

Membership in the European Academy of Science and Arts Prof. Dr. h.c. Dušanka Mičetić-Turk, MD



Prof. Dušanka Mičetić-Turk, MD, PhD is a leading paediatric gastroenterologist of Slovenia. Into the routine procedure she introduced the biopsy of small intestine, the endoscopy, the US of the abdomen, the 24-hour pH-metry, the anorectal manometry and numerous laboratory examinations. During the 40 years period she made efforts to build and organize a ward for paediatric gastroenterology, which is nowadays known as the best university pediatric gastroenterological Department in Slovenia.

Simultaneously with her clinical work she carried out research, particularly in the field of the pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition.

She has published more than 360 papers, book chapters, and review articles. Prof. Mičetić-Turk has been lecturing in the field of graduate and post-graduate education for many years at Medical Faculties, University of Ljubljana and University of Maribor. She is a mentor to junior doctors, physicians doing a specialization course, graduates working for master's degree and PhD.

Professor Dušanka Mičetić-Turk is a frequent participant, invited speaker and organizer in number of national and international conferences. She is an active member of numerous professional organizations and was the member of the ESPGHAN Council and organizer of four ESPGHAN Eastern Summer Schools in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition. She is also the founder of the Slovene Society of Coeliac Disease.

As the Dean of the College of Nursing during the period of 10 years, she has harmonized the program of nursing studies according to the requirements of the Bologna process. She has established five specialized courses and the first master degree in nursing in Slovenia. She established the network of international contacts worldwide in the field of nursing and medicine. Based on her work on the development of the nursing in Slovenia, Nursing college, University of Maribor was transformed into the Faculty of health sciences. The work of Professor Dušanka Mičetić-Turk was recognized abroad and rewarded in 2006 at the University of Oulu, Finland with honorary doctorate.

On the March 2th 2013 Prof. dr. Dušanka Mičetić-Turk was inaugurated as an active member of European Academy of Science and arts in Salzburg, Austria.

Today, she is Head of the Chair for pediatrics, Medical Faculty, University of Maribor and is focused on the undergraduate and postgraduate education in medicine. On national level she leads an interdisciplinary research program group P3-0036.



Eminent scientist Professor Dušanka Mičetić Turk is a new member of the European Academy of Science and Arts (2013).

Promoters were president of Republic of Slovenia Borut Pahor and president of the Republic of Croatia Ivo Josipović.