

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2019 - present	Professor of Internal medicine at Sarajevo Medical School, SSST University, Bosnia and Herzegovina ( <a href="http://www.ssst.edu.ba">www.ssst.edu.ba</a> )
03/2022 - present	Director of Polyclinic „UniMed“ SSST University, Sarajevo, B&H
02/2017 – present	President of Bosnia and Herzegovina Society of Endocrinology and Diabetology ( <a href="http://www.endo.ba">www.endo.ba</a> ; <a href="mailto:info@endo.ba">info@endo.ba</a> )
7/5/2020	Fellow of the American College of Endocrinology (FACE)
(2020-2024)	Member of Membership Committee of European Society of Endocrinology ( <a href="https://www.es-e-hormones.org/about-us/committees/membership-committee/">https://www.es-e-hormones.org/about-us/committees/membership-committee/</a> )
02/2017 –12/2021	Consultant in endocrinology and diabetes at Outpatient Clinic with Daily hospital "Dr Al Tawil" in Sarajevo (Zmaja od Bosne 7, Importante center, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
09/2013 – 09/2019	Associate Professor of Internal medicine -Endocrinology and Diabetology at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
05/2016 – 01/2017	Subspecialist endocrinologist and diabetologist (Clinic for Nuclear medicine and Endocrinology, University Clinical Centre of Sarajevo)
2005 - 2016	Chief of the Diagnostic and Polyclinic Department with Daily hospital (Clinic for Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism Diseases, University Clinical Centre of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
2014 – 2019	Leader of the 3 optional subjects at the Doctoral Study Programme: Reproductive clinical endocrinology and infertility; Neuroimmunoendocrinology and Subclinical hypothyroidism of women in reproductive age (Faculty of Medicine, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
2010 – 2019	Leader of the optional subject at the Undergraduate Study Programme: Endocrine aspects of aging (Faculty of Medicine, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
2008 – 2013	Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine -Endocrinology and Diabetology (Faculty of Medicine, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
2004-2008	Senior Assistant Lecturer of Internal Medicine (Faculty of Medicine University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
2002-2005	Specialist Internist-endocrinologist (Clinic for Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism Diseases, University Clinical Centre of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
1999-2002	Specialist Internist-Endocrinologist (Department of Internal Medicine, Cantonal Hospital, Gorazde, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
1998 – 1999	Senior Assistant Lecturer of Internal Medicine (Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Pristina, SRY)
1996-1999	Specialist in Internal Medicine (Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism Diseases, Internal Clinic, University Hospital in Pristina, Kosovo, Yugoslavia)
1992-1996	Residency in Internal Medicine (Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, Internal Clinic, University Hospital in Pristina, Kosovo, Yugoslavia)
1991-1992	Internship - General Medicine Physician (Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, Internal Clinic, Faculty of Medicine in Pristina, Kosovo, Yugoslavia)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

07/05/2020	Fellow of the American College of Endocrinology (FACE), Certificate
02/23/2018 – 06/23/2018	Training in health management Level 3 of the Federal Ministry of Health, Sarajevo (Certificate, 02 Decembre 2019)
23/10/2019 – 24/10/2019	Completed training for the external evaluators of health facilities, Sarajevo (Certificate)
02/13/2015.- 04/25/2015	Training in health management Level 2 of the Federal Ministry of Health (Certificate 09. May 2015)
01.07.2015.	Recognised training in health management level 1 of the Federal Ministry of Health (No. 01-37-8844-1/14)
23-24 October 2015	Training: „Working together to shape the future of diabetes care “. Diabetes Academy of excellence 2015, Milan, Italy.
05/16/2015	Training: An approach to patients with thyroid nodules, European Society of Endocrinology
4-5 November 2014	Training: Treatment Management of Acromegaly from Erasmus MC – A Centre of Excellence, Erasmus MC – A Centre of Excellence, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
August-November 2012	Training at Erasmus University Medical Centre Rotterdam (the Netherlands) within the ERAWEB program (The academic exchange programme between the European Union and the Western Balkans)
11/23/2011 – 03/21/2012	Training on improving quality in hospital health care, AKAZ - Agency for quality and accreditation in healthcare in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, University Clinical Centre, Sarajevo
2011	Recognized subspecialty in Endocrinology and Diabetology, Federal Ministry of Health, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
5-16 April 2010	Training “Basic school of ultrasound”, CCU Sarajevo
2009	GCP Training for investigators, certified by Lisa Giezendanner (Quality Specialist), Roche, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
2009	Training - Good Clinical Practice for Investigators, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sarajevo
1999	PhD in Endocrinology and Diabetology. Thesis Title: "Hyperinsulinism and Exhaustion of Pancreatic Beta Cells in Insulin-Independent Diabetics". University of Pristina, SRY
12/26/1996	Specialist in Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine - University of Pristina, SRY
05/30/1995	Master of Science in Endocrinology, Enzymology and Metabolism Disorders. Master Thesis: "Daily evaluation of growth hormone and cortisol levels in diabetics with reference to microangiopathic changes", Faculty of Medicine - University of Pristina (YU)
1992-1996	Residency in Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine - University of Pristina and Medical School - University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia
1991-1993	Master Study in Endocrinology, Enzymology and Metabolism Disorders. Faculty of Medicine - University of Pristina (YU)
02/1992	State professional exam, Provincial Ministry of Labour, Health, and Social Policy, Pristina
01/11/1991	Doctor of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Pristina, (YU)
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Certifications	
1996	Internal Medicine
2011	Endocrinology and Diabetology

