

Motivation letter

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to
ESSR tumour subcommittee

With this letter, I would like to express my interest in becoming a chair of the ESSR tumour subcommittee.

With over 11 years' experience as a professor of MSK radiology at the Faculty of Medicine in Skopje, I believe I would be a perfect person for the subcommittee chair position. I dedicated my life to medical science and research, with special focus on MSK imaging.

I am an author of several books for MSK tumours and MRI of the MSK system, including "Osteosarcoma, a multidisciplinary practical approach to diagnosis and therapy", published in 2020 by the Faculty of Medicine, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" in Skopje, and "Imaging of Soft tissue Tumors - Chapter: Synovial lesions", published by Springer in 2017. As an author of over 50 peer-reviewed scientific articles, including the two latest entitled "Percutaneous Imaging-Guided versus Open Musculoskeletal Biopsy: Concepts and Controversies" and "Ultrasound Guided Biopsy of Musculoskeletal Soft-Tissue Tumors: Basic Principles, Usefulness and Limitations", that address the latest advances of the field of MSK imaging-guided biopsies, published in well-established international scientific journals, I think I fulfil the highest criteria for the chairperson position. As a reviewer of several peer-reviewed journals for over a decade, I feel I have necessary experience and skills in the field of scientific research and publishing, which would definitely help me fulfilling my duties as chairperson.

Since the beginning of my career as MSK radiologist, I have dedicated a large part of my working career to diagnostic procedures for evaluation of MSK tumours. In addition, I was involved in several national and international research projects assessing MSK malignancies,

including my PhD thesis entitled “Assessment of Radiological Staging and Histopathological Correlation in Management of Soft Tissue Musculoskeletal Tumors”.

In the past years, I was involved in a number of ESSR projects, including the “Soft Tissue Tumors in Adults: ESSR-Approved Guidelines for Diagnostic Imaging”. Moreover, I am currently working as a coordinator on a consensus paper by the tumour subcommittee of ESSR on the topic of imaging guided biopsies of MSK tumours, with excellent collaboration of all subcommittee members involved, and another ESSR tumour subcommittee project concerning extraosseous Ewing Sarcoma, coordinated by myself, is on the way to begin.

Working as a head of the radiology department in my institution for several years, I have obtained the organizational experience that is necessary for a subcommittee chairperson. I successfully organized numerous national workshops involving imaging of MSK tumours, but also international workshops, ESSR and ISS outreach programs in my country, an experience that would definitely help me to involve in planning, preparing and running the responsible subcommittee tasks with success. I am also a founder and president of the Macedonian Society for Musculoskeletal Radiology, an organization dedicated to improve the MSK diagnostic and interventional radiology in my country and support young professionals and scientists from the field.

I have been part of the ESSR tumour subcommittee since its establishment in 2005. I attended the first subcommittee meeting in 2005. I have been present at all the meetings since, and now I feel I am ready to take the further step forward. Taking into consideration my scientific knowledge and previous experience, leadership, organizational and communication skills, but also my enthusiasm and determination, I am more than sure I would be the right choice for the position of chairperson. I hope to be given a chance, since I am confident I am capable of meeting and even exceeding your expectations.

Thank you very much for considering my application.

Yours sincerely,

Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska MD, PhD, MSc.



CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

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UNDERGRADUATE/MEDICAL/GRADUATE

1992 College/Medical School, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" Skopje,
Republic of Macedonia

1993-1996 Master degree in Medicine, Medical School, University "Ss. Cyril and
Methodius" Skopje, Republic of Macedonia. Defended Master Thesis (MSc.)
"Ultrasound diagnosis of appendicitis" Medical School, University "Ss. Cyril
and Methodius" Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

2009 Defended Doctoral (PhD) Thesis: "Assessment of Radiological Staging and
Histopathological Correlation in Management of Soft Tissue Musculoskeletal
Tumors" Medical School, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" Skopje,
Republic of Macedonia

INTERNSHIP

1992-1993 INTERNSHIP: Surgery, Medicine, Internal medicine, Pediatrics at Medical
School, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

RESIDENCY

- 1995-2000 Resident in Diagnostic Radiology, Institute in Radiology, Medical School, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
- 2015-2017 Resident in subspecialty of Musculoskeletal Radiology, Diagnostic and interventional Radiology, Institute in Radiology, Medical Faculty, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
- 2016 March Medical University of Innsbruck, Austria, at Sports and Rheumatology Imaging, Radiology department, "Diagnostic and interventional musculoskeletal procedures", Prof. Andrea Klauser
- 2016 October University of Arizona, Department of Medical Imaging at the Banner University Medical center, working with Prof.Mihra Taljanovic - internationally well-known musculoskeletal radiologist.
- 2016 University Center San Diego, Bone teleradiology and educational center, University of California, San Diego, USA working with Prof. Donald Resnick, internationally well-known leader in musculoskeletal radiology

