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THORACIC SURGEON,
GENERAL SURGEON

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OBJECTIVE

- Thoracic surgeon, very experienced in extended lung resections with chest wall resection and reconstructions
- Great experience in treatment of thoracic trauma
- Extensive knowledge in minimal invasive thoracic surgery procedures (VATS)
- Experienced in implantation of pacemakers and all another electrostimulating devices
- Highly motivated, seasoned professional with significant experience as team-leader
- Expert from practice in field of thoracic surgery at Medical School Sarajevo, SSST
- PhD / Thesis "Correlation of the metastasis appearance in intrathoracic lymph nodes with grade of intratumoral expression of CD 34 and CD 105 at non small cell lung cancer"
- M.Sc. / Thesis "Analysis of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in patients with primary spontaneous pneumothorax"
- Member of European Society of Thoracic Surgeon (ESTS)
- Member of Association of endoscopic surgeon of B&H
- As chief medical advisor and team leader preparation and implementation of the central medical center at Clinical Center University of Sarajevo, with focused responsibilities of the central operating bloc with adjacent recovery room and intensive care unit
- Member of Management Boards Public institution Community Health Centar Canton of Sarajevo

SKILLS

Medical staff management
Competence in community medicine
Dedicated to integrity
Culturally sensitive
Open-minded communication
Conflict resolution ability
Humane and respectful
Strong interpersonal skills
Total quality improvement

LANGUAGES

English | Advanced

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, field Surgery - thoracic surgery

2023 - Present
Sarajevo School of Science and Technology,
Sarajevo Medical School
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Member of Management Boards

2020 - Present
Public institution Comunity Health Centar Canton of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hezegovina

Expert from practice

2017 - 2023
Sarajevo School of Science and Technology,
Sarajevo Medical School
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Expert from practice

2014 — 2016
Faculty of Medicine, University of Sarajevo,
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Thoracic surgeon

- 2014 — Present
Clinical Center University of Sarajevo, Clinic for thoracic surgery Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Operated on an average of 6 patients per week with lung cancer, chest wall deformity and malignancy, pulmonary, echinococcosis, mediastinal tumor masses, resolving of complications of all kind of thoracic surgery complications;
 - Perform most complicated procedures in thoracic surgery, education of young surgeon and resident;
 - Perform most minimal invasive thoracic surgery procedures (VATS);
 - Ordered and executed diagnostic tests and analyzed diagnostic images to prescribed appropriate courses of treatment, including surgical or pharmaceutical treatment;
 - Treatment of thoracic injuries (isolated or complex);
 - Appropriately diagnosed and treated a variety of diseases and injuries in a general thoracic setting;

- Prescribes preoperative and postoperative treatments and procedures, such as analgesics, sedatives, diets, antibiotics and another medications;
- Managed, directed and coordinated activities of nurses, assistants, specialists, residents and other medical staff,
- Inspected medical instruments, equipment and operating rooms to maintain proper hygiene and sterility;
- Frequently conducted research to develop and test surgical techniques that would improve operating procedures and outcomes;
- Operated on pediatric patients with general surgery diseases;
- Monitored patients' postoperative condition and progress and re-evaluated treatment;
- Admitted and treated patients with thoracic trauma and disease as part of the hospital's hour on-call services;
- Consistently improved patient quality of life through surgical procedures, treatments and professional medical counselling;
- Effectively led teams of junior level physicians, nurses and medical students in caring for inpatient, outpatient, and surgical patients to ensure quality care;
- Advised and educated patients regarding diet, hygiene and effective disease prevention methods

General surgeon

2002 — 2014

Clinical Center University of Sarajevo, Clinic for thoracic surgery

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- As specialist in general surgery perform all kind of operation in thoracic surgery.

Member of Management Boards

2014 — 2020

Institute for public health of FB&H

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Member of Management Boards

2012 — 2014

Health Insurance Fund of Canton Sarajevo

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Resident in general surgery

2000 — 2002

Clinical Center University of Sarajevo, Clinic for thoracic surgery

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Continue residency in general surgery from Institute for vascular surgery

Residency in general surgery

1997 — 2000

Clinical Center University of Sarajevo, Institute for vascular surgery

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hezegovina

- Residency in general surgery in Institute for vascular surgery where learn management of most vascular surgery diseases and perform vascular surgery procedures.

