

# Curriculum vitae

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**Mains diplomas:** MD (University of Zagreb, 2010), PhD (University of Zagreb, 2016)

**Current position and current hospital/university:**

Rheumatology Resident/Fellow, Administrator of the SLE patient database, University Hospital Centre Zagreb and University of Zagreb, School of Medicine, Zagreb, Croatia

**Position within EULAR/international experience:**

- 2009 August - September: Elective in Rheumatology, Division of Rheumatology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (1 month)
- 2015 October – 2016 March: Guest Physician/Rheumatology Resident, Department of Internal Medicine III, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria (6 months)

**Role as EMEUNET working group member:** member of the Social Media Subgroup

**Areas of Research/Interest:**

- SLE: registries, classification criteria, outcome, mortality, causes of death, damage, disease activity, comorbidities
- RA: disease activity, acute phase reaction, anemia, hepcidin
- Musculoskeletal ultrasound

**Keywords:** SLE, rheumatoid arthritis, registries, outcome, mortality, disease activity, damage, anemia

**Selected Publications:**

1. **Padjen I**, Cerovec M, Erceg M, Mayer M, Stevanović R, Anić B. Disease characteristics and causes of early and late death in a group of Croatian patients with systemic lupus erythematosus over a 10-year period. *Croat Med J.* 2018;59:3-12.
2. **Padjen I**, Öhler L, Studenic P, Woodworth T, Smolen J, Aletaha D. Clinical meaning and implications of serum hemoglobin levels in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. *Semin Arthritis Rheum.* 2017;47:193-8.
3. **Padjen I**, Gabay C, Aletaha D. Pathogenesis and clinical aspects of rheumatoid arthritis. In: EULAR on-line course on rheumatic diseases. EULAR, 2016. (newest update approved by the EULAR, including the main text, two in-depth discussions, two interactive clinical cases and two sets of assessment questions)
4. Cerovec M, Anić B, **Padjen I**, Čikeš N. Prevalence of the American College of Rheumatology classification criteria in a group of 162 systemic lupus erythematosus patients from Croatia. *Croat Med J.* 2012;53(2):149-54.
5. Fitzcharles MA, McDougall J, Ste-Marie PA, **Padjen I**. Clinical implications for cannabinoid use in the rheumatic diseases: Potential for help or harm? *Arthritis Rheum.* 2012;64(8):2417-25.
6. Bosnić D, Barešić M, **Padjen I**, Balenović A, Žarković K, Anić B. Fever of unknown origin: large vessel vasculitis diagnosed by PET/CT. *Rheumatol Int.* 2013;33(9):2417-21.

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