FELLOWSHIPS

- Sep – Dec 2003 University Clinic for Radiodiagnostic, Department of Osteology, AKH Vienna, Austria, Prof.H.Imhof
- Nov - Dec 2004 University Clinic "La Sapienza", Radiology department, Roma, Italy, Univ. Prof. Passarielo and Prof. C.Catalano
- 2005 / 2006 University Clinic for Gastroenterohepatology, Department for Ultrasonography, "Extravascular Interventional procedures", Skopje, Macedonia, Prof.V.Serafomovski and Prof.Neskovski
- 2016 March Medical University of Innsbruck, Austria, as Visiting Doctor and Visiting Professor at Sports and Rheumatology Imaging, Radiology department, "Diagnostic and interventional musculoskeletal procedures", Prof. Andrea Klauser.
- 2016 October Visiting professor at University of Arizona, Department of Medical Imaging at the Banner University Medical center, working with Prof.Mihra Taljanovic - musculoskeletal radiologist.
- 2016 October Visiting professor at UCSD Bone teleradiology and educational center, University of California, San Diego, USA working with Prof. Donald Resnick, internationally well-known leader in musculoskeletal radiology

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 1992 Graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, Diploma gained: Medical Doctor, University "St.Cyril and Methodius" Skopje, Macedonia
- 2000 *Trained in radiology*, at the Institute of radiology, Medical faculty, University "St.Cyril and Methodius" Skopje, Republic of Macedonia – Certificate Specialist exam Radiodiagnostic
- 2001 *Master of science degree in diagnostic radiology*, Medical faculty, University "St.Cyril and Methodius" Skopje, Republic of Macedonia – Certificate for expert title Master of Artist in Medical Science
- 2002 – 2009 *Assistant at Medical faculty*, University "St. Cyril and Methodius" Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
- 2010 - 2014 *Associate Professor* at Medical faculty, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
- 2015 - present *Professor* at Medical faculty, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
- 2017 *Trained in musculoskeletal radiology*, at the Institute of radiology, Medical faculty, University "St.Cyril and Methodius" Skopje, Republic of Macedonia
Certificate Subspecialist in diagnostic and interventional musculoskeletal radiology exam

Languages:

English, Serbian, Croatian, Slovenian, Bulgarian – fluent

German and Italian – working knowledge.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1992 - 1995 General Practitioner, Surgery Department, Orthopedics and Traumatology, Department of Urology, University Surgical Clinic "St. Naum Ohridski" Skopje, Macedonia
- 2000 - present Specialist in Diagnostic Radiology, Department for diagnostic radiology, University Surgery Clinic "St. Naum Ohridski", Skopje
Field of interest - Musculoskeletal Imaging
- 2000 - Introduced the technique of "Ultrasound diagnosis of appendicitis" in her routine practice at the Radiology department at the University Surgical Clinic "St.Naum Ohridski" Skopje, Macedonia, which is now routinely used by other radiologist at the department

- 2003 Introduced the technique of "Ultrasound and CT guided core biopsy of musculoskeletal tumors", in her routine practice at the Radiology department at the University Surgical Clinic "St.Naum Ohridski" Skopje, Macedonia, which from 2015 is routinely used by some of the radiologist at the department
- 2003 Introduced the technique of "Ultrasound percutaneous drainage of hydatid cysts", in her practice at the Radiology department at the University Surgical Clinic "St.Naum Ohridski" Skopje, Macedonia
- 2003 - present Working at Interventional Extravascular procedures, Imaging guided biopsy of musculoskeletal system
- 2014 Introduced the technique of "CT guided core biopsy of bone tumors", in her routine practice at the Radiology department at the University Surgical Clinic "St.Naum Ohridski" Skopje, Macedonia.
- 2015 – present Subspecialist in Musculoskeletal diagnostic and interventional radiology fellowship, Clinic for Radiology, Medical Faculty, University "Ss.Cyril and Methodius" Skopje.

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- 1995 "Verbal expression of born Macedonian speakers with brain damage from different etiology" Clinic for Neurosurgery, Medical Faculty, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje.
- 1998 "Macedonian multicenter study for lethal skeletal dysplasia" Clinic for Radiology, Medical Faculty, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje.
- 2003 Diagnostic quality of digital and conventional radiographs of the hip and knee in the assessment of endoprotheses. University Clinic for Radiodiagnostic, Department of Osteology, AKH Vienna, Austria, Prof.H.Imhof
- 2003 MDCT versus digital radiography in the evaluation of bone healing in orthopedic patients. University Clinic for Radiodiagnostic, Department of Osteology, AKH Vienna, Austria, Prof.H.Imhof
- 2010 "Environmental and health Impact of fly-ash nanoparticles and their inertization into polymer based nanocomposites" ID = 248136.
- 2010 "Development of Eco-Innovative, sustainable and green technologies, products and practical onsite system solutions for environmentally friendly recycling and reuse of construction and demolition wastes " ID = 265349.

- 2017 "Sarcopenia imaging biomarkers and clinical application" Main proposer Iwona Sudol-Szopinska – Proposal Reference: OC-2017-1-22209 international project, representative for Macedonia Vasilevska Nikodinovska Violeta
- 2018 "Sarcopenia imaging biomarkers and clinical application" Main proposer Iwona Sudol-Szopinska – Proposal Reference: OC-2018-1-22515 international project, representative for Macedonia Vasilevska Nikodinovska Violeta
- 2018 Ongoing project: "Incidental lesion of the breast on chest computed tomography", Medical Faculty, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, Macedonia
- 2019 „Application of Ionizing Radiations in Nanotechnology for Environmental, Energy and Health purposes (Acronym: NANO IRRA NET)" - 2018-2019 (2 -four years)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2003 - 2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Diagnostic Radiology, University Clinic of Radiology, Medical Faculty, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje Macedonia
- 2010 - 2014 Associate Professor, Department of Diagnostic Radiology, University Clinic of Radiology, Medical Faculty, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje Macedonia
- 2010-2014 Associate Professor of Radiology at University St.Climent Ohridski, Bitola, Macedonia
- 2015 Professor, Medical Faculty, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje Macedonia
- 2015/2016 Professor of Radiology at University St.Climent Ohridski, Bitola, Macedonia
- 2019 – present Full Professor, Medical Faculty, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje Macedonia

