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**Education and training (full list available upon request):**

- 1979 MD degree, Medical Faculty, University "Sts. Cyril and Methodius" Skopje
- 1980 State Certification Exam, obtaining a licence to practice as a physician
- 1980/3 Medical microbiology specialisation (residency) training
- 1990 PhD degree, Thesis title: "Investigation of the Factors Responsible for Survival of the Medically Important Strains of nonsporogenic Anaerobic Bacteria in Vitro", Medical Faculty, University "Sts. Cyril and Methodius" Skopje
- 2001 Rational Drug Prescribing Training for Macedonian Primary Care Physicians, Pittsburgh, USA
- 2003 Flagship Core Course on Health Sector Reform and Sustainable Financing, The World Bank Institute and the Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

**Academic and professional positions:**

- 1980 Full employment at Institute of Microbiology and Parasitology, Medical Faculty of Skopje; 2002: Full tenure/ Professor of Microbiology and Parasitology, reelected 2007.
- 1987/95 Chief of Laboratory for Anaerobic Infection & Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing
- 1995/8 Chief of Laboratory of Serology
- 1994/6 Chief of Cathedra of Microbiology with Parasitology
- 1998 Director-Institute of Microbiology and Parasitology
- 2002 Deputy Minister of Health of Republic of Macedonia
- 2003 Director of the Health Insurance Fund of Macedonia

**Scientific activity (full list available upon request):**

Since 1983, working on: surgical infections, especially intrabdominal and anaerobic infection, antimicrobial resistance, rational antibiotic treatment, introducing immunofluorescent and immunoenzymatic assays.

**Published and/or presented over 300 papers** in national and international journals, and national and international congresses, symposia, proceedings etc.

**Invited speaker** of National and International Congresses and Symposia, (Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro, Croatia, Slovenia, Albania).

**Membership (full list available upon request):**

- President of Macedonian Microbiological Association, 1997-2002
- Delegate in FEMS (Federation of European Microbiological Societies) 1993-1997
- Member of Executive Board of Balkan Microbiological Society
- President or member in National Boards for: antimicrobial resistance, infective diseases, drug registration, Essential Drug List.**
- President of Medical Tennis Association of Macedonia 1995-
- President of Balkan Medical Tennis Society 1997-1999, 2002-2003, 2007-2008, 2012-2013.

**Languages:** Macedonian (mother tongue), English, Serbian, Croatian, Bulgarian.