

## Biography

### Ljubica M. Konstantinovic

Professor Ljubica M. Konstantinovic graduated Medical School in 1983 in Belgrade (Serbia). The master degree she defended in 1990 on Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade under the title: Laser photo-biostimulation of acupuncture points for neck pain. The doctoral dissertation, she defended in 1997, under the title: The mechanism of effects of low-power laser of various wavelengths at indirect neurotrauma. The specialization in physical medicine and rehabilitation she completed and awarded in 1990. Subspeciality in Geriatrics she completed in 2011. She is employed at the Clinic for Rehabilitation "Dr Miroslav Zotovic", Faculty of Medicine University of Belgrade as professor for scientific field of physical medicine and rehabilitation on position of Chief of postgraduate school of PMR, member of Scientific board of Medical Faculty University of Belgrade and Director for investigation and education at Clinic for rehabilitation. She has lectured on basic studies and several postgraduate courses on Medical, Dentistry and School of Electro Engineering. She has graduated more than 10 post-graduate students in fields of low level laser therapy. She is the organizer of the Acupuncture School and School of low-level laser and rehabilitation techniques in physical medicine and rehabilitation of The Center for continuous education of Medical Faculty in Belgrade. She was a president of the Serbian Acupuncture Association from 1996 to 2004 and now she is a president of expert alternative medicine board of Serbian Ministry of Health. She is a member of many professional associations. She published 160 publications on topics, which include basic researches of low-level laser applications, and laser acupuncture and clinical researches in musculoskeletal and neurological syndromes, especially in painful conditions.

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