CERTIFICATIONS

- 1992 MD General Practice
 Certified by Ministry for Public Health and Social Welfare,
 Skopje, Macedonia
 Diploma gained: Medical Doctor, University "St. Cyril and Methodius"
 Skopje, Macedonia

- 2000 Specialist in Diagnostic Radiology
Certified by State Board of Radiology, Macedonia
Certificate Specialist exam Radiologist
- 2001 Master of science degree in diagnostic radiology (MSc.),
Medical faculty, University "St. Cyril and Methodius" Skopje, Macedonia
Certificate for expert title Master of Artist in Medical Science
- 2009 Doctor of science degree in diagnostic radiology (PhD),
Medical faculty, University "St. Cyril and Methodius" Skopje, Macedonia
Certificate for expert title Master of Artist in Medical Science
- 2017 Subspecialist in Diagnostic and Interventional Musculoskeletal Radiology
Certified by State Board of Radiology, Macedonia
Certificate Specialist exam Radiologist

LICENSURE

- 1992 MD General Practice
Certified by Ministry for Public Health and Social Welfare,
Medical Faculty, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, Macedonia
- 2000 Specialist in Diagnostic Radiology
Certified by State Board of Radiology, Medical Faculty, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, Macedonia
- 2017 Sub-Specialist in Diagnostic and Interventional Musculoskeletal Radiology,
Certified by State Board of Radiology, Medical Faculty, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, Macedonia

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 1997 - present Macedonian Society of Radiology
- 1997 - present European Society of Radiology – ESR
- 1999 – present Sarcoma consilium board, State board for management of musculoskeletal tumors - Macedonia
- 2002 - present European society of Skeletal Radiology – ESSR
- 2006 – present Society of Gastroenterohepatology of Macedonia
- 2008 - present Balkan Society of Radiology – BCR
- 2014 European Society of Neuroradiology – ESNR
- 2015 – present International skeletal society – ISS
- 2016 – present Macedonian Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology

COMMITTEES OF THE PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2005 - present	Tumor subcommittee for European society of Skeletal Radiology – ESSR
2009 - present	Sports imaging subcommittee for European society of Skeletal Radiology – ESSR
2012 – 2016	Musculoskeletal imaging subcommittee for European society of Radiology – ESR
2013 - present	Ultrasound imaging subcommittee for European society of Skeletal Radiology – ESSR
2016 – present	President of Macedonian Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology - MSSR

ATTENDANCE AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF CONGRESSES AND EDUCATIONAL COURSES:

1997	1 st Balkan Congress of Orthopedics-Thessalonica, October 8-11;
1998	EUROSON 98-SFAUMB 98,10 th Congress of EEFSUMB-19 th Congress of SFAUMB, March 26-30, Tours, France;
1999	European Seminar on Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology, June 2-5, Copenhagen, Denmark;
2000	Head and Neck Imaging and Intervention, May 17-20, Brescia, Italy;
2000	ESSR European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology, October 27-28, Leiden, The Netherlands;
2001	Liver, biliary tract and pancreas: imaging and intervention, June 7-9, Berlin, Germany;
2001	European Society of Urogenital Radiology, September 14-16, Rotterdam, the Netherlands;
2002	Kurs fuer Fortgeschrittene und Fachaerzte“, Dez12-14,Wien, Austria;
2003	Visiting Doctor at Univeritaetsklinik fuer Radiodiagnostik, Klin. Abteilung fuer Osteologie AKH-Viena, Austria, Univ.-Prof. Dr.H.Imhof, from 1 st September-30 th November;
2004	EUROSON 2004-European Congress on Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology, June 5-8, Zagreb, Croatia;
2004	11 th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology, June 18-19, Augsburg, Germany;
2004	Visiting Doctor at University clinic “La Sapienza” Roma, Italy, Radiology department, Prof. Dr. Passarielo. Nov.-Dec.2004;
2005	BSSR ESSR Congress – Congress of British and European Societies of Skeletal Radiology, July, 7-9, Oxford, UK;

2006 ECR European Congress of Radiology, March, Vienna, Austria;

2006 WFUMB World Congress of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology, May, Seoul Korea;

2006 13th European Society of Skeletal Radiology - ESSR Congress, June 13-14, Bruges, Belgium;

2007 European Congress of Radiology - ECR, 9-13 March, Vienna;

2007 14th European Society of Skeletal Radiology - ESSR Congress, June 1-2, Izmir, Turkey;

2008 European Congress of Radiology - ECR, 7-11 March, Vienna;

2008 15th European Society of Skeletal Radiology / British Society of Skeletal Radiology and Faculty of Radiologist of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland-ESSR//BSSR//RCSI Congress, June 12-14, Galway, Ireland;

2009 European Institute for Biomedical Imaging Research – EIBIR educational workshop of selected topics on molecular imaging, May 7-8, Prague;

2009 European Congress of Radiology - ECR, 9-13 March, Vienna;

2010 European Congress of Radiology - ECR, Vienna, Austria;

2010 17th European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology Meeting -ESSR, June 17-19, Lille, France;

