



## The Author and the Reviewer of the Year 2016 awards by the Vojnosanitetski Pregled

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As it is well-known, every year, since 1996, on March 2 the Day of the Military Medical Academy in Belgrade (the institution in which Editorial Office of the Vojnosanitetski Pregled is situated), the Publisher and the Editorial Board of the Journal assign the Author of the Year award to an author who in the previous year published the largest number of papers in the Journal. This award was established with an intention to emphasize the importance of publishing in medical journals for advancing medical science and profession as well as the impact of the Journal itself in the medical scientific community.

Selecting criteria for the award were established in 1996 and include the number and category of articles published in the year for which the award is assigned, and the author's order in the byline. As shown in Table 1, original articles and the first or sole author, provide the highest score.

Besides the Author of the Year award, since 2013 the Reviewer of the Year award of the Vojnosanitetski Pregled has also been assigned with aim to emphasize reviewer's important role in improving the quality of papers published in the Journal. Criteria for this award include the number and quality of reviews, and their submission in a due time.

Having in mind the above-mentioned criteria, the Author of the Year 2016 of the Vojnosanitetski pregled is Branka Roganović, MD, PhD, a gastroenterologist from the Clinic of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Military Medical Academy (MMA) in Belgrade. She is an Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at the Faculty of the MMA, University of Defence in Belgrade. In 2016, she published two original articles as the first author (Table 2) and, among 768 authors, achieved the highest score – 24.

**Table 1**  
Criteria for author and article scoring in the *Vojnosanitetski Pregled*

Article category	Score		
	first author	second author	third author
Original article	12	6	3.6
Preliminary report	5	2.5	1.5
General review	10	5	3
Current topic	8	4	2.4
Case report	4	2	1.2
History of medicine	5	2.5	1.5
Editorial	5	2.5	1.5

**Table 2**  
Articles of Assist. Prof. Branka Roganović published in the *Vojnosanitetski pregled* in 2016

No.	Article category	Authors and title of article
1	Original article	<b>Roganović B, Perišić N, Roganović A.</b> The usefulness of endoscopic ultrasonography in differentiation between benign and malignant gastric ulcer. <i>Vojnosanit Pregl</i> 2016; 73(7): 657-62.
2	Original article	<b>Roganović B, Perić S, Janković S.</b> The impact of in-hospital nutritional status deterioration on treatment outcome of adult gastroenterological patients. <i>Vojnosanit Pregl</i> 2016; 73(8):764-9.

The Reviewer of the Year 2016 of the *Vojnosanitetski Pregled* is again Col. Slobodan Obradović, MD, PhD, a cardiologist from the Clinic of Emergency Internal Medicine, MMA, a Full Professor of Internal Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine of the MMA, University of Defence in Belgrade. This is the third time that Prof. Obradović receives this award. In last year he reviewed the largest number of papers, totally 23, submitted to the *Vojnosanitetski Pregled*.

I have a great pleasure to, on behalf of the Publisher, the Editorial Board and the Editorial Staff of the *Vojnosanitetski Pregled*, as well as in my own name, congratulate Assist. Prof. Branka Roganović and Prof. Slobodan Obradović on their awards wishing them all success in future, hoping that they will remain loyal to the Journal and continue fruitful cooperation as its authors and reviewers.

I also wish to thank all other authors and reviewers of the *Vojnosanitetski Pregled* on their effort to improve its quality and impact in the fields which thematically covers.

**The short Curriculum Vitae of the Author of the Year 2016 by the *Vojnosanitetski Pregled* – Assist. Prof. Branka Roganović, MD, PhD**



**Assist. Prof. Branka Roganović, MD, PhD –  
the Author of the Year 2016 by the  
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*Curricula vitae* of the Author and the Reviewer of the Year 2016 of the *Vojnosanitetski Pregled* are given beneath.

