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| 9. Work experience record: | |
| - Dean of the Faculty of Medicine | 2016-present |
| - Professor of Pathology/Faculty of Medicine, University of Prishtina | 1998- present |
| - Head of the National Board for Cancer Control (NBCC) | 2016-2019 |
| - President of the Council for PhD studies/Faculty of Medicine | 2012-2016 |
| - Director of Preclinical Institutes | 2012-2015 |
| <i>Dates:</i> | 26.04.1990 |
| <i>Location:</i> | Zagreb, Croatia |
| <i>Name of the Institution:</i> | University of Zagreb |
| <i>Position:</i> | Pathologist |
| <i>Description:</i> | Since 1990, with over 25 years experience: -Diagnosed disease based on the gross, microscopic, chemical, immunologic and molecular examination of organs, tissues, and whole bodies (autopsy). -Performed histopathological examinations of forensic cases, in order to determine the cause of death requested by coroner or medical examiner during the investigation of criminal law cases and civil law cases in some jurisdictions. |
| <i>Dates:</i> | 1992 |
| <i>Location:</i> | New York, USA |
| <i>Name of the Institution:</i> | Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Cornell University New York, USA |
| <i>Position:</i> | Surgical Pathology & Oncology |
| <i>Description:</i> | -Joined world-renowned pathologists at MSKCC. This experience not only provided her with the most updated knowledge from the best pathologists in the United States, but it also broadened her diagnostic skills in oncology. -Improved the skills as a pathologist-oncologist dealing with cancer patients, shorten the length of time needed to transfer knowledge from research centers to daily practice, combining advanced technology with humanism in care. -Accomplished Oncology expertise and capacity including standards of care, current medical options for diagnosis and treatment of relevant conditions based upon franchise products. |
| <i>Dates:</i> | 2007-2009 |
| <i>Location:</i> | Prishtina |
| <i>Name of the Institution:</i> | University of Prishtina |
| <i>Position:</i> | Vice-President |

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| <i>Description:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Provided strategic plan, mission and the vision for the internationalization of the University. -Promoted internationally the University, extended the network of scientific and educational collaboration. -Chaired international conferences and meetings for current trends in European/Global higher education and scientific research. -Attended Meetings of EUA, DRC, Magna Charta –Bologna, EAIE etc. |
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| <i>Dates:</i> | 2007-2011 |
| <i>Location:</i> | Prishtina |
| <i>Name of the Institution:</i> | National Research Council (NRC) |
| <i>Position:</i> | (Executive Committee member) |
| <i>Description:</i> | -Developed National Research Strategic plan for the development of the Scientific Research in the Country as well as the Framework for the Assessment of Scientific Research Institutions in the Country. |
| <i>Dates:</i> | 2007-2013 |
| <i>Location:</i> | European Commission'Project |
| <i>Name of the Institution:</i> | MEDINE Network |
| <i>Position:</i> | (Kosovo representative for the Medical Education in Europe) |
| <i>Date:</i> <i>Location:</i> <i>Name of the Institution:</i> <i>Position:</i> | 2008-2011 Prishtina Ministry of Justice Histopathologist in Forensic Pathology 2006-2008 |
| <i>Date:</i> <i>Location:</i> <i>Name of the Institution:</i> <i>Position:</i> | 2016-Present Prishtina Ministry of Health Head of the National Board for Cancer Control (NBCC) |
| <i>Date:</i> <i>Location:</i> <i>Name of the Institution:</i> <i>Position:</i> | 2012-2016 Prishtina Faculty of Medicine, University of Prishtina President of the Council for PhD studies |
| <i>Date:</i> <i>Location:</i> <i>Name of the Institution:</i> <i>Position:</i> | 2013-2017 Prishtina Kosovo Chamber of Physicians Member of the Chamber Assembly |
| 10. Education and training: | |
| <i>Dates:</i> | 1996,1997 |
| <i>Principal</i> | -Gained high level expertise and knowledge in Oncology, through |

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| <i>subjects/occupational skills covered:</i> | standardizing diagnostic criteria and working closely together to improve the standard of care through the integration of clinical trials into clinical practice. -Standardized diagnostic criteria for tumours of different systems: Uro pathology, Dermatopathology, Skin Pathology, Gastrointestinal Pathology, Hepatobiliary Pathology, Hematopathology. |
| <i>Name and type of institution providing education and training:</i> | European School of Pathology-EscoP (Turin, Italy) |
| <i>Level of national and international classification:</i> | International |
| <i>Dates:</i> | 10-16.05.2015 |
| <i>Title of qualification awarded:</i> | Salzburg Cleveland Seminars in Pathology |
| <i>Principal subjects/occupational skills covered:</i> | Pathology of GI tract, Uro pathology, Bone Pathology |
| <i>Name and type of institution providing education and training:</i> | Cleveland Clinic/Open Medical Institute The American Austrian Foundation |
| <i>Level of national and international classification:</i> | International |
| <i>2010</i> | Erasmus Mundus/Basileus/Visiting Professor at the University of Rome La Sapienza, Rome. |
| <i>2006</i> | Compostela group/ Visiting Professor at the University of the Basque Country in Bilbao & San Sebastian, Spain |
| <i>2015</i> | Scientific project: “Protein C inhibitor and its fragments expression in benign prostatic hyperplasia and prostate cancer” Collaboration with Vienna Medical University |
| <i>2013-Present</i> | Vice-President of Mediterranean Task Force for Cancer Control-MTCC |
| <i>2012-Present</i> | Mentor (supervisor): Six PhD candidates, two Mr.sci candidates |
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| 11. Additional information: | | | |
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| <i>Organizational skills and competences:</i> | -Demonstrated leadership and staff management experience: Vice-President of University of Prishtina Director of Preclinical Institutes President of Council for PhD studies Board member of the National Research Council Head of the National Board for Cancer Control (NBCC) Vice-President of Mediterranean Task Force for Cancer Control (MTCC) UICC General Assembly member -Showed team player attitude and ability to communicate and partner with international/global medical Innovative spirit Interpersonal communication skills Ability to develop Ability to maintain and grow professional relationships, Self –starter & Motivated | | |
| <i>Computer skills and competences:</i> | Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint Excellent | | |
| <i>Language skills: (1 to 5: 1 lowest - 5 fluent)</i> | | | |
| <i>Language.</i> | <i>Speaking</i> | <i>Writing</i> | <i>Reading</i> |
| English | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Serbo-Croatian | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Macedonian | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| <i>Awards and Membership:</i> | Member of: | | |
| | European Society of Pathology (ESP) | | |
| | Mediterranean Task Force for Cancer Control (MTCC) | | |
| | Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) | | |