2011 European Congress of Radiology - ECR, 2-7 March, Vienna

2011 ESSR, Crete, Greece - invited lecturer

2011 ICIS, International Cancer Imaging Society, Copenhagen, Denmark;

2012 European Congress of Radiology - ECR, March, Vienna, Austria – oral presentation;

2012 ESSR, Innsbruck, Austria – Invited lecturer

2012 Sports Imaging meeting, ESSR, Istanbul, Turkey;

2012 Balkan Congress of Radiology, Oct., Sandanski, Bulgaria - Invited lecturer

2013 European Congress of Radiology - ECR, March, Vienna;

2013 ESSR, Marbella, Spain – Invited lecturer, and Moderator

2013 Balkan Congress of Radiology, Oct., Ohrid, Macedonia - Invited lecturer, Moderator

2014 European Congress of Radiology - ECR, March, Vienna;

2014 European Society of Skeletal Radiology - ESSR, Riga, Latvia;

2014 3rd Heidelberg Summer school, 27-28 June – Musculoskeletal Cross sectional Imaging

2014 47th International Skeletal Society ISS – October 15-18, Edinburg, Scotland

2015 European Congress of Radiology - ECR, March, Vienna, Austria

2015 38th International Medical Scientific Congress 9th-12th May, Ohrid, Macedonia

2015 European Society of Skeletal Radiology - ESSR, York, United Kingdom

- 2015 4th Heidelberg Summer school, 24-25 June – Musculoskeletal Cross sectional Imaging – invited lecturer
- 2015 4th Balkan Congress of Nuclear Medicine, 3th – 6th September, Ohrid, Macedonia;
- 2015 48th International Skeletal Society ISS – September 26 - October 2nd, Maui, Hawaii;
- 2016 European Congress of Radiology - ECR, March, Vienna;
- 2016 International Skeletal Society - ISS Outreach Program, 8-9.April Skopje, Macedonia – local organizer and invited speaker;
- 2016 39th International Medical Scientific Congress 7th-10th May, Ohrid, Macedonia
- 2016 European Society of Skeletal Radiology - ESSR, Zurich, Switzerland;
- 2016 8TH Congress of radiological technologist of Macedonia with international participation, Jun, Mavrovo, Macedonia;
- 2016 5th Heidelberg Summer school, 22-23 June – Musculoskeletal Cross sectional Imaging – invited lecturer;
- 2016 2nd Macedonian Congress of Pathology with international participation, 1-4 September, Ohrid, Macedonia – invited lecturer;
- 2016 49th International Skeletal Society ISS – 5-10 September, Paris, France – invited lecturer;
- 2016 Macedonian Congress of Radiology, September, Ohrid, Macedonia;
- 2016 Post Graduate Radiology Course, UC San Diego, October 17-21, San Diego, California, USA – visiting professor;
- 2017 European Congress of Radiology - ECR, March, Vienna, Austria – oral presentation;
- 2017 European Society of Skeletal Radiology - ESSR, Bari, Italy – invited lecturer;
- 2017 50th International Skeletal Society ISS – 25 August 01 September, New York, USA – invited lecturer on Member's meeting;
- 2017 50th International Skeletal Society ISS – 25 August 01 September, New York, USA – Tutorial at Ultrasound course;
- 2018 European Congress of Radiology - ECR, March, Vienna, Austria – oral presentation and two posters;
- 2018 XXXI Course on Musculoskeletal Pathology, Instituto Ortopedico Rizzoli, Bologna, Italy 16-20 April
- 2018 Congress of Macedonian Association of Orthopedics and Traumatology - MAOT with international participation, 26-29 April 2018, Ohrid, Macedonia
- 2019 European Congress of Radiology - ECR, March, Vienna, Austria – invited speaker;
- 2019 European Society of Skeletal Radiology – ESSR European Society of Skeletal Radiology, 26-29 June 2019, Lisbon, Portugal – invited speaker.

2019	ESSR (European Society of Skeletal Radiology) Sports Imaging Course and Rostock Summer School on Musculoskeletal Cross Sectional Imaging, 5-6 July 2019, Rostock, Germany – invited speaker
2019	International Skeletal Society, Outreach program, 31 August-1 September 2019, Sao Paolo, Brazil – invited speaker
2019	International Skeletal Society, annual meeting 6-14 September 2019, Vancouver, Canada – invited speaker
2019	ESSR - European Society of Skeletal Radiology, Tumour Course, 4-5 October 2019 Izmir, Turkey – invited speaker
2019	ESSR - European Society of Skeletal Radiology, 6 th Sports & Arthritis MSK Conference, 14-16 November 2019 Poznan, Poland – invited speaker
2020	European Congress of Radiology - ECR, March, Vienna, Austria – invited speaker,
2020	ESSR - European Society of Skeletal Radiology, July 2020, Stockholm, Sweden
2020	ESSR (European Society of Skeletal Radiology) Sports Imaging Course and Rostock Summer School on Musculoskeletal Cross Sectional Imaging, 5-6 August 2030, Rostock, Germany – online - invited speaker
2020	International Skeletal Society, October 2020, Barcelona, Spain – online – invited speaker

REVIEWER IN PEER REVIEW JOURNALS

2010 – present	Contributions: Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Section of Biological and Medical Sciences.
2011 – present	Acta morphologica
2013 – present	Acta Orthopeda
2020 – present	Journal of Ultrasonography, www.jultrason.pl