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## Publications

Co-author of reviewed guide: Guidelines for treatment of diabetes mellitus- Revision. The Bosnia and Herzegovina Society of Endocrinology and Diabetology; Sarajevo ,2021. 68 str. ISBN 978-9926-8195-2-1

Author of peer-reviewed book "Polycystic Ovary Syndrome", Perfecta, Sarajevo, 2019.

Author of reviewed guide: Guidelines for treatment of diabetes mellitus. The Bosnia and Herzegovina Society of Endocrinology and Diabetology; Sarajevo, 2017.-122 str; ISBN 978-9926-8195-1-4

Author of reviewed guide: Guidelines for treatment of hypoglycaemia. The Bosnia and Herzegovina Society of Endocrinology and Diabetology; Sarajevo, 2017. -38 str. ISBN 978-9926-8195-0-7

Author of chapter Endocrinology and diabetology in: Amra Macić Džanković and colleagues. Adult Health Care. University of Sarajevo. Faculty of Health Studies, 2014. ISBN 978-9958-692-11-6

Author of reviewed guide: Acute Porphyria, Clinical guidelines. Institute for scientific research and development, UCC Sarajevo, 2012.

Author of 1 chapter and co-author of 3 chapters in: Becir Heljic and colleagues. Diabetologia. Medical Faculty Sarajevo, 2011.

Co-author of Reformed curriculum of 4th year Medical studies with syllabus subjects. Sarajevo: Medical Faculty, 2011.

Co-author of Reformed curriculum of 4th year Medical studies with syllabus subjects. Sarajevo: Medical Faculty, 2010.

Author of peer-reviewed book: Faruk Alendar, Zelija Velija-Asimi. "Diabetes and skin changes". UCC Sarajevo, 2010.

Author of 1 chapter (Diabetic microvascular complications) in the peer-reviewed book: Belma Ascic-Buturovic and colleagues. Prediabetes and diabetes type 2, Sarajevo, 2009.

Co-author of 2 chapters (Immune aspects of endocrine disease, and Components of immune system) in peer-reviewed university textbook (Karamehic J; Dizdarevic Z, and colleagues. Clinical Immunology. Sarajevo: Svjetlost; 2007.

Co-author of reviewed guide: Heljic B, Hrisafovic Z, Velija-Asimi Z, Burekovic A, Stevanovic D. Guide for Diabetes Mellitus. Sarajevo. 2006.

Author of no-reviewed monograph: Zelija Velija-Asimi, Edina Stevic. Proper nutrition a healthy and long life. Sarajevo; 2009.

Mentor of 22 graduate papers, 5 master theses, and 1 PhD these.

Author of 12 and co-author of 26 scientific research papers published in full in indexed journals.

Author of 2 and co-author of 1 scientific research papers published in full in un-indexed journals

Author of 2 professional papers published in full in indexed journals and 2 professional papers published in full in un-indexed journals

Co-author of 1 review published in full in indexed journal

Author of 82 and co-author of 26 abstracts of papers published in the World and European congresses.

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Prediabetes, YLD Training Summit in Busan, Republic of Korea, December 2-6, 2019.

