

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Nationality	Albanian
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Work experience

Currently and since December 2017 – Director of Lezhe Regional Hospital

2014 - 2017	Head of Ob-gyn department, Lezhe Hospital
2010 - 2014	Obstetrician and gynaecologist, Lezhe Maternity
2008 – 2010	Head of Ob-gyn clinic, Rreshen Hospital
2007 - 2010	Obstetrician and gynaecologist, Rreshen Hospital
2002 - 2003	Medical doctor, Insitute of Health Insurance Fund, Rreshen
2001 – 2002	Medical doctor, Emergency department, Rreshen Hospital

Lecturer (part time): 2016-2017, 2017 - 2018 Faculty of Medical Sciences, University of Medicine – Tiranë.

Education

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| PhD | <ul style="list-style-type: none">2016 –Doctor of Medical Sciences U.M Tirane. PhD thesis “<i>Role of endometrial thickness as a predictor of endometrial cancer in postmenopausal bleeding</i>” |
| Specialization | <ul style="list-style-type: none">2003 – 2007 Specialization in Obstetrics and Gynecology, SUOGj, Koco Gliozheni, Tirane. |
| Graduation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">1996 - 2001 Graduation as Medical Doctor at University of Medicine, Tirane |

Trainings

- **Cervical cancer surgery week at GEMELLI hospital in Rome**
25 Nov 2024 - 29 Nov 2024
- The International Society for Gynecologic Endoscopy (ISGE) – ISGE intensive Training Week, October 17 to 22, 2022 held in Avellino, Italy.
A) **SEBHCOH-I certification**
B) **Laparoscopic suturing certification**
- 3rd ISSA International, **Hands-on Intensive Master in Basic and Advanced Laparoscopic Surgical Anatomy of the Female Pelvis and Techniques**. International School of Surgical Anatomy (ISSA) in collaboration with American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopist (AAGL). Verona, Italy, July 11th – 15th, 2022
- **Fellowship in Advanced Gynecological Laparoscopy for treatment of Endometriosis and Gynecological malignancies** - from October 2021 to May 2022 at Malzoni Advanced Gynaecological Endoscopy Center, Italy (Prof Mario Malzoni).
- The Gynaecological Endoscopic Surgical Education and Assessment (GESEA) August, 2022, online certification: GESEA E-Learning – Level 1 and GESEA E-Learning – **Level 2 MIGS**.
- 13 – 20 Dicembre 2017: Rome, Italy: **Corso di Tecnica Chirurgica Laparoscopica Semplificata, insegnamento translazionale al pelvic – trainer**.
- 2017 UNFPA Regional Initiative: **Cervical Cancer Prevention in EECA countries**.
- 18 – 22 November, 2017. – Health Management Training – Zagreb, Croatia
- December 2013 ; Professional Career Development Advanced Executive Course. Health management basis, Organisation of Health care system.
- June 2013 – August 2013. Surgical treatment of Gynaecological malignancies. Vaginal surgery (Prof. Carmine Malzoni, Avellino, Italy)

Participation in scientific activities

- May 2007 – July 2007 Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, SUOGJ Koco Gliozheni, Tirane
- May 2007 – July 2007 Colposcopy training – SUOGj, Koco Gliozheni, Tirane
- May 2006 – August 2006 Endoscopic surgery in Gynecology – Bregenz, Austria (Prim. Hans Concin).
- 14 – 17 June 2006 Austrian annual congres of Obstetrician and Gynecologist
- 11th International Meeting on Gynaecological Surgery, February 21 – 25 , 2007, Avellino Italy
- 5 – 6 Prill 2008 1st Advanced Course of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Tirana
- 14 – 15 Korrik 2008 The 2nd International Conference of Menopause, Durrës
- Endoscopic Surgery in Gynaecology, December 11-13, 2010 Avellino, Italy
- 5th European Congress of the European Federation for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology, May 27 – 29, 2010, Berlin- Germany
- 12th International Meeting on Gynaecological Surgery, Avellino Italy May 5 – 8, 2010, Avellino, Italy
- 4th International Conference of Perinatology June 11 – 13, 2010, Rome, Italy
- Course of Palliative Care, Lezha Albania 19 – 22 October 2010
- Albanian Systematic review course, Tirana 7 – 8 April 2011
- Kongresi i dytë i Obstetrikë Gjinekologjisë, Tiranë 28 Prill – 1 Maj 2011
- 17th International Meeting of the European Society for Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO), Milan, Italy, September 11-14, 2011
- Ethics in Medicine, Instituti Ndërkombëtar Alb-Shkenca, 31 Mars 2012 Tiranë
- XXIII European Congress of Perinatal Medicine, 13 – 16 June 2012, Paris, Francë
- Kongresi I VI Ndërkombëtar i Perinatologjisë, Nëntor 16-17, 2012, Tiranë
- Palliative Care Course. Partnerships in International Medical Education, 19 – 20 Tetor 2012
- Mjekësia bashkëkohore në trojet shqiptare, Konferenca e I-rë e shkollës doktorale për Europën Juglindore, 10 Nëntor 2012
- 6 Congress of the Albanian Association of Perinatal Medicine, Tiranë, 02 -03, February 2013
- 4th Advanced Course of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Ian Donald Inter – University School of Medical Ultrasound Dubrovnik – Croatia. February 2 – 3, 2013
- Kongresi i III i Shoqatës Shqiptare të Obstetrikë-Gjinekologjisë, 26 – 28 Prill, 2013, Tiranë
- 2nd European Congress on Endometriosis November 27 – 30, 2013 Berlin.