Product Manager

1996 — 1997

Pliva d.o.o. Representative office Sarajevo

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Identified and managed qualified doctors and patients needs, developed promotions strategies
- Built strong relationships with doctors and provided high value-adding services;
- Listened attentively to doctors feedback and worked with medication promotion team;
- Communicated regularly with territory, regional and strategic managers in health care.

Asistent in operation theatre

1992 — 1995

Clinical Center University of Sarajevo, Clinic for ortopedic surgery

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- As student of last year (5th year) of Medical faculty University in Sarajevo at the beginning of the war in BiH work as multipurpose assistant in operating theatres of Orthopedic surgery clinic of CCU Sarajevo. Work on all duties as well as scrub nurse, and assistant in all operation performed during war on ortopedic surgery clinic.

EDUCATION

PhD

2016 — 2022

Faculty of Medicine Foca, University of East Sarajevo
Foca, BiH

- Thesis "Correlation of the metastasis appearance in intrathoracic lymph nodes with grade of intratumoral expression of CD 34 and CD 105 at non small cell lung cancer"

M.Sc.

2008 — 2012

Faculty of Medicine, University of Sarajevo — Sarajevo,
BiH

- Master's thesis: "Analysis of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in patients with primary spontaneous pneumothorax"

Thoracic surgery subspecialist

2012 — 2014

Ministry of Health of the Federation of Bosnia and
Herzegovina

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Specialist in general surgery

1997 — 2002

Ministry of Health of the Federation of Bosnia and
Herzegovina

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Medical doctor

1987 — 1996

Faculty of Medicine, University of Sarajevo
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

During the war period (1992-1995) worked as assistant in

operation theatres of Orthopaedic clinic Clinical Center University of Sarajevo. Also, had role as medical staff in Army of RBiH 1992/1995.

Elementary school

1976 — 1984

Elementary school "Petar Dokic"

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

ACHIEVEMENTS

Close cooperation with certain representatives in the Parliamentary Assembly of BiH in lobbying for joining the BiH Eurotransplant program

Member of the organizing committee of the 2nd Congress of Endoscopic Surgeons of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Member of Association of endoscopic surgeons of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Member of ESTS (European society of Thoracic Surgeon)

CERTIFICATIONS & COURSES

Second Congress of the Association of Endoscopic Surgeons of Bosnia and Herzegovina (AESBH)

September, 2022,

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

The first Congress of the association of endoscopic surgeons of Bosnia & Herzegovina,

September 2019,

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2nd SEE Joint Meeting of Thoracic Anesthesiologists and Surgeons

April 2017

Ljubljana, Slovenia

Peti međunarodni Simpozij: "Novosti u gastroenterologiji", Asocijacija gastroenterologa i hepatologa Bosne i Hercegovine i Medicinski fakultet Sveučilišta u Mostaru,

June, 2016.

Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

The 2nd Congress of Southeast Europe Neurosurgical Society SeENS Sarajevo

October, 2015,

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

XV ljetna pedijatrijska škola, Clinical Center University of Sarajevo, Pediatric Educational Center Sarajevo,

May, 2015,

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

1st SE VATS EXPERTS MEETING: In VATS we believe

March, 2015,

Ljubljana, Slovenia

Symposium "Empijem pleure - savremeni dijagnostički i terapijski algoritmi", Institute for pulmonary diseases of

Vojvodina, Sremska Kamenica,
December, 2014,
Sremska Kamenica, Serbia

CEE Thoracic Symposium, How to achieve safe & effective VATS practice,
November, 2014.,
Krakow, Poland

Scientific meeting: **Pulmološki dani / Tumori rrespiratornog trakta, Hronina opstruktivna bolest pluća i astma**", Opća bolnica Tešanj, Ljekarska komora Zeničko Dobojskog kantona,
October, 2014,
Tešanj, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Scientific Conference on the treatment of wounds with negative pressure wound therapy in combination with the 6 KCI CEE VAC Symposium Hosted by the Serbian Society for Cardio-Vascular Surgery and the Serbian Society for Vascular Medicine,
September, 2014.,
Belgrade, Serbia

Laryngotracheal Symposium Vienna, Department of Thoracic Surgery/Medical University of Vienna,
March, 2014.
Vienna, Austria

ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery,
February 2014,
Elancourt, Paris, France

World Congress of Gastroenterology jointly with the Asian Pacific Digestive Week Federation Shanghai,
September, 2013,
Shanghai, China

