops