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DATE OF BIRTH:
05/02/1984

CONTACT

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WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2013 - CURRENT

Head of hospital pharmacy

General hospital „dr. Tomislav Bardek“ Koprivnica, Croatia

- Chair of Drug and Therapeutics Committee
- Lead clinical pharmacist in antimicrobial stewardship team (A-team)
- Managing medicine shortages and shortages of other medicinal products as well as helping to solve pharmacotherapy problems

07/2010 - CURRENT

Hospital pharmacist

General hospital „dr. Tomislav Bardek“ Koprivnica, Croatia

- First clinical pharmacist as part of the first comprehensive Croatian A-team (from September 1, 2017) with the results presented to the Ministry of Health and hospital directors in April 25, 2018.
- Active member of the Committee for Nosocomial Infections and the Committee for Quality since 2011
- Helping with my expertise in creating national and public tenders for medicines and medical devices

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2015 - CURRENT

PhD student

University of Zagreb, Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry Zagreb, Croatia

08/2012 - 09/2015

Specialist in clinical pharmacy - hospital setting

Ministry of health, General hospital „dr. Tomislav Bardek“ Koprivnica, Croatia

04/2013 - 04/2016

University clinical pharmacist - univ.mag.pharm.

University of Zagreb, Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry Zagreb, Croatia

- topic of the specialist thesis: *Interventions of a clinical pharmacist in the therapy of hospitalized patients at abdominal surgery in the General hospital "Dr. Tomislav Bardek" in Koprivnica*

05/2009 - 05/2010 - Draškovićeva 13, Zagreb, Croatia

Licensed pharmacist

City pharmacies Zagreb

- Internship

10/2002 - 01/2009 - Zagreb, Croatia

Pharmacist with finished undergraduate education

University of Zagreb, Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry Zagreb, Croatia

LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Croatian

OTHER LANGUAGE(S):

English

Listening
C2

Reading
C2

**Spoken
production**
B1

**Spoken
interaction**
B2

Writing
C2

German

Listening
A2

Reading
A2

**Spoken
production**
A2

**Spoken
interaction**
A2

Writing
A2

French

Listening
A1

Reading
A1

**Spoken
production**
A1

**Spoken
interaction**
A1

Writing
A1

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word / Microsoft Excel / Microsoft Powerpoint / Google Drive
/ Zoom / Google Docs / Microsoft Teams / Facebook

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2015

**Award for outstanding achievement in the field of hospital
pharmacy** - Croatian Pharmaceutical Society (HFD)

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Expert skills

- Appointed EMA expert for revision of safety communication by the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP) from 2020
- Appointed permanent external associate in Committee for Drug Safety at National competent authority (HALMED) from 2020
- Appointed expert in the working group for Traceability of medicines in hospital European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare and Council of Europe by HALMED from 2021

Organisational skills

- President of Committee for hospital pharmacy at Croatian Chamber of Pharmacists (HLJK) 2020 - 2024
- Coordinator:
 - **a)** for Croatia for the COST project called: CA15105 European Medicines Shortages Research Network - addressing supply problems to patients (Medicines Shortages) 2016 -2021
 - **b)** for the General Hospital "Dr. Tomislav Bardek" for the pilot project called:
 - Patient Safety and Quality of Care (PaSQ) regarding Medication reconciliation 2014-2016
- Good organizational skills acquired as a member of the Committee for Clinical Pharmacy, responsible for planning the first and second Croatian Congress of Clinical Pharmacy with international participation in 2014 and 2017, as well as organizing an expert meeting in 2018 to share experiences on antimicrobial stewardship to all interested hospital managers and their teams

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Job-related skills

- **Team skills:**
 - part of the working group for the Counterfeit Medicines Directive (FMD 2011/62 / EU) as well as technical advisor since December 2016 at the Croatian Chamber of Pharmacists (HLJK) and the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP)
 - part of the expert committee for the development of clinical pharmacy in Croatia at HLJK
- **Mentoring skills:**
 - pharmacy students - internship in a part of a hospital pharmacy
 - pharmaceutical technicians - trainees

TRAINING COURSES, ARTICLES, GUEST LECTURES, PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

Harvard CME course Infectious Diseases in Adults 2019, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, April 2019

