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Gender: Male **Date of birth**: 16/01/1991 **Nationality**: Croatian

WORK EXPERIENCE

[05/02/2024 – Current]

Ortho and trauma surgeon

General hospital Karlovac

City: Karlovac | **Country**: Croatia

Attending physician

Chief deputy of Department for orthopaedic and trauma surgery

[01/12/2019 – 05/02/2024]

Medical doctor - orthopaedic and trauma surgery resident

General hospital Karlovac

City: Karlovac | **Country**: Croatia

[02/01/2018 – 30/11/2019]

Medical doctor - orthopaedic and trauma surgery resident

Clinical hospital Center Rijeka

City: Rijeka | **Country**: Croatia

[01/08/2016 – 01/01/2018]

Medical doctor

Emergency medical services Primorje- Gorski kotar County

City: Rijeka | **Country**: Croatia

[10/05/2016 – 31/07/2016]

Medical doctor

Emergency medical services Lika - Senj County

City: Gospić | **Country**: Croatia

[26/10/2015 – 25/03/2016]

Medical doctor - intern

Clinical hospital center Rijeka

City: Rijeka | **Country**: Croatia

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[01/10/2009 – 15/07/2015]

Medical doctor

University of Rijeka, School of medicine

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Croatian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING B2 **READING** B2 **WRITING** B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 **SPOKEN INTERACTION** B2

German

LISTENING A1 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

[12/04/2024 – 13/04/2024]

Arthroscopic Course Ljubljana 2024 Ljubljana

International Course of Arthroscopic Techniques with cadaveric workshop in Ljubljana is a traditional event which takes place in April each year. It became one of the most important educational meetings in central and eastern part of Europe for the field of arthroscopy. It attracts participants from many countries from Europe and beyond. Participants come to learn knee and shoulder arthroscopy on cadaveric workshop. Education is on very high level. Two attendees work together on one cadaveric station with personal instructor. Members of the faculty are experienced surgeons with a professional and scientific reputation. These are the reasons why the course is usually overbooked.

Link: <http://www.arthrocourse.com/home-2016.html>

[27/02/2022 – 05/03/2022]

HSS Seminar in Bone and Joint Surgery Salzburg

Dr. Mathias Bostrom, Chief of Adult Reconstruction and Joint Replacement Service as well as attending orthopedic surgeon at the Hospital for Special Surgery, served as the course director, marking his 15th participation in a Salzburg HSS Bone and Joint Surgery seminar. Dr. Reinhard Windhager, Professor and Head of the Department of Orthopedics and Trauma Surgery at the Medical University of Vienna, led alongside Dr. Bostrom as the course co-director, commemorating his ninth participation in an OMI seminar. The HSS faculty members included Dr. Scott J. Ellis, Dr. Anne M. Kelly, and Dr. William M. Ricci. Dr. Kevin Staats and Dr. Géraldine Sturz rounded out the faculty members from the Medical University of Vienna.

32 fellows from 20 various worldwide countries gathered at Schloss Arenberg to share an intense week full of knowledge, new experiences, networking, and growth. Fellows attended 21 state-of-the-art didactic lectures which included topics on Periprosthetic Joint Infections, Revision THR, Winning the Race to Fracture Healing, Fractures about the Shoulder: Clavicle, Proximal Humerus, and Scapula, ACL Reconstruction, Meniscus Injury and Repair, and more.

[04/11/2021 – 06/11/2021]

AO Trauma Course - Advanced Principles of Fracture Management Zagreb

The AO Trauma Course – Advanced Principles of Fracture Management is targeted at surgeons at the threshold of becoming independent surgeons and taking over decision-making responsibility for the treatment of complex injuries. Participants must have already completed the AO Trauma Course – Basic Principles of Fracture Management and must be actively involved in trauma management.

[15/10/2021 – 17/10/2021]

Medical Response in major accidents Slavonski brod, Croatia

The MRMI-course is a standardized course under protected name with the aim to teach and train the response to major incidents and disasters. The *international* MRMI-courses are based on a standardized organization and methodology according to the principles most commonly used in the European countries and the language is English. In the *national* MRMI-courses, the same course-design and educational technique is used, but organization and methodology may in relevant parts be adapted to national standard, and the language may be native.

Link: <http://www.mrmi.eu/>

[13/04/2021 – 15/04/2021]

HSS OMInar in Bone and Joint Surgery

The OMI continued its 2021 course series with a webinar in Bone and Joint Surgery from April 13-15, 2021. Under the academic leadership of the Hospital for Special Surgery 10 interesting lectures on various topics were presented to our fellows.

Dr. Mathias Bostrom has been a faculty member for many years and directed the course for the 9th time in 2021. Dr. Reinhard Windhager from the Medical University of Vienna co-directed the course. The faculty for this OMInar was completed by Dr. Lana Kang, Dr. William M. Ricci, and Dr. Scott J. Ellis.

