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**5. Civil status:**

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**7. Education:**

| Institution<br>[ Date from - Date to ]   | Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:  |
|--|--|
| School of Medicine,<br>University of Zagreb<br>(1982-1988)                               | Doctor   |
| School of Medicine,<br>University of<br>Belgrade (1991-<br>1994)                         | medical specialisation: microbiology and<br>parasitology                                   |
| Medical faculty in<br>Belgrade (2001)  | Intestinal parasitism in the regions of Montenegro -<br>M.Sc.                              |
| Jozef Stefan<br>International<br>postgraduate school<br>u Ljubljani, Slovenija<br>(2009) | "Analysis of bacteria damages caused by treatment<br>with oxygen plasma particles" - Ph.D. |

**8. Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

**9. Membership of professional bodies:**

- President of Microbiology Society of Montenegro
- Delegate in Balkan Society for Microbiology
- Member of National Comission for HIV/AIDS
- WHO Focal Point for Influenza Surveillance
- EPI SOUTH Focal Point for Microbiology
- ECDC Advisory Forum Observer

- ECDC Focal Point for Microbiology

**10. Other skills:** (e.g. computer literacy, etc.)

**11. Present position:** Director of the Centre for Medical Microbiology IPH

**12. Name of institution/firm/organisation:** Institute for Public Health

**13. Years within the institution/firm/organisation:** 24

**14. Key qualifications:** (relevant to the assignment)

**15. Specific experience in the region:**

**16. Professional experience**

| Date from - Date to | Location (Country) | Organisation / Company        | Position                    | Description of responsibilities and activities                            |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1989-1990           | Montenegro         | Institute for Public Health   | General practitioner in IPH | microbiology and parasitology   |
| 1990-1994           | Montenegro         | Institute for Public Health   | Training working period     | microbiology and parasitology   |
| 1994-1999           | Montenegro         | Institute for Public Health   | doctor                      | medical microbiology  |
| 1999-2002           | Montenegro         | Institute for Public Health   | chief                       | Department of bacteriology, virusology and parasitology                   |
| 2002-2005           | Montenegro         | Institute for Public Health   | chief                       | Department for parasitology and mycology                                  |
| 2005-               | Montenegro         | Institute for Public Health   | director                    | Centre for medical microbiology   |
| 2008-2010           | Montenegro         | Institute for Public Health   | acting head                 | Department for virusology and serology                                    |
| 1999-2007           | Montenegro         | Medical faculty in Podgorica  | assistant professor         | subject: Microbiology with parasitology (now Microbiology and immunology) |
| 2010-2012           | Montenegro         | Faculty of Pharmacy Podgorica | lecturer                    | subject: Immunology   |
| 2013-               | Montenegro         | Faculty of Pharmacy Podgorica | associate professor         | subject: Immunology   |

**17. Other relevant information:** (e.g. publications, professional training)

**18. Professional qualifications (this section must be completed by Project leader and all key researchers who will be responsible for the main research activities related to CRDS grant):**