Panel -Thyroid disease, Symposium „News in treatment of diabetes and thyroid diseases“, Vitez, 1-3 November 2019.

The importance of selenium with conventional therapy in patients with Hashimoto's syndrome, 4th Congress of Pharmacists in B&H with international participation, Sarajevo, 10-13.10.2019.

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Modern approach of treatment of PCOS. 84th Diabetes Days, 09-12. May 2019. Šibenik, Croatia.

Bone metabolism and osteoporosis; Management of thyroid subclinical states, Management of thyroid nodules; Belgrade Masterclass in Clinical Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism; 4-6 April 2019, Belgrade, Serbia

The relationship between prediabetes phenotype and the type of treatment. 4th Diabetes Days in Macedonia with International Participation, 29-31 March 2019, Krushevo, Macedonia.

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Phenotype of prediabetes and resistance to exercise: the role of insulin resistance. 82. Diabetes Days - "A Holistic Approach to the Treatment of People with Diabetes" 3.-6. May 2018., Mali Lošinj, Croatia

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Diagnostic procedure for hypercortisolaemia. Endocrinology and diabetology in every day practice. Symposium with international participation 07-09.October.2016., Crikvenica, Croatia.

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## Projects

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Education project "1st EASD Postgraduate Course in Clinical Diabetes and its complications", 02-04 November 2018. Sarajevo, B&H.

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The role of natural supplement of apple vinegar and syrup in the management of type 2 diabetes mellitus. Interventional Study, 2013/2014

Genetic characteristics of MODY syndrome in B&H. Head Prof. Dr Kasim Bajrovic. Project founded by the Ministry of Education and Science of FB&H (12/2011-12/2014).

Pharmacogenetic factors associated with optimal treatment of Type 2 diabetes. Head Prof. Dr Sabina Semiz. Project funded by the Ministry of Education and Science of FB&H (2012/2013)

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## Conferences

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- 24th European Congress of Endocrinology, May 21-24, 2022, Milan, Italy (22 ECMEC)
- IDF Virtual Congress 2021, December 6-11, 2021 (18 ECMEC)
- EndoBridge online 2021, Turkey, 21/10/2021 – 24/10/2021 (8 ECMEC)
- 3rd Belgrade Masterclass in Clinical Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, 9-10 October 2021, Belgrade, Serbia (6 CME)
- 3rd Congress of Endocrinology and Diabetology In Bosnia And Herzegovina with International Participation, Neum, 30. septembar – 3. oktobar 2021. (20 CME)
- 81st American Diabetes Association Scientific Sessions, 25-29 June 2021, USA, Certificate, Live CME Credits 36,75, On/Demand Credits 331
- AACE Annual Meeting 2021: Envision May 26-29, 2021, Virtual conference, Certificate, Total CME Credits: 25.5
- 23rd European E-Congress of Endocrinology, 5-9 September 2021, European Society of Endocrinology, Certificate (18 ECMEC)
- EASD - European Association for the Study of Diabetes, Virtual Meeting, 21-25 September 2020, EACCME CERTIFICATE, European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
- 22nd European E-Congress of Endocrinology, 5-9 September 2020, European Society of Endocrinology, Certificate
- IDF Congress 2019, Busan, South Korea, 2-6 December 2019 / Certificate
- 21st European Congress of Endocrinology, Lyon, France, 18-21 May 2019 /Certificate
- 28th Annual Scientific and Clinical Congress of American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE), Los Angeles, CA, USA, 24-28 April 2019. /Certificate
- 20th European Congress of Endocrinology, Barcelona, Spain, 19-22 May 2018 (18 European CME credits)
- 77th American Diabetes Association Scientific Sessions, 9-13 June 2017, San Diego, CA, USA
- 19th European Congress of Endocrinology, 20-23 May 2017., Lisbon, Portugal.
- 7th Annual European Meeting on the Management of Acromegaly, 13-15 October 2016, Berlin, Germany
- 18th European Congress of Endocrinology, 28-31 May 2016, Munich, Germany.
- 2nd International Symposium on Advances in PCOS and Women's Health. 14-16 April 2016, Belgrade, Serbia.
- First Diabetes Days with International Participation. 01-03. April 2016, Mavrovo, Republic of Macedonia.
- 9th Serbian Congress on Diabetes, 15-18 November 2015. Belgrade, Serbia.
- 7th Croatian Endocrinology Congress, 01-04 October 2015. LOVRAN, Croatia.
- 6th Annual European Meeting on the Management of Acromegaly, 25-26 September 2015, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 75th American Diabetes Association Scientific Sessions, 5-9 June 2015, Boston, USA
- 17th European Congress of Endocrinology, 16-20 May 2015, Dublin, Ireland.