	• <i>Subfertility and Reproductive Endocrinology, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, April 15 – 19, 2013, London - England</i> • <i>VIIth Congress of the Albanian Association of Perinatal Medicine. Tiranë 14 – 16 Mars, 2014</i> • <i>Screening of the first and second trimester of pregnancy. Tiranë 14 March 2014.</i> • <i>5th Advanced Course of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Tiranë, March 2014</i> • <i>First – Trimester Screening (11 – 14 weeks), Fetal Medicine Foundation Germany, April 2014</i> • <i>The world congress on building consensus out of controversies in Obstetrics, Gynecology & Infertility & The XII Annual Meeting of the Mediterranean Society for Reproductive Medicine. April 24 – 26, 2014 Barcelona, Spain.</i> • <i>The 4th Albanian Congress on Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Tirana 29 – 30 May, 2015</i> • <i>Controversies on Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Amsterdam - Nederland, 2016</i> • <i>Endometriosis, from diagnosis to medical and surgical management: A stocktaking international experts' meeting. September 14 – 16, 2017 Naples-Italy</i> • <i>The Italian Job – chirurgia mini-invasiva ginecologica. Avellino, Italy 14 – 16 Giugno 2018</i> • <i>All in One event: a new happening on obstetrics&gynecology. 19 – 23 Novembre 2018 – Bari, Italy</i> • <i>Surgical renaissance – 15th AAGL International Congress on minimally invasive Gynecology. May 8 – 11, 2019 Florence, Italy</i> • <i>AAGL 2020 Virtual: 49th Global Congress on Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (MIGS) – Nov, 06 – 10, 2020</i> • <i>Endometriosis 2021. The world is on air – International Digital Congress. 10-12 May, 2021. Online event.</i> • <i>7 – 9, May 2023 – GYNITALY, XVII AAGL International Meeting, Rome, Italy</i>
Publications	
Books	• Gjinekologjia-Diagnoza dhe Trajtimi (Autor) Traktat për mjekët specialistë në fushën e gjinekologjisë. Shtëpia Botuese GEER 2011 ISBN: 978-9928-105-19-6 (fq 750).
Presentations	• <i>Noninvasive Polypoid Malignant Mixed Mullerian Tumor of the Uterus: A Case Report and Literature Review</i> • <i>Albanian Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery Scrotal Kaposi's Sarcoma in HIV-negative Patient: A Case Report and Review of the Literature</i> • <i>A New Intrauterine Adhesions Classification System: The “Loddo Score” Loddo, Alessandro1,*; Kaza, Leon2; Saponara, Stefania1</i> Author Information <i>Gynecology and Minimally Invasive Therapy 14(1):p 8-13, Jan–Mar 2025. DOI: 10.4103/gmit.gmit_85_24</i> • <i>GYNITALY25 Congress - Venice (Italy), 27-29 May 2025 – moderator at one of the free oral communication sessions.</i>