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2003	As Visiting Doctor at Univeritaetsklinik fuer Radiodiagnostik, Klin. Abteilung fuer Osteologie AKH-Viena, Austria, Univ.-Prof. Dr.H.Imhof, from 1 st September-30 th November; Lectures: "Degenerative disease of the hip" "MR imaging of the hip"
2010 – present	Department of Diagnostic radiology, University Surgical Clinic "St.Naum Ohridski", Medical Faculty, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" Skopje, Republic of Macedonia Lecturing and education of Medical students, Technologist and Residents

2010 – present	Continued Medical Education Medical Faculty, Skopje, Macedonia University "St.Cyril and Methodius" Skopje, Macedonia
2011- present	Medical School for Radiographers, Medical Faculty, Skopje University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" Skopje, Macedonia Lecturing in "Computed tomography"
2011- present	Medical School for Radiographers, University "St. Kliment Ohridski" Bitola, Republic of Macedonia Lecturing in "Radiologic anatomy" and "Computed tomography and Magnetic resonance imaging"
2011	European Skeletal Society of Radiology – ESSR, Crete, Greece "Case discussion session"
2011	International Congress of Pathology, Ohrid, Macedonia "Bone tumors and tumor like conditions: Analysis with conventional radiography"
2012	European Skeletal Society of Radiology – ESSR, Innsbruck, Austria "Radiographical features of bone tumors in hand and wrist"
2012	Balkan Congress of Radiology, Jane Sandanski, Bulgaria "Imaging of musculoskeletal soft tissue tumors"
2012	Conference of Radiological society of Macedonia "Hand and wrist trauma"
2012	Conference of Radiological society of Macedonia "Bone tumors and tumor-like conditions Analysis with conventional radiography"
2012	Conference of Radiological society of Macedonia "Bone tumors of hand and wrist"
2013	Balkan Congress of Radiology, Ohrid, Macedonia "Wrist and carpal injuries"
2013	EMSA (European Medical Student Association) workshop for Medical students 3 hours "Bone tumors and tumor-like conditions, analysis with conventional radiography"
2013	EMSA (European Medical Student Association) workshop for medical students 3 hours "Tumors of Musculoskeletal system"

- 2013 EMSA (European Medical Student Association) workshop for medical students
3 hours "Radiologic diagnostic of the skeleton, normal radiologic anatomy and traumatic skeletal changes"
- 2014 University "St.Kliment Ohridski" Bitola, Macedonia
Residence on Magnetic resonance for Radiographers
30 hours "Physical principles of Magnetic Resonance Imaging"
30 hours "Protocols for Magnetic Resonance Imaging"
30 hours "MRI anatomy"
- 2014 EMSA (European Medical Student Association) workshop for medical students
3 hours "Radiologic diagnosis of Tumors of Musculoskeletal system"
- 2014 EMSA (European Medical Student Association) workshop for medical students
3 hours "Multidisciplinary approach in management of musculoskeletal tumors"
- 2015 38th International medical scientific congress, 9th-12th May, Ohrid, Macedonia
At Workshop "Multidisciplinary approach of bone tumors: pathology, radiology, nuclear medicine, treatment"
Lecture: "Bone tumors and tumor like conditions: Analysis with conventional radiography"
- 2015 38th International medical scientific congress, 9th-12th May, Ohrid, Macedonia
Workshop "Multidisciplinary approach in management of patients with bone tumor"
- 2015 38th International medical scientific congress, 9th-12th May, Ohrid, Macedonia
Workshop/lecture: "Imaging of extremity injuries"
- 2015 38th International medical scientific congress, 9th-12th May, Ohrid, Macedonia
Workshop/lecture: "Cervical spine injury"
- 2015 38th International medical scientific congress, 9th-12th May, Ohrid, Macedonia
Workshop/lecturing: "Imaging of brain trauma"
- 2015 4th Heidelberg Summer School, Musculoskeletal Cross Sectional Imaging 2015; July 24th-July 25th
Lecture: "Radiological diagnosis of primary bone tumors of the spine"

- 2015/09/04 "International Workshop for radiologic diagnosis of musculoskeletal injuries" organized by Ministry of Health of Macedonia and University surgical clinic "St.Naum Ohridski" Skopje, Macedonia,
Director of workshop Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD PhD MSc
Lecturers: Prof.Mihra Taljanovic MD, PhD, FACR
Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD, MSc
Workshop in General City Hospital "8mi Septemvri" Skopje, Macedonia
Lectures: "Ligamentous injuries of the wrist"
"Radiologic diagnosis of wrist trauma"
- 2015/09/05 "International Workshop for radiologic diagnosis of musculoskeletal injuries" organized by Ministry of Health of Macedonia and University surgical clinic "St.Naum Ohridski" Skopje, Macedonia,
Director of workshop Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD
Lecturers: Prof.Mihra Taljanovic MD, PhD, FACR
Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD
Workshop in Special hospital for orthopedic and traumatology Ohrid, Macedonia
Lectures: "Ligamentous injuries of the wrist"
- 2015/09/07 "International Workshop for radiologic diagnosis of musculoskeletal injuries" organized by Ministry of Health of Macedonia and University surgical clinic "St.Naum Ohridski" Skopje, Macedonia,
Director of workshop Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD
Lecturers: Prof.Mihra Taljanovic MD, PhD, FACR
Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD, MSc
Workshop in Clinical Center "Dr.Trifun Panovski" Bitola, Macedonia
Lectures: "Ligamentous injuries of the wrist"
"Radiologic diagnosis of wrist trauma"
- 2015/09/09 "International Workshop for radiologic diagnosis of musculoskeletal injuries" organized by Ministry of Health of Macedonia and University surgical clinic "St.Naum Ohridski" Skopje, Macedonia,
Director of workshop Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD
Lecturers: Prof.Mihra Taljanovic MD, PhD, FACR
Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD, MSc
Workshop in Clinical hospital Tetovo, Macedonia
Lectures: "Ligamentous injuries of the wrist"
"Radiologic diagnosis of wrist trauma"
- 2015/09/10 "International Workshop for radiologic diagnosis of musculoskeletal injuries" organized by Ministry of Health of Macedonia and University surgical clinic "St.Naum Ohridski" Skopje, Macedonia,
Director of workshop Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD
Lecturers: Prof.Mihra Taljanovic MD, PhD, FACR
Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD, MSc
Workshop in University surgical clinic "St.Naum Ohridski" Skopje, Macedonia
Lectures: "Ligamentous injuries of the wrist"