Research articles

- [Kuruc Poje D.](#), Mađarić, V., Janeš Poje, V. *et al.* Antimicrobial stewardship effectiveness on rationalizing the use of last line of antibiotics in a short period with limited human resources: a single centre cohort study. *BMC Res Notes* 12, 531 (2019). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13104-019-4572-x>
- Miljković N, Godman B, van Overbeeke E, Kovačević M, Tsiakitzis K, Apatsidou A, Nikopoulou A, Yubero CG, Portillo Horcajada L, Stermer G, [Kuruc-Poje D.](#) De Rijdt T, Bochenek T, Huys I and Miljković B (2020) Risks in Antibiotic Substitution Following Medicine Shortage: A Health-Care Failure Mode and Effect Analysis of Six European Hospitals. *Front. Med.* 7:157. doi: 10.3389/fmed.2020.00157
- Miljković N, Godman B, Kovačević M, ... [Kuruc-Poje D.](#)...et al. Prospective Risk Assessment of Medicine Shortages in Europe and Israel: Findings and Implications. *Front Pharmacol.* 2020;11:357. Published 2020 Mar 26. doi:10.3389/fphar.2020.00357
- [Kuruc Poje D.](#), Mađarić V, Janeš Poje V, Marušić S. Clinical Pharmacist`s Role in Administering Antimicrobial Medicines. *Croatian Journal of Infection* [Internet]. 2018 [cited 2020 May 22]; 38(4):103-108. Available from: <https://hrcak.srce.hr/227789>

Case report

- [Kuruc Poje D.](#), Božina N, Šimičević L, Žabić I. Severe hyperglycaemia following pazopanib treatment: The role of drug-drug-gene interactions in a patient with metastatic renal cell carcinoma-A case report. *Journal of Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics.* 2020. 45:4; 628-631. DOI: 10.1111/jcpt.13160.

Chapter in the book

- [Kuruc Poje D.](#) *Patients perspectives on medicines shortages in hospital setting.* Book: A. P. Barbosa-Povoa et al. (eds.): *Pharmaceutical Supply Chains—Medicines Shortages.* Springer Nature Switzerland AG, 2019

Guest lecturer at Croatian and international congresses, symposia, workshops, meetings and seminars

the latest are:

- [Kuruc Poje D.](#), Mađarić V, Janeš Poje V, Marušić S. *Role of clinical pharmacist in antimicrobial stewardship team(A-team).*6. CROATIAN CONGRESS ON PHARMACY with international participation, Dubrovnik, Croatia, April 2019
- [Kuruc Poje D.](#), Miljković N, Jenzer H, Miranda J, Huys I, Tzimis L, Marušić. *S Medicines Shortages and Patients Perspectives in Hospital Setting.* 6. CROATIAN CONGRESS ON PHARMACY with international participation, Dubrovnik, Croatia, April 2019
- [Kuruc Poje D.](#) *Insights into Patients Perspectives on Medicines Shortages in Hospital Setting in different European countries.* COST Action15105 WG3 Meeting, Leuven, Belgium, March 2019
- [Kuruc Poje D.](#), Mađarić V, Janeš Poje V. *Hospital pharmacist - member of a multidisciplinary antimicrobial stewardship team.* 3rd Symposium on Hospital Pharmacy Practice in Serbia. 1st EAHP Synergy Certification Course, Belgrade, Serbia, February 2019
- [Kuruc Poje D.](#) *Antimicrobial resistance.* Conference on "15 years of Croatian Agency for Medicinal Products and Medical Devices: (retro)perspective", Zagreb, Croatia, November 2018
- [Kuruc Poje D.](#) *Patients perspectives on medicines shortages in hospital setting.* COST Action15105 WG3 Meeting, Brussels, Belgium, November 2018

- Sertić M, Kuruc Poje D. *Clinical pharmacist as a part of antibiotic stewardship team.* Symposium on European Antibiotic Awareness Day and World Antibiotic Awareness Week, Zagreb, Croatia, November 2018
- Kuruc Poje D. *Workshop on the experience of the clinical pharmacist as a part of antibiotic stewardship team in the introduction of comprehensive antibiotic stewardship programme.* General hospital Koprivnica, Croatia, June 2018.
- Kuruc Poje D. *Medical supply chain disruption in Croatia -a hospital pharmacist' perspective,* COST Action 15105 WG3 meeting, Bruxelles, Belgium, and COST Action 15105 STSM, Instituto Superior Técnico, University of Lisbon, Lisbon and Portalegre, Portugal, April 2018

08/05/2016 – 05/06/2016

Participant of HOPE exchange programme - Unicancer Jean Perrin hospital, Clermont Ferrand, France

Memberships

- Croatian delegate for EAHP from 2015 onwards
- Member of numerous working and expert groups at EAHP, Croatian Pharmaceutical Society (HFD), Croatian Chamber of Pharmacists (HLJK)