2nd VATS Lobectomy symposium Innsbruck, Department of Visceral, Transplant and Thoracic Surgery Innsbruck University Hospital,
April 2013.
Innsbruck, Austria Austria,

Focus on Thoracic Surgery: Lung Cancer meeting,
November, 2012,
Boston, MA. USA

20. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Thoraxchirurgie,
September, 2011,
Düsseldorf-Kaiserswerth, Germany

18th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery (ESTS),
June 2010,
Valladolid, Spain,

Spring School in Pediatric Surgery of the Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies (CEEPUS) - Pediatric minimal access surgery, Department of pediatric Surgery, Clinical Center University of Sarajevo
April 2010,
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

3rd Congress of Respiratory Society in Bosnia and Herzegovina with International participation,
October 2009,
Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina

The 17th European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery

organized by ESTS,

June 2009,
Krakow, Poland

ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery,

September, 2008,
Elancourt, Paris, France

**The 1st Congress on Respiratory Medicine of
Serbia/Southeast Europe,**

November, 2007
Novi Sad, Serbia,

Videotorakoskopska hirurgija (VATS)

Medicinski fakultet u Splitu, Klinika za kirurgiju KB Split,
March.2007
Split Croatia

**23. Jahrestagung der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für
Chirurgische Onkologie (ACO-ASSO), 11th International
Thoracic Surgery Congress, BRONCHUSKARZINOM -
Diagnostik und Therapie,**

Oktober 2006,
St. Wolfgang, Austria

Training of Implantation Workshop

University Innsbruck & AKH Linzn
May 2005,
Innsbruck & Linz, Austria

**Second Croatian Symposium Laser in Medicine and
Dentistry with international participation**

November, 2003,
Split, Croatia

**"The First Advanced Course in Cardiac Pacing, Dual
Chamber Pacing System"**

Vitatron Educational Center,
May, 2002,
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Beskrvno liječenje, Simpozij,

Klinički centar Univerziteta u Sarajevu, Institut za naučno
istraživački rad i razvoj,
November, 2001,
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

"Telemedicina/medicina budućnosti",

Znanstveni skup, Klinički centar univerziteta u Sarajevu i
Akademija medicinskih znanosti Hrvatske,
May, 2001.
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**"Practical Aspects of Modern Pacing Therapy", Physicians
Educational Program, Vitatron Educational Center,**

April, 2001,
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

DEDICATED EDUCATION

"Hands on" education and training in different field of thoracic
surgery in several Thoracic surgery departments in Europe

PUBLICATIONS

Alihodžić-Pašalić A, Pilav I, Marić V, Čustović O, Kadić K, Dapčević M, Hadžismailović A, **Pilav A**, Ademović E. Thoracoscopic treatment of pleural complications in patients with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19): A cross-sectional study. *Journal of Health Sciences*. 2022;12(3):198–202.

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Alihodzic-Pasalic A, Maric V, Hadzismailovic A, **Pilav A**, Grbic K. Comparison of Efficiency of Pleurodesis Between Video Assisted Thoracoscopic Surgery (VATS) and Standard Thoracostomy. *Acta Informatica Medica*. 2018;26(3):185.

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Hadžismailović A, **Pilav A**. Evaluation of the Preoperative Stage and Operative Findings in Patients with Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer. BOSN J BASIC MED SCI 2007; 7 (3):239-244.

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Guska S, **Pilav A**, Pilav I, Hadžismailović A. Surgical treatment of 183 cases of primary tumor and cyst of the mediastinum. CONGRESS OF RESPIRATORY SOCIETY IN B&H, 2nd. Congress Book. Sarajevo: Respiratory Society in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2005: 130-1 (abstract)

Guska S, **Pilav A**, Hadžismailović A. Surgical diagnosis and therapy in patients with mediastinal space - occupying lesions - 20 years experience. JAHRESTAGUNG DER DEUTSCHEN GESELLSCHAFT FÜR THORAXCHIRURGIE Berlin , 14. Tagungsprogramm und Abstracts. Berlin: SIIC, 2005: abstract.

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Pilav A, Guska S, Čerimagić Z, Hadžismailović A, Mušanović S, Alihodžić-Pašalić A, Pilav I. Surgical treatment of spontaneous pneumothorax. CONGRESS OF RESPIRATORY SOCIETY IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, 2nd. Congress Book. Sarajevo: Respiratory Society in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2005: 143-4 (apstrakt).

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