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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

• Dates (from – to)

Dr Urbančič started to work in the University Medical Centre Ljubljana – Department of Endocrinology in 1988. Beside working at the in-patient diabetes unit, where she was particularly interested in the management of diabetes in the intensive care unit and in critically ill patients, her field of interest has been, from the very beginning, the diabetic foot. She started an out-patient diabetic foot clinic at University Medical Centre Ljubljana in January 1990. Since 1996, she has organized 15 diabetic foot training courses for nurses and physicians. She is a founding member of Diabetic Foot Study Group of the EASD. From 2005 to 2009, she has served as Scientific Secretary of DFSG. She is also an active member of International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot and took part at preparation of the International Consensus on the Diabetic Foot and in 2007, at preparation of Diabetic Foot Care Education Programme For the training of certified Diabetic Foot Care Assistants. Since 2009, she has participated in the Step by Step training courses in the Carriibbean and in the Train the Foot Trainer Courses in Brazil, Tobago and Slovenia. She was a member of the programme committee of the EASD in 2004 and a member of the editorial board of the publication Diabetes and Foot care – time to act (published by IDF). She was also a member of the Executive Committee of the EURODIALE consortium. She is a secretary of Slovenian Endocrine Association and Coordinator of The Slovenian Diabetic Foot Working Group.

• Name and address of employer

1. University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Zaloska 7, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
2. University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Medicine, Vrazov trg 2, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

• Type of business or sector

1. Division of Internal Medicine, Department of Endocrinology
2. Chair of Internal Medicine

• Occupation or position held

1. Head of the Diabetes Unit
2. Assistant professor

• Main activities and responsibilities

1. Diabetes Unit: hospital ward and out-patient diabetes clinic, foot clinic
2. Students and residents training in internal medicine

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

• Dates (from – to)

Graduated at Medical Faculty, University of Ljubljana, in 1985. She finished a postgraduate course in diabetology at the University of Zagreb in 1991 and specialist training in internal medicine in Ljubljana in 1993. In 1996, she obtained Master of Science Degree with a thesis Diabetic Foot Infections – Aetiology and treatment. Since 1999, she has studied microvascular flow dynamics and heart rate variability in diabetic patients, in close cooperation with the Group of non-linear dynamics and synergetics at Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Ljubljana. She defended her PhD Thesis Variability of peripheral blood flow, heart rate and breathing in patients with diabetes mellitus in January 2006.