- Conferences
- The First Endocrinology and Diabetes Congress of Bosnia and Herzegovina with international participation, Hotel Holiday, Sarajevo, 23-26 April 2015.
  - 74th American Diabetes Association Scientific Sessions, 13-17 June, 2014, San Francisco, USA
  - 16th European Congress of Endocrinology, 3-7 May 2014, Wrocław, Poland.
  - 15-th European Congress of Endocrinology, 27 April – 1 May 2013, Copenhagen, Denmark
  - 15-th International & 14-th European Congress of Endocrinology, 5-9 May 2012, Florence, Italy,
  - First Bosnian-Herzegovinian and Second Adriatic Congress on pharmacoeconomoics and outcomes research, 24-26 April 2012, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
  - 4th International Conference on Advances in Diabetes and Insulin Therapy (ADIT), Riga, Latvia (30.-31. March 2012.)
  - World Diabetes Congress Dubai 2011. 4-8 December 2011, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
  - 3rd International accu-Chek Diabetes Management and education Conference, 17-19 June 2011, Sofia, Bulgaria
  - 4th Accu-Chek Key Opinion Leader Network Meeting, 12–14 May 2011, Budapest, Hungary
  - 13-th European Congress of Endocrinology, 30 April-4 May 2011, Rotterdam, The Netherlands,
  - 12th European Congress of Endocrinology, 24-28 April, 2010, Prague, Czech Republic
  - 20th World Diabetes Congress, 18-22 October 2009, Montreal, Canada.
  - 13 th International Congress of Endocrinology - ICE 2008, 8-12 Novembre 2008, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil,
  - 10th European Congress of Endocrinology, 3-7 May 2008, Berlin, Germany
  - 19th World Diabetes Congress, Cape Town, South Africa, 3-7 December 2006
  - 8th European Congress of Endocrinology Incorporating the British Endocrine Societies, 1-5 April 2006, Glasgow, UK
  - 12th International Congress of Endocrinology, Lisbon, Portugal, August 31 – September 4, 2004,
  - 3rd Croatian congress of internal medicine with international participoation. Opatija, Croatia, 07-10 October 2004.
  - 3rd Croatian Congress of endocrinology with international participation- 01.-04. lipnja 2003. Plitvička jezera, Croatia
  - 6th European Congress of Endocrinology, Lyon, France 26-30 april 2003.
  - 73rd European Atherosclerosis Society, Salzburg, Austria, 7-10 July 2002.
  - 11th Balkan Congress of Endocrinology, Istanbul, Turkey, 1-3 October 2001.
  - 5th European Congress of Endocrinology, Turin, Italy, 9-13 June 2001.
  - The second Croatian Diabetology Congress, Dubrovnik, June 4-7, 2001.
  - 23rd Congress of Endocrinology and metabolic diseases of Turkey joint meeting with the European Federation of Endocrine Societies, Ankara, Turkey, 7-8 September 2000.)

