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Languages: Croatian (native), English (proficient), French (basic)

Education: PhD, University of Zagreb School of Medicine, Croatia, 2007.
MSc, University of Zagreb School of Medicine, Croatia, 2004.
MD, University of Zagreb School of Medicine, Croatia, 1984.

Additional education:

2009 Athenas, ESCEO, Clinical and Economic Aspects of Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis
2007 Split, Croatia, University of Split School of Medicine, Skills of medical education and scientific work
2004 Split, Croatia, University Hospital Split, Radiation Safety for Radiation Workers
2004 Zagreb, Croatia, University of Zagreb School of Medicine, Postgraduate course on thyroid diseases during pregnancy
2003 Zagreb, Croatia, Clinical hospital center Zagreb-Rebro, Course in the field of QDR x-ray bone densitometer
2000 Zagreb, Croatia, University of Zagreb School of Medicine, Postgraduate course – breast ultrasound
1997 Zagreb, Croatia, University of Zagreb School of Medicine, Postgraduate course – modern diagnosis and therapy of thyroid and parathyroid diseases

Work Experience:

2001-current Research associate / Higher research assistant / Assistant professor / Associate professor, University of Split School of Medicine, Department of Nuclear Medicine
1993-current Specialist of nuclear medicine, Department of Nuclear medicine, University Hospital Split
1984-1993 Physician, University Hospital Zagreb (Rebro), Health Center Dr.Petar Vitezica, Split, Health Center BrodoSplit, Split

Projects:

2007- 2014 collaborator in scientific research project financed by Ministry of science, education and sport, Circulation consequences of urolithiasis, leader Professor Davor Eterović. Currently we investigate how chronic human urinary obstruction impairs the renal regulation of the red blood cell production.
2007- 2014 collaborator in scientific research project financed by Ministry of science, education and sport, Molecular basis of thyroid cancer – criteria in therapy of differentiated carcinoma, leader Dr. Miljenko Bura
2014 – current - collaborator in scientific research project financed by Croatian Science Foundation, Genome-wide association analysis of Hashimoto thyroiditis, leader prof. Vesna Boraska Perica
2014 – current - collaborator in scientific research project financed by Croatian Science Foundation, Identification of new genetic loci implicated in regulation of thyroid and parathyroid function, leader prof. Tatijana Zemunik

Tutoring experience:

Mentor to residents at Clinical Hospital Center Split, Department of nuclear medicine

Research prizes awarded:

- 2005 Letter of thanks from Croatian Doctors Association for contribution in Association's work, improvement of medical profession and medical and humanitarian work
- 2004 Letter of thanks from Clinical Hospital Split for contribution in raising hospital standards
- 2002 Letter of thanks from Croatian Doctors Association for contribution in Association's work, improvement of medical profession and medical and humanitarian work
- 1997 Letter of thanks from Croatian Doctors Association for participation in Croatian War of Independence

Expertise: Prof. Punda has 20 years of experience as a specialist of nuclear medicine. He has finished several specialised clinical courses with the aim of expanding the knowledge from this field. He has been involved in the research of thyroid disorders and thyroid cancer, investigating various aspects of their development, diagnosis and treatment. He was collaborator in two projects of Ministry of science, education and sport. Currently he collaborates in two research project financed by Croatian Science Foundation. He has published 22 scientific papers indexed in CC and has been cited 53 times.