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### **Basic info**

I was born on 06.07.1961 in Podgorica (Titograd). I have finished Elementary and High school in Podgorica, and I hold the “Luča” certificate. I was enrolled at Medical University in Belgrade in 1981 and I have graduated in 1986, with the average grade of 9.64.

Specialization in Internal Medicine for the needs of Cardiology division in Clinical Center of Montenegro, I started in 1990 at Medical University in Belgrade and I have completed it with excellence.

I was enrolled in the Master of Science in Cardiology at Medical University Belgrade, and I have completed it with excellence in 1998, with Master’s Thesis title “Atrial septal defect in adults over 40 years old”.

I have started the Specialization in Cardiology in 1996 and I completed it in March 1999, with excellence.

The PhD degree I have finished in April 2003 at the Faculty of Medicine in Belgrade at Medical University in Belgrade. My PhD thesis was "Echocardiography assessment of left ventricular function in patients with permanent right ventricular pacing".

### **Working places and titles**

I have been permanently employed in Clinical Center of Montenegro since March 1986. As a general practitioner I was working in Emergency Unit until 1990. Currently I am working in the Department of Cardiology in Clinical Center of Montenegro and as the Chief of the Department. I have been the Medical Director of the Clinical Center of Montenegro from September 2011 until 2015.

In 2005, I was elected as Associate Professor for the subject Internal Medicine, with the decision of the Scientific Council of the University of Montenegro. Since 2006, I am also the professor of Internal Medicine at High Medical Faculty for nurses. In July 2006, I was appointed as Head of the subject “General medicine” at the Medical Faculty in Podgorica.

Form 2016, I am the full time Professor for the subject Internal medicine in Medical Faculty, in the University of Montenegro in Podgorica.

I was appointed by the World Health Organization as the National coordinator for the Program control and prevention of chronic non-communicable diseases. Also, I was appointed

by the European Association of Cardiologists as National coordinator for the prevention of cardiovascular diseases in Montenegro.

### **Periodic educations**

Attending workshops and training programs for the prevention of cardiovascular diseases, which were organized by European Association of Cardiologists

Attending workshops in the subject of CIDNI program

Continuing Medical Education - programming and control of pacemakers and implantable defibrillators

- two times a year at the Center Medtronic in Tolshna, Switzerland

### **Participation in projects**

1. Project Manager of making three National guidelines in Cardiology:

- Guideline for the prevention of cardiovascular disease,
- Guidelines for the treatment of STEMI heart attack
- Guidelines for the treatment of hypertension

- available at [www.mzdravlja.gov.me](http://www.mzdravlja.gov.me)

2. Project Manager for the project "Damage to the heart muscle and occult coronary artery disease in asymptomatic hypertensive patients" over a period of 3 years, 1000 patients. The project was approved by the Ministry of Science; available at [www.mzdravlja.gov.me](http://www.mzdravlja.gov.me)

3. Making the booklet about healthy lifestyles "Take Your Health in Your Hands"; intended for the general population

4. Program of prevention and Control of Cardiovascular Diseases in Montenegro, part of National Strategy for the control and prevention of chronic non-communicable diseases; available at [www.mzdravlja.gov.me](http://www.mzdravlja.gov.me)

### **Professional activity in the parent company**

1. In December in 1998 with two other colleagues (cardiologist and vascular surgeon), I have formed the Center for Pacemakers within Center for Cardiology, Clinical Center of Montenegro. Through this center, which I head, we apply the latest medical and technological achievements in addressing the irregular rhythm of the heart, for the whole population of Montenegro; and we also realize an active cooperation with similar centers abroad.

2. In December 2011, after 4 years of active engagement, within the Center for Pacemakers, we opened the Center for Electrophysiology of the heart, which is one of four centers in the region.

3. From September 2011, I perform the function of the Medical Director of the Clinical Center of Montenegro, until 2015.

4. From September 2015 I am the chief of Cardiology Department

**Participation in the work organizations**

1. Member of the Association of Cardiologists of Montenegro
2. Members of the Doctor Association Montenegro
3. Member of the European Society of Cardiology
4. National Coordinator for the Prevention and Control NCDs at WHO
5. Member of the National Board for Cancer
6. Member of the Board for controlthe quality of work
7. National Coordinator for the prevention of Cardiovascular diseases at the European Society of Cardiology
8. Member of European Heart Rhythm Association - Eastern Initiative for Eastern and Central European countries
9. Member of the European Heart Rhythm Association