- Seminars**
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- „Quality Assurance as a Prerequisite Accreditation", Faculty of Medicine, Sarajevo (April-May, 2012.)
- Seminar on Contemporary Methods of Transfer and Evaluation of Knowledge, Faculty of Medicine, Sarajevo (2009)
- "Pedagogical education of teachers and associates" University of Sarajevo (April-June 2008)
- Counseling on the reform of higher education - the application of Bologna principles at the University of Sarajevo. Sarajevo, (2008, 2009 and 2010)
- Honours and awards**
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- Award for contribution, support and outstanding performance, Bosnia and Herzegovina Society of Endocrinology and Diabetology, 02/10/2021, Neum, B&H
- Certificate of Appreciation by Scientific Association of Endocrinologists and Diabetologists of Republic of Macedonia in Recognition of Dedication to the Development of the Macedonian Diabetology. March 03/29/2019. Republic of Macedonia.
- Award for contribution, support and outstanding performance, Bosnia and Herzegovina Society of Endocrinology and Diabetology, 04/21/2018, Sarajevo
- Gratitude for support and contribution; Society of endocrinology and diabetology of Republika Srpska, 03/31/2018. Banja Luka
- Award for regional collaboration, Croatian Society for Diabetes and Metabolic Disorders, Croatian Medical Association, Srebreno, Dubrovnik, 12-15 May 2016.
- Award for contribution and outstanding performance at First Diabetes Days with International Participation. Scientific Association of Endocrinologists and Diabetologists of Republic of Macedonia. 04/03/2016, Mavrovo, Republic of Macedonia.
- Title of Primarius, Federal Ministry of Health, 04/07/2014.
- Golden Charter "Doctor Humanist of the Year" 11/30/2013.
- Gratitude for the selfless contribution and support during school generation 2012/2013. Association of Students of the Medical Faculty in Sarajevo
- Memberships**
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- The European Association for the Study of Diabetes – EASD (since 2018)
  - The Endocrinology and Diabetology Society in Bosnia and Herzegovina (since 2017)
  - The Association of Endocrinologists and Diabetologists of FB&H. (2007-2017)
  - The European Endocrine Society - ESE (since 2006)
  - The American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists - AACE (since 2004)
  - The Medical Chamber of Canton Sarajevo (since 2002)
  - The Society for Endocrinology - SFE (since 2001)
- Citations**
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- [Zelija Velija Asimi - Google Scholar](#)
- Courses**
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- Participitaion on the 4th Scientific Expert Meeting. "ENDOCRINE HYPERTENSION" and Educational Training Meeting on Growth Hormone Dysregulation 09-10 May 2019; Sofia, Bulgaria / Certificate.
- 34th Annual Meeting of ESHRE, Barcelona, Spain – 1-4 July 2018 (17 hours European external CME credits)
- The Third Scientific Pituitary Expert Meeting. CUSHING'S SYNDROME AND ACROMEGALY: DIFFICULTIES IN DIAGNOSTICS AND TREATMENT. 07-08 May 2018, Sofia, Bulgaria
- The Second Scientific Pituitary Expert Meeting. CUSHING'S SYNDROME AND ACROMEGALY: DIFFICULTIES IN DIAGNOSTICS AND TREATMENT. 9th May 2017. Sofia, Bulgaria
- Study Design, Biostatistical Methods, Principles of Research in Medicine, Clinical Decision Analysis, Methods of Public Health Research, Markers and Prognostic Research, The Practice of Epidemiologic Analysis, Social Epidemiology, Erasmus University Medical Center Rotterdam (13 August-12 November, 2012)

**BOOK REVIEWER**

1. Urgentna stanja u endokrinologiji, Azra Bureković, Anida Divanović, Sarajevo, 2022.
2. Personalised treatment of type 2 diabetes, Textbook, 2015, the author Sabina Semiz.
2. Nephrology, dialysis and transplantation, Diagnostics and therapeutic guide, 2015, Authors: Besim Prnjavorac, Halima Resić, Senija Rašić, Enisa Mešić, Senaid Trnačević, Slavica Ćorić
3. 1st Conference on Medical and Biological Engineering in Bosnia and Herzegovina, International Burch University, March 13-15, 2015, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**REVIEWER IN JOURNALS:**

- 1 Journal of International Medical Research (1)
- 2 Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology (1)
- 3 Pathophysiology (5)
- 2 Springer (1)
- 3 Tumor Biology (1)
- 4 Collegium Antropologicum (1)
- 5 Croatian Medical Journal (CMJ) (1)
- 6 Bosnian Journal Basic Medical Sciences (3)
- 7 HealthMed (1)
- 8 Medicinski Žurnal / Medical Journal (4)
- 9 Medicinski Glasnik (4)
- 10 Folia Medica (3)
- 11 Journal of Research in Pharmaceutical Sciences (1)
- 12 ANUBIH (1)
- 13 Medical Archives (4)
- 14 Endocrine (1)
- 15 Frontiers of Endocrinology (1)

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s) Bosnian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

Communication skills good communication skills gained through my experience as president of endocrinology society and chief of diagnostical department.

Organisational / managerial skills leadership

Job-related skills ▪ hard-worker ▪ team-worker ▪ goal-oriented ▪ ambitious ▪ responsible ▪ ability to work under pressure ▪ accuracy ▪ adaptability

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Driving licence B

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

25/5/2023