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Curriculum Vitae

I was born on 8. 4. 1966 in Ljubljana, Slovenija. In March 1993 I finished medical faculty in Ljubljana, Slovenija. After a brief period as an intern, I began during 1994 with my work and residency on Internal medicine and Haematology department in University Clinical Center Ljubljana, Slovenija. In December 1998, I finished internal medicine residency and became “specialist of internal medicine” and later on “specialist of hematology”. Since then my permanent working place is Haematology department, University Clinical Center Ljubljana, Slovenija, where my current position is internal medicine specialist and specialist of haematology and head of hematology clinic at UCC Ljubljana, Slovenija. Before I had post of head of BMT unit..

In 1999, for several months, I attended additional training education in haematology unit at King’s College Hospital in London, UK (Prof. Ghulam Mufti).

On July 2003 I got MSc title in medical sciences. Title of the thesis was “Determination of activated platelets in patients with essential thrombocythemia with activated fibrinogen and P-selectin monoclonal antibodies and the influence of the antiaggregational drugs”. During 2007 I got an PhD title with the thesis “Cardiotoxicity of high doses cyclophosphamide and melphan in patients with multiple myeloma treated with autologous tandem hematopoetic stem cell transplantation”.

Recent years, I mostly worked and interesting myself with acute leukemia and bone marrow transplant patients at our acute leukaemia and BMT unit. Beside that, my fields of interests are also multiple myeloma, CLL/NHL, hemostasis and Gaucher disease. Until now, I have published many publications in slovenian and foreign, english language based medical (mostly haematologically orientated) literature. Biography is available in PUBMED (44 units) and COBISS (more than 350 units) data base. Plus I publish a lot in Slovenian paper media and do appear in electronic media.

From the beginning of the year 2018 I work as the head of the Hematology clinic at UCC Ljubljana. I am partially employed as professor of internal medicine and hematology at University medical faculty Ljubljana. I am the responsible person for hematology class at the medical faculty, where we in 2020/2021 established our own subject "Blood" in fifth year of study. Besides, I am active as member of Slovenian medical chamber, where my position is coordinator for all Slovenian residents of hematology who are currently performing specialisation from the field of hematology in our country. My preoccupation nowadays is establishing CART therapy in Slovenija. Based on the later I won the award European citizen of the year 2021 and was among ten persons nominated for person of the year 2021 by newspaper Delo..