"Radiologic diagnosis of wrist trauma"

- 2015/09/11 "International Workshop for radiologic diagnosis of musculoskeletal injuries" organized by Ministry of Health of Macedonia and University surgical clinic "St.Naum Ohridski" Skopje, Macedonia,
Director of workshop Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD
Lecturers: Prof.Mihra Taljanovic MD, PhD, FACR
Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD, MSc
Workshop in Clinical Center "Mother Teresa" Skopje, Macedonia
Lectures: "Ligamentous injuries of the wrist"
"Radiologic diagnosis of wrist trauma"
- 2015/12/25 "National Workshop of Radiological diagnosis of the wrist and tunnel carpal syndrome"
Lectures:
"Radiological diagnosis of trauma of the wrist and carpal bones"
Prof.V.Vasilevska Nikodinovska MD, PhD, MSc
"Magnetic resonance imaging of the wrist trauma: intercarpal ligaments and TFCC"
Prof.V.Vasilevska Nikodinovska MD, PhD, MSc
"Magnetic resonance imaging in tunnel carpal syndrome: role and opportunities"
Ass.Goran Spirov, Prof.V.Vasilevska Nikodinovska
- 2016/02/29 Symposium of Association of Urologist: "Current therapy of Renal Cell Carcinoma"
Lecture:
"CT/RECIST: Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumors Renal Cell Carcinoma"
- 2016/03/03 European congress of radiology ECR 2016 Vienna
Lecture:
"Sports injuries to the knee: improving my report"
- 2016/04/8-9 International Skeletal Society ISS Outreach program "International Workshop for Diagnostic imaging of Musculoskeletal disorders", Lectures:
"Bone tumors of the spine"
"Posterolateral corner of the knee"
- 2016/05/7-10 39th International Medical Scientific Congress 7th-10th May, Ohrid, Macedonia

Workshop: Trauma of upper extremity: imaging and surgical approach
"Imaging of the shoulder and humerus injuries"
"Shoulder dislocations: mechanism, imaging and differentiation on plain film"
"Imaging of fractures of elbow"

- "Imaging of wrist and hand injuries"
- "Polytrauma: Optimal imaging and evaluation algorithm"
- 2016/05/7-10 39th International Medical Scientific Congress 7th-10th May, Ohrid, Macedonia; Workshop: Lower extremity trauma: imaging and surgical approach;
- "Imaging of the hip and femur"
- "Imaging of injuries of the knee"
- "Ultrasound evaluation of injured knee"
- "Imaging of ankle and foot injuries"
- 2016/06/9-11 European Society of Skeletal Radiology - ESSR, Zurich, Switzerland;
- "Posterolateral corner of the knee" – invited speaker
- 2016/07/21-22 5th Heidelberg Summer school, 22-23 June – Musculoskeletal Cross sectional Imaging – invited lecturer
- "Biopsy methods for bone and soft tissue tumours" – invited speaker
- 2016/10/25 Visiting professor at University of Arizona, Department of Medical Imaging.
Lecture: "Posterolateral corner injuries"
Invited lecturer for musculoskeletal fellows, residences and radiologist
- 2016/12/02 Macedonian Olympic Association – National Annual meeting
- "Evaluation of muscle injuries in sportiest "
- 2016/12/02 National Workshop "Early diagnosis and on time treatment of bone and soft tissue tumors in musculoskeletal system"
- Lecture: "Imaging diagnosis of bone tumors"
- 2016/12/02 National Workshop "Early diagnosis and on time treatment of bone and soft tissue tumors in musculoskeletal system"
- Lecture: "Imaging diagnosis of soft tissue tumors on musculoskeletal system"
- 2016/05/7-10 39th International Medical Scientific Congress 7th-10th May, Ohrid, Macedonia; Workshop: Lower extremity trauma: imaging and surgical approach;
- "Imaging of the hip and femur"
- "Imaging of injuries of the knee"
- "Ultrasound evaluation of injured knee"
- "Imaging of ankle and foot injuries"

