# Suzana Otašević (previously Suzana Tasić)

Full Professor of Microbiology and Parasitology; Faculty of Medicine University of Niš, Niš, Serbia

### **ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

Currently working as a professor responsible for the area of Medical parasitology and Medical mycology in the number of cases of integrated study of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and high professional studies in the primary, and post-graduate study programs at the University of Niš, Serbia. In the Public Health Institute Niš emploied as specialist of Microbiology and Parasitology. Head of the Department of Parasitology and Mycology, Institute of Public Health Niš (1997- 2004). Member of the Ethics Committee of the Medical Faculty, University of Niš. The vice-president of Serbian Society of Medical Mycology; Member of board of Society of Serbian Parasitologists; TIMM 2017, Local Scientific Committee, president.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Winner of the prize for the best young scientists in Serbia granted by the Ministry of Science in 2000. Professional training in the field of medical parasitology, mycology and virology in referent laboratories in Belgrade: Republic Institute of Public Health, Department of Microbiology and immunology, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Medicine; Institute for Immunology and Virology-Torlak.

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITY**

Teaching activity from 1989 to 2016 in Graduate, PhD and Master studies in the field of Parasitology and Mycology - University of Niš.

### **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

Current research topics: Parasitological and epidemiological investigation of vector-born zoonosis; Micological and epidemiological investigation of superficial mycoses. Participant of projects funded by the Ministry of Science of Serbia: Infective agents in medicine. Microbiological, histopathological and clinical research in medicine; Survey of some risk factors for the formation, maintenance, and spread of infectious process in the population of south-eastern Serbia; Risk factors and other epidemiological characteristics of suicide in South Serbia; The importance of laboratory evidence of early biomarkers for outcome of invasive fungal infections in our country.

Reviewer: Tick and Tick-born Disease -Journal Journal of AIDS and HIV Research (JAHR); The Scientific World Journal (TSWJ), Archives of Biological Sciences, Facta Universitatis, Acta Fac Med Naiss, Acta medica mediana. Organizer and lecturer at numerous lectures of continuous medical education organized by Medical Faculty Nis, Institute of Public Health. Guest lecturer in the field of parasitology and mycology. Editor of textbook Medical parasitology-book with CD, author of a textbooks: 'Fungal infection, diagnosis and therapy, Oral microbiology, Medical mycology and parasitology.

# **SCIENTIFIC PAPERS WRITING**

Author in more than 90 articles, 4 books and more then 140 summary-publications from participation in scientific conferences.

Publication list is on <a href="https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Suzana\_Otasevic">https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Suzana\_Otasevic</a>