

Workshop director

Sanitary Handling in Cases of Eco Accidents



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As a researcher on domestic and international projects, I focus on the interrelationships between the determinants of living and working environment and man, as well as research focused on the monitoring of injuries, illnesses and exposure, especially of vulnerable population groups, which provide foundations to implement effective health interventions and recommendations to reduce population exposure.

Previous and current research interests involve various topics from the broader scientific discipline of Public Health, the impact of environmental factors on human health, including the organization of healthcare system with a focus on the organization of healthcare in emergency situations. Organizational and managerial skills have been acquired through education, participation in the simulation exercises and preparedness drills and personal involvement in the implementation of public health measures in emergency situations during the floods and the migrant crisis in Croatia.

As a representative of the Croatian Institute of Public Health, I was involved in the implementation of public health measures and the development of standard operating procedures (SOP) during the floods in the Republic of Croatia in 2014. Based on the invitation from the head of the Ministry of Health's Crisis Headquarters, I worked as one of the healthcare coordinators for migrants in the Opatovac and Slavonski Brod refugee camps during the migrant crisis in 2015 and 2016.

I teach several courses at the University of Rijeka School Of Medicine, on the graduate study of Nursing at Zagreb University School of Medicine and the University of Applied Health Sciences.