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Professional development:

Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Disaster Medicine, Medical University Plovdiv since september 2015.

PhD in Epidemiology, with thesis topic “Bisphosphonate-Associated Osteonecrosis of the Jaws – Epidemiological and Clinical Study”, defended in June 2019.

Chief Assistant Professor since January 2020.

Education:

2017-2019

Master of Public Health and Health Management, Faculty of Public Health, Medical University Plovdiv

2009- 2015

Master in Dental Medicine, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Medical University Plovdiv

2004-2009

Language school “Ivan Vazov” Plovdiv

Scientific interests: bisphosphonate-associated osteonecrosis; infections in dental practice; immunoprophylaxis; oncology; nosocomial infections – prevention, surveillance and control; new aspects of disinfection and sterilization.

Membership:

Bulgarian Dental Association – delegate

Union of Scientist Bulgaria

Bulgarian Scientific Society of Public Health

Bulgarian Association for Prevention and Infection Control

Bulgarian scientific association for Epidemiology of infectious and non-infectious diseases

Selected publications:

1. A. Kevorkyan, V. Stoeva, V. Hristamyan, H. Lalabonova, V. Kondeva, M. Hristamyan and Y. Stoilova. LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE OF DENTISTS ABOUT THE COMPLICATIONS OF BISPHOSPHONATE TREATMENT IN IMMUNOCOMPROMISED PATIENTS IN DENTAL PRACTICE. General medicine , 2016, 18, №2, 23-27.

2. Stoeva V., Kevorkian A., Stanimirova I., Hristamian M., Raicheva R., Bachelova H. Microbiological isolates from hospitalized patients and hospital environment in maxillo-facial surgery, *Science and youth* , Asclepi 2014,209-216.

3. Hristamyan M, Stoilova Y, Pechalova P, Hristamyan V. Analysis of the knowledge of the epidemiology and clinic of bisphosphonate-related osteonecrosis of the jaws , *Bulgarian medicine*. 2017 7(2);46-56

4. Hristamyan-Cilev MA, Pechalova PP, Raycheva RD, Hristamyan VP, Kevorkyan AK, Stoilova YD. Bisphosphonate-Associated Osteonecrosis of the Jaws: a Survey of the Level of Knowledge of Dentists about the Risks of Bisphosphonate Therapy. *Folia Medica*. 2019; 61(2):95-103.