- *Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis, the gynaecologist challenge -3rd Annual Albanian Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery. November 8-9, 2019 Tirana, Albania. Oral presentation*
- *Endometriosis – what’s new on our challenge: 4th International Multidisciplinary Medical Congress in Albania, 2018; Tirana – Albania. Oral presentation*
- *Urinary tract injury during hysterectomy – 2nd Annual Albanian Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery & 3rd Conference of Faculty of Medical Sciences, Tetova University; Ohrid – Macedonia. Oral presentation*
- *Histerektomia – përzgjedhja e rrugës së kryerjes së interventit, eksperiencia e maternitetit Lezhë: Shëndetësia në retrospektivë, aktualitet dhe prospektivë; Lezhë, 2017. Oral presentation*
- *Primary Mucinous Adenocarcinoma. A case report. E. Sukaj, L. Berdica, A. Ndoja. L. Kaza, T. Bushati – AJTES*
- *Critical obstetrical Emergencies; how prepared are we? A case report: AJTES vol 1, 2018, pg 80-82; co-autor*
- *Cesarean hysterectomy; a procedure every obstetrician should be familiar with; AJTES, vol 1, 2018, pg 86-88; co-autor*
- *Vaginal Cancer – International Journal of Education Science, Technology, Innovation, Health and Environment Volume 01 – Issue 03, August 2015*
- *Ultrasound Assessment of endometrial thickness as predictor of endometrial cancer. Albanian experience - International Journal of Education Science, Technology, Innovation, Health and Environment Volume 01 – Issue 03, August 2015*
- *Tranexamic Acid for the Treatment of Postpartum Haemorrhage: an international Randomised, Double Blind, Placebo Controlled Trial. Principal investigator for Lezha Regional Hospital in a multicenter international study- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
<http://www.thewomantrial.lshtm.ac.uk/>*
- *Kanceri endometrial (Mjekësia Bashkëkohore, nr 17/2016 fq 221)*
- *Sindroma Premenstruale (Mjekësia Bashkëkohore, nr 17/2016 fq 230)*
- *Inkontinenca urinare, procedurat diagnostike dhe opsionet terapeutike. konferenca e 14 mediko-kirurgjikale Tiranë (bashkëautor)*
- *Amenorea, menaxhimi i amenoresë primare (bashkëautor) Konferenca obstetrikë-gjinekologjisë (Durrës)*

**Course and
Conference organiser:**

- **Shendetesia ne retrospektive aktualitet dhe prospektive – 5 maj, 2018; 32 lektore dhe mbi 400 pjesemarres.**
- **Basic Laparoscopy and Hysteroscopy Course – 2, 3 March 2023, Lezhe.**
- **ISGE First Albanian Laparoscopy and Hysteroscopy hands-on Training Course 7 – 9 March 2024, Maritim Hotel Plaza, Tirana**
- **ENDometriosis day ALBANIA – 5, April 2025 April 5, 2025 TIRANA Marriot Hotel**

Publicistic Article:

	• Debati dhe reforma e munguar ne shëndetësi. http://www.shqiptarja.com/analiza/2709/debati-dhe-reforma-e-munguar-ne-shendetesi-75145.html • Mes coup de grâce dhe Rilindjes së sistemit shëndetësor http://www.shqiptarja.com/analiza/2709/mjeket-politikane-politikanet-mjeke-159712.html • Të duash, të dish dhe të mundesh http://shqiptarja.com/analiza/2709/te-duash-te-dish-dhe-te-mundesh--248674.html • Gabimi mjekësor si dështim i sistemit http://www.gazetatema.net/web/2016/09/26/gabimi-mjekesor-si-deshtim-i-sistemit/ • 12 Dishepujt e Gënjeshtrës https://www.gazetatema.net/2019/01/16/12-dishepujt-e-genjeshtres/ • Rrugëtim në qytetin e Rilindjes https://www.gazetatema.net/2019/05/24/rrugetim-ne-qytetin-e-rilindjes/ • Shërbim i integruar në kohë digjitale https://www.gazetatema.net/2019/11/03/sherbimi-i-integruar-ne-kohe-dixhitale/ • Një shtëpi lindje për maternitetin https://javanews.al/nje-shtepi-lindje-per-maternitetin/
Other	• Member of advisory group, MoH – Ligji per sherbimin spitalor • Member of Advisory group, NITAG workshop, Recommendation to introduce new vaccines – The case of HPV.
Medical organization membership	• Shoqata Shqiptare e Obstetrikë – Gjinekologjisë (board member since 2023) • AAGL – American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopy • ISGE – International Society of Gynaecologic Endoscopy • European Society of Gynecological Endoscopy (ESGE) • European Society of Gynaecological Oncology (ESGO)