- 2017/June European Society of Skeletal Radiology - ESSR, Bari, Italy
Lecture: "Imaging of insufficiency fracture" – Invited lecturer;
- 2017/July EMSA - European Medical Student Association, Ohrid, Macedonia
Lecture: "Radiologic signs of acute abdomen"– invited lecturer
- 2017/July EMSA - European Medical Student Association, Ohrid, Macedonia
Lecture: "Imaging of skeletal trauma"– invited lecturer
- 2017/aug-sept 50th International Skeletal Society ISS – August 25 – September 01, 2017, New York, USA. Vasilevska Nikodinovska V, Samargiski M, Janevska V.
Lecture: "Fibrous dysplasia like low grade osteosarcoma"– Invited speaker at Member's meeting;
- 2017/12/01 National workshop "On time care, diagnosis and phases of treatment of polytrauma patient" Medical Doctor Society, Bitola, Macedonia
Lecture "Imaging of traumatic brain injuries"
- 2017/12/01 National workshop "On time care, diagnosis and phases of treatment of polytrauma patient" Medical Doctor Society, Bitola, Macedonia
Lecture "Radiological diagnosis of spine injuries"
- 2017/12/01 National workshop "On time care, diagnosis and order of treatment of polytrauma patient" Medical Doctor Society, Bitola, Macedonia
Lecture: "Whole body computed tomography in politrauma patient"
- 2018/03/16 Macedonian Physiatrist Society
Lecture: "Radiologic evaluation of muscle injuries – US and MR" – invited speaker; Accreditation by Chamber of Medical doctors – 6 CME
- 2018/04/16-20 XXXI Course on Musculoskeletal pathology, Instituto Orthopedico Rizzoli, Bologna – Italy
Lectures: "Multiple glomus tumor of uncertain malignant potential"
"Low grade osteosarcoma – fibrous dysplasia like"
- 2018/04/26-29 Congress of Macedonian Association of Orthopedics and Traumatology - MAOT with international participation, 26-29 April 2018, Ohrid, Macedonia
Lectures: "Radiography as a key to early diagnosis of osteosarcoma"
"MRI signs of iliotibial band friction in patients with medial compartment knee osteoarthritis"

- 2018/05/12th-15th 41th International Medical Scientific Congress with international participation, Ohrid, Macedonia
 Lectures: "When elite athlete may return to play after muscle injury – imaging with US and MR"
 "Imaging of acute abdomen"
 "Ultrasound diagnosis of acute appendicitis"
- 2018/June European Society of Skeletal Radiology - ESSR, Amsterdam, Holland
 Lecture: "Imaging of muscle injury: classification" – Invited speaker;
- 2018/07/7-10 EMSA - European Medical Student Association, Ohrid, Macedonia
 Lecture: "Emergency Radiology - Chest X-ray and CT" - Invited speaker;
- 2018/07.13-14 ESSR Tumour Course and Rostock Summer School on Musculoskeletal Cross Sectional Imaging 2018, Rostock, Germany
 Lecture: "Imaging guided biopsy of musculoskeletal tumours" - Invited speaker;
- 2019/June European Society of Skeletal Radiology - ESSR, Lisbon, Portugal
 Lecture: "Rectus femoris injury" – Invited speaker;
- 2019/August ESSR (European Society of Skeletal Radiology) Sports Imaging Course and Rostock Summer School on Musculoskeletal Cross Sectional Imaging, 5-6 July 2019, Rostock, Germany
 Lecture 1: "Acute and chronic injuries of ACL primary and secondary signs" - Invited speaker;
 Lecture 2: "Osteoarthritis after untreated ACL tear and postoperative evaluation of ACL graft" - Invited speaker;
- 2019/August International Skeletal Society, Outreach program, 31 August-1 September 2019, Sao Paulo, Brazil
 Lecture 1: "Acute and chronic injuries of anterior crucial ligament, primary and secondary signs" – Invited speaker;
 Lecture 2: "Imaging of Insufficiency fracture" - Invited speaker;
 Lecture 3: "Imaging of posterolateral corner" - Invited speaker;
 Lecture 4: "Imaging of primary bone tumors of spine" - Invited speaker;
 Three workshops with one hour case discussion each
- 2019/September International Skeletal Society, annual meeting 6-14 September 2019, Vancouver, Canada
 Lecture 1: "Peripheral neuropathies of the upper limb" – Invited speaker;

Lecture 2: "Sarcoma NOS" – Invited speaker at member meeting;

2019/October

ESSR - European Society of Skeletal Radiology, Tumour Course, 4-5 October 2019 Izmir, Turkey

Lecture: "Radiological Diagnosis of Primary Bone Tumors of Spine" - Invited speaker;

2019/December

ESSR - European Society of Skeletal Radiology, 6th Sports & Arthritis MSK Conference, 14-16 November 2019 Poznan, Poland

Lecture 1: "Hand and Wrist trauma" - Invited speaker;

Lecture 2: "Peripheral neuropathies of the upper limb" - Invited speaker;

2020

European Congress of Radiology - ECR, March, Vienna, Austria

Lecture: "Sarcopenia: more than just an atrophy" – invited speaker - online

2020

ESSR - European Society of Skeletal Radiology, July 2020, Stockholm, Sweden - invited tutor on ultrasound course

2020

ESSR (European Society of Skeletal Radiology) Sports Imaging Course and Rostock Summer School on Musculoskeletal Cross Sectional Imaging, 5-6 August 2020, Rostock, Germany – online - invited speaker

Lecture: "Osteoarthritis after untreated ACL tear and postoperative evaluation of ACL graft" - Invited speaker – online

2020

International Skeletal Society, October 2020, Barcelona, Spain

Lecture: Case presentation on Member's meeting

WORKSHOPS ORGANISING ACTIVITIES

2013

EMSA (European Medical Student Association) workshop for Medical students: "Bone tumors and tumor-like conditions, analysis with conventional radiography"