### **Selected publications**

- Laušević D, Mugoša B, Terzić N, **Vratnica Z.**: HIV i rizična ponašanja među komercijalnim seksualnim radnicima u Crnoj Gori. *Institut za javno zdravlje, Podgorica* 2008. 40 str., ISBN 978-86-85557-10-1
- Laušević D, Mugoša B, **Vratnica Z.**, Terzić N, Strahinja R, Labović I.: Istrživanje o rizičnom ponašanju u vezi sa HIV/AIDS-om-seroprevalence HIV-a, HBV i HCV među intravenskim korisnicima droga u Crnoj Gori. *Institut za javno zdravlje, Podgorica* 2008. 35 str., ISBN 978-86-85557-12-5
- Laušević D, Mugoša B, **Vratnica Z.**, Terzić N, Labović I, Strahinja R.: Istrživanje o rizičnom ponašanju u vezi sa HIV/AIDS-om i seroprevalenci HIV infekcije među seksualnim radnicama u Crnoj Gori. *Institut za javno zdravlje, Podgorica* 2010. 47 str., ISBN 978-86-85557-23-1
- Cvelbar U, Vujošević D, **Vratnica Z.** and Mozetič M.: The influence of substrate material on bacteria sterilization in an oxygen plasma glow discharge. *J. Phys. D: Appl. Phys.* 39: 3451- 3456; 2006. ISSN0022-3727
- Ciccozzi M, Vujosevic D, Lo Presti A, Mugosa B, **Vratnica Z.**, Alessia Lai, Lausevic D, Draskovic N, Marjanovic A, Cella E, Maria M. Santoro, Alteri C, Fabeni L, Ciotti M, Zehender G.: Genetic Diversity of HIV Type 1 in Montenegro. *AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses*, 27(00):1-4, 2011 *Mary Ann Liebert, Inc.* ISSN (Print) 0889-2229, ISSN (Online) 0889-2229
- Werber D, Lausevic D, Mugoša B, **Vratnica Z.**, Ivanović -Nikolić Lj, Žižić Lj, Alexandre-Bird A, Fiore L, Ruggeri F.M, Di Bartolio I.: Massive outbreak of viral gastroenteritis associated with consumption of municipal drinking water in a European capital city. *Epidemiology and Infection*, Cambridge University Press 137(12): 1713-1720, 2009; ISSN 0950-2688
- Vujošević D, **Vratnica Z.**, Vesel A, Cvelbar U, Mozetič M, Drenik A, Mozetič T, Kljanšek Gunde M, Haumptan N.: Oxygen plasma sterilization of bacteria. *Mater. tehnol.* **40**, 227-232. 2006. ISSN1580-2949
- **Vratnica Z.**, Vujošević D, Cvelbar U, Mozetič M.: Degradation of bacteria by weakly ionized highly dissociated radio-frequency oxygen plasma. *IEEE Trans. Plasma Sci.* **36**, 1300, 2008. ISSN0093-3813
- Mozetič M, **Vratnica Z.**: Destruction of *Bacillus stearothermophilus* bacteria by weakly ionized low pressure cold oxygen plasma. *Vacuum*, Elsevier 85(12):1080-1082, 2011. ISSN0042-207X
- Zhender G, Sorentino C, Lai A, Erbanati A, Gabanelli E, Lo Presti A, Vujosevic D, Lausevic D, Terzic D, Shkjezi R, Bino S, **Vratnica Z.**, Mugosa B, Galli M, Ciccozzi M.: Reconstruction of the Evolutionary Dynamics of Hepatitis C Virus Subtypes in Montenegro and Balkan Region. *Infection, Genetics and Evolution*, 17: 223-230, 2013 Elsevier B. V. ISSN 1567-1348
- Baćak V, Laušević D, Mugoša B, **Vratnica Z.**, Terzić N.: Hepatitis C Virus Infection and Related Risk Factors among Injection Drug Users in Montenegro. *Eur Addict Res*, 19(2):68-73, Karger, 2013. DOI: 10.1159/000339840
- Labović I, Terzić N, Strahinja R, Mugoša B, Laušević D, **Vratnica Z.**: HIV - Related Knowledge, Attitudes and Sexual Risk Behaviours Among Montenegrin Youth. *Ser J Exp Clin Res*, **12(2)**:57-66, Medical Faculty University of Kragujevac 2011. ISSN 1820-8665
- Drenik A, Cvelbar U, Vesel A, Mozetič M, **Vratnica Z.**, Vujošević D.: Meritve gostote atomov v šibkoionizirani kisikovi plazmi vzdolž zaprte cevi. *Vakuumist*, **25,(1-2)**: 16-19; 2005. ISSN0351-9716

- **Vratnica Z.** Vujošević D, Bele M, Drenik A, Vesel A, Cvelbar U, Mozetič M.: Preiskave bakterij s sodobnim vrstičnim elektonskim mikroskopom. *Vakuumist*, **25,(1-2)**: 20-23; 2005. ISSN0351-971
- Vujošević D, **Vratnica Z.**, Bujko M, Cvelbar U, Mozetič M. Sterilizacija plazmotehnologija budućnosti ili alternativa klasičnom postupku. *Medicinski zapisi* **59:5-10**; 2004. ISSN0419-7747
- **Vratnica Z.** Methodes of destruction of bacterial cell *Medicinski zapisi* **62**: 85-104; 2007. ISSN0419-7747
- Medenica S, Rakočević B, Mugoša B, Zeković Ž, **Vratnica Z.**, Vujošević D. Registrovana obolijevanja od salmoneloza u Crnoj Gori u periodu 2003-2012. godine. *Medicinski zapisi* **62(Supp1)**: 75-76; 2013. ISSN0419-7747
- **Vratnica Z.**, Eleršić K, Vesel A, Mozetič M. Characterisation of bacteria degradation in low pressure plasma by AFM and XPS methods. (invited talk) *18. International Scientific meeting on Vacuum Science and Technologies.-Abstract book*. str.25, Bohinjsko jezero, 2011.

#### **Selected projects**

- Head of the Project BISLOCG "Exploring of the structure of microorganisms by advanced analytical techniques"
- Participant in Project BISLOCG 2004/05 "Sterilization of Microorganisms by Gas Plasma"
- Participant in Project BISLOCG 1 „Exploring of bacteria damages after interaction with gas plasma radicals”
- Participant in Project FP6 – 2005 – INCO WBC/SSA – 3 “Reinforcement of Serbian Centre for Parasitic Zoonoses”
- Participant in Project „Support to implementation of Strategy for fight against HIV/AIDS in Montenegro” GFTAM

#### **Specialist Study Mentor for Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade**

- dr Danijela Rajković - specijalizacija iz mikrobiologije sa parazitologijom
- dr Željka Zeković - specijalizacija iz mikrobiologije sa parazitologijom
- dr Ljubica Terić- specijalizacija iz mikrobiologije sa parazitologijom