Assist. Prof. Branka Roganović was born in Kraljevo, Serbia, in 1960, where she finished elementary and high school. She graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade in 1984, after which in the period 1985-1990 worked as a general physician in the Medical Center "Dr. Ljubinko Đorđević" in Kraljevo. She finished specialization in internal medicine at the Faculty of Medicine in Belgrade in 1995, and since October that year has worked in the Clinic for Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Military Medical Academy in Belgrade. Subspecialization in gastroenterology she finished at the at the Military Medical Academy in 2006. In this institution she defended her master's thesis "Endoscopic ultrasonography in the diagnosis of benign and malignant gastric ulcers" in 2001, and PhD thesis "Factors deteriorating nutritional status of gastroenterological patients during hospitalization and their impact on the course and outcome of disease" in 2007. She continued stu-

dies in the field of clinical nutrition, which is the subject of her narrow interests, in Graz (2002) and Prague (2006). The results of research in the field of nutrition she presented at several international and domestic congresses (Prague 2007, Florence 2011, Belgrade 2008).

Assist. Prof. Branka Roganović is a member of the National Association for Clinical Nutrition of Serbia since its establishment in 2000, the European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (ESPEN) since 2001, the Serbian Medical Society, and the Gastroenterology Association of Serbia.

Dr. Branka Roganović was elected teaching assistant of internal medicine at the Faculty of Medicine of the Military Medical Academy, University of Defence in Belgrade in 2012, and last year (November 2016) Assistant Professor of internal medicine at the same faculty.

She was the author or co-author of 21 professional and scientific papers published in domestic and international peer-reviewed journals.

**The short *Curriculum Vitae* of the Reviewer of the Year 2016 by the *Vojnosanitetski Pregled* – Col. Prof. Slobodan Obradović, MD, PhD**



**Col. Prof. Slobodan Obradović, MD, PhD -  
the Reviewer of the Year 2016 by the  
*Vojnosanitetski Pregled*.**

*Curriculum vitae* of Col. Prof. Obradović was already published in Editorials of the third issues of the Journal in 2013, and 2016, when he received the Reviewer of the Year of the *Vojnosanitetski Pregled* award. However, because of our new readers, a short presentation of his biography is again given.

Col. Professor Slobodan Obradović, a full professor of Internal Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine of the Military Medical Academy, University of Defence in Belgrade, graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade in 1994 with the average mark of 9.74. In a period 1995–1999 and in 2002 he specialized in internal medicine and cardiology, respectively, in the Military Medical Academy in Belgrade.

Since the end of 1999, Prof. Slobodan Obradović has been working at the Clinic for Emergency Internal Medicine, Military Medical Academy, Belgrade, where has been the Head since October 2013.

Prof. Slobodan Obradović defended both his master's thesis and PhD dissertation in the Military Medical

Academy, related to the field of hemostasis in acute coronary syndromes and percutaneous coronary intervention. He was chosen for Assist. Prof, Assoc. Prof, and Full Prof. of Internal Medicine in 2004, 2011, and 2016, respectively (Faculty of Medicine of the Military Medical Academy, University of Defence in Belgrade).

Prof. Slobodan Obradović was a 3-year (2008–2012) leading investigator of the project “Stem Cells in Ischemic Heart Disease Treatment” on which he published a few scholarly papers including a chapter in the book “Stem Cells in Clinic and Research” (Gholamrezanezhad A., editor, Rijeka: In Tech; 2011). The results obtained in that project were included in the meta-analysis that was published in „Circulation Research“ in April, 2015. This article was proclaimed as the best article in the Journal that year.

Prof. Slobodan Obradović has been doctoral dissertation advisor/mentor of numerous PhD students in cardiology, being very active in advising young researchers. He is one of the authors of the monograph “Pulmonary thromboemboly – case reports” published in 2011 reporting on 32 cases treated in the

Clinic for Emergency Internal Medicine, Military Medical Academy, Belgrade, and accounting for the major diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in this condition.

Prof. Slobodan Obradović published numerous scientific articles on hemostasis, percutaneous coronary intervention, acute coronary syndrome and stem cells transplantation in cardiology. A period of 2009–2011 was marked by presidency of Prof. Slobodan Obradović in the Group for Thrombosis and Hemostasis, Serbian Association of Cardiologists. At the moment he is a member of several advisory bodies (councils) for anticoagulant and antiplatelet drug use in Serbia. Also, it is worth to mention, Prof. Slobodan Obradović has been a member of the Editorial Board of the *Vojnosanitetski Pregled* since 2010 and co-editor for the field of cardiology since 2014.

It should be emphasized that in spite of very demanding professional and scientific research engagement, Prof. Obradović finds time to write, not only scholarly articles and reviews, but also short stories and lyrics usually on everyday medical practice.