2013

EMSA (European Medical Student Association) workshop for medical students: "Tumors of Musculoskeletal system"

2013

EMSA (European Medical Student Association) workshop for medical students: "Radiologic diagnostic of the skeleton, normal radiologic anatomy and traumatic skeletal changes"

2014

EMSA (European Medical Student Association) workshop for medical students: "Radiologic diagnosis of Tumors of Musculoskeletal system"

- 2014 EMSA (European Medical Student Association) workshop for medical students: "Multidisciplinary approach in management of musculoskeletal tumors"
- 2015 38th International medical scientific congress, 9th-12th May, Ohrid, Macedonia
Workshop organizer and leader "Imaging of the extremities, spine and brain"
- 2015 38th International medical scientific congress, 9th-12th May, Ohrid, Macedonia
Workshop "Multidisciplinary approach of bone tumors: pathology, radiology, nuclear medicine, treatment"
- 2015/09/04 Organizer and leader of "International Workshop for radiologic diagnosis of musculoskeletal injuries" Lecturers: Prof.Mihra Taljanovic MD, PhD, FACR and Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD, MSc; in *General City Hospital "8mi Septemvri" Skopje, Macedonia*
- 2015/09/05 Organizer and leader of "International Workshop for radiologic diagnosis of musculoskeletal injuries", Lecturers: Prof.Mihra Taljanovic MD, PhD, FACR and Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD; in *Special hospital for orthopedic and traumatology Ohrid, Macedonia*
- 2015/09/07 Organizer and leader of "International Workshop for radiologic diagnosis of musculoskeletal injuries", Lecturers: Prof.Mihra Taljanovic MD, PhD, FACR and Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD; in *Clinical Center "Dr.Trifun Panovski" Bitola, Macedonia*
- 2015/09/09 Organizer and leader of "International Workshop for radiologic diagnosis of musculoskeletal injuries", Lecturers: Prof.Mihra Taljanovic MD, PhD, FACR and Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD; in *Clinical hospital Tetovo, Macedonia*
- 2015/09/10 Organizer and leader of "International Workshop for radiologic diagnosis of musculoskeletal injuries", Lecturers: Prof.Mihra Taljanovic MD, PhD, FACR and Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD; in *University surgical clinic "St.Naum Ohridski" Skopje, Macedonia*
- 2015/09/11 Organizer and leader of "International Workshop for radiologic diagnosis of musculoskeletal injuries", Lecturers: Prof.Mihra Taljanovic MD, PhD, FACR and Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, PhD; in *Clinical Center "Mother Teresa" Skopje, Macedonia*
- 2015/12/25 Leader and scientific organizer of workshop "National Workshop of Radiological diagnosis of the wrist and tunnel carpal syndrome"

- 2016/04/8-9 Local organizer of International Skeletal Society - ISS Outreach program
 "International Workshop for Diagnostic imaging of Musculoskeletal disorders", Lecturers: Prof.Remide Arcun MD, PhD; Hakan Ilaslan; Florian M.Buck and Prof.Violeta Vasilevska Nikodinovska, MD, MSc, PhD; Skopje, Macedonia
- 2016/05/7-10 39th International Medical Scientific Congress 7th-10th May, Ohrid, Macedonia. Workshop: Trauma of upper extremity: imaging and surgical approach
- 2016/05/7-10 39th International Medical Scientific Congress 7th-10th May, Ohrid, Macedonia; Workshop: Lower extremity trauma: imaging and surgical approach
- 2016/12/02 Organizer and leader of "Early diagnosis and on time treatment of bone and soft tissue tumors of musculoskeletal system"
 Medical Doctor Society, Bitola, Macedonia
- 2017/07 EMSA - European Medical Student Association, workshop for medical students: "Radiologic signs of acute abdomen"
 "Imaging of skeletal trauma"
- 2017/07 EMSA - European Medical Student Association, workshop for medical students: "Multidisciplinary approach in management of musculoskeletal tumors"
- 2017/12 Organizer and leader of workshop "On time care, diagnosis and order of treatment of polytrauma patient"
 Medical Doctor Society, Bitola, Macedonia
- 2018/05/12th-15th Organizer and leader of workshop "Acute abdomen clinical and radiological diagnosis and treatment" 41th International Medical Scientific Congress with international participation, Ohrid, Macedonia
 Lectures: "Imaging of acute abdomen"
 "Ultrasound diagnosis of acute appendicitis"
- 2018/07/7-10 EMSA - European Medical Student Association, Ohrid, Macedonia
 "Emergency Radiology - Chest X-ray and CT"

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Musculoskeletal Radiology (MR, US, CT, interventional procedures)
 Imaging Guided Biopsy of Musculoskeletal tumors, bone and soft tissue
 (ultrasound and computed tomography)

BOOKS

- 2017 **"Imaging of Soft tissue Tumors" Chapter: Synovial lesions**, Springer
Berlin Heidelberg New York, Printed in Germany: **Springer, 2017**
- 2018 **"Magnetic Resonance Imaging – basic principles and clinical practice"**,
Medical Faculty, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje Macedonia
- 2020 **"Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Spine"**, Medical Faculty, University "Ss.
Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, Macedonia
- 2020 **"Osteosarcoma, a multidisciplinary practical approach to diagnosis and
therapy"** Medical Faculty, University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje,
Macedonia – in press

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