Link: <https://www.openmedicalinstitute.org/blog/2021/04/16/ominar-in-bone-and-joint-surgery/>

[08/11/2018 – 10/11/2018]

AOTrauma Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management Zagreb

The AOTrauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management teaches fundamental principles and current concepts in the treatment of injuries, incorporating the latest techniques in operative fracture management. The AOTrauma Basic Principles course is the initial step along the path of lifelong learning in the area of operative fracture management. This course mainly focuses on the basic principles of fracture management.

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills

Member of technical committee of Surgery department, School of medicine in organising AOTrauma Masters, Rijeka, Croatia, 2019.

Active participation 2nd congress of emergency medicine, Rijeka, Croatia, 2017.

Class "Airway management and mechanical ventilation in emergency medicine", Donja Stubica, Croatia, 2017.

Advanced Life Support Provider Course (ALS), Rijeka, Croatia, 2016.

International Trauma Life Support Advanced Provider Course (ITLS), Fužine, Croatia, 2016.

Organising committee member of student congress of neuroscience "NeuRi", Rijeka, Croatia, 2011., 2012., 2013., 2014., 2015., 2016.

Active participation on 1st international student congress - "SAMED 2015.", Sarajevo, BiH, 2015.

Class "Surgical approaches in surgery and orthopaedics", Rijeka, Hrvatska, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Student council member of School of medicine Rijeka, University of Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia, 2011. – 2015.

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills

Very good communication skills learned during participation in domestic and foreign congress meetings, leading student projects and in organising and leading EMS crew

SCIENTIFIC WORK

Scientific work

- Damir Cacic, Davor Grdosic, Drazen Tufekovic., Eticki aspekti pristupa pacijentima sa prijelomom kuka tijekom COVID-19 pandemije, Objavljeno u knjižici sažetaka Znanstveno - stručnog skupa Karlovački bioetički susreti - zdravlje od rođenja do smrti, 17, Karlovac, Hrvatska, 2021.
- Dragan Primorac, Vilim Molnar, Vid Maticic, Damir Hudetz, Željko Jelec, Eduard Rod, Fabijan Cukelj, Dinko Vidovic, Trpimir Vrdoljak, Borut Dobricic, Darko Anticevic, Martina Smolic, Mladen Miškulin, Damir Cacic, Igor Boric., Comprehensive Review of Knee Osteoarthritis Pharmacological Treatment and the Latest Professional Societies' Guidelines, Published in *Pharmaceuticals* **2021**, 14(3), 205; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ph14030205>
- Cicvaric, T., Štiglić, D., Gržalja, N., Majić, D., Lalić, S., Komen, S., Ivanac, D., Čačić, D., MIPO technique in treatment of humeral shaft fracture, Objavljeno u knjižici sažetaka 4th Congress of MAOT with international participation, Ohrid, Makedonija, 2018.
- Marinović, M., Primc, D., Pećanić, S., Marinović, A M., Čačić, D., Fumić, N., Komunikacija Izvanbolnički liječnik HMP - liječnik OHBP - konzilijarna kirurška služba: Važnost informacije o mehanizmu povrede: prikaz slučajeva, Objavljeno u zborniku sažetaka XXII Kongres hrvatske udruge djelatnika HMP s međunarodnim sudjelovanjem "Učimo na iskustvima", ISSN: 1846-2731, str. 92, Vinkovci, Hrvatska, 2018
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- Čačić, D., Kampić, K., Sindrom bolesnog SA čvora – prikaz slučaja, Objavljeno u knjizi sažetaka 2. Kongresa hitne medicine sa međunarodnim sudjelovanjem, Rijeka, Hrvatska, 2017
- Čačić, D., Marinović, M., Pristup djetetu sa traumom glave, Objavljeno u zborniku sažetaka i predavanja XX Kongres hrvatske udruge djelatnika HMP sa međunarodnim sudjelovanjem „Učimo na iskustvima“, ISSN 1846-2731, str. 24, Selce, Hrvatska, 2016
- Čačić, D., Oljača, A., Baždarić, K., Cicvarić, T., Hip fractures in patients older than 65 – analysis of 2013, Objavljeno u zborniku sažetaka SaMED 1st international medical students congress Sarajevo 2015, str. 67, Sarajevo, BiH, 2015
- Radovčić, I., Skočilić, I., Vrljićak, M., Čačić, D., Salopek, I., Baždarić, K., Knowledge of medical students of University of Rijeka about sexually transmitted diseases – cross-sectional study, Objavljeno u zborniku sažetaka SaMED 1st international medical students congress Sarajevo 2015, str. 75, Sarajevo, BiH, 2015
- Čačić, D., Kabinet kirurških vještina na studiju medicine, Objavljeno u knjižici sažetaka 17. Riječki dani bioetike „Profesionalizam u medicini i zdravstvu“, ISBN 978-953-7957-35-3, CIP 130707002, str. 29, Rijeka, Hrvatska, 2015

Scientific work 2

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- Radovčić, I., Skočilić, I., Vrljičak, M., Ćaćić, D., Salopek, I., Baždarić, K., Oblikovanje upitnika za ispitivanje seksualnih navika studenata Sveučilišta u Rijeci, Objavljeno u knjižici sažetaka 13. Lošinjski dani bioetike, ISSN 1847-8662, str. 147-148, Mali Lošinj, Hrvatska, 2014