

PHI University Clinic for Infectious Diseases and Febrile Conditions



Medical Director
Ass. Dr. MSci Milena Stevanovic

Ass. Dr. MSci. Milena Stevanovic was born in 1972 in Skopje. She finished primary education in the primary school "29 Noemvri", and secondary school in the State Medical High School "Dr. Panche Karagjov". In 1995 she graduated from the Faculty of Medicine with in the University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" in Skopje. Upon completing the studies, in 1997 she started to work as a doctor in the PHI University Clinic for Infectious Diseases and Febrile Conditions in Skopje, where she successfully completed her specialization in infectious diseases, and since 2004 she has been an assistant at the Faculty of Medicine within the University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" – Skopje. She is also a consultant of the World Health Organization – Skopje, UN Interagency Group on Young People's Health and Development (UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA), and of UNICEF – Skopje, Macedonia. In 2012 in Skopje she completed her master studies with the master's thesis: "Clinical,

Epidemiological and Molecular Genetic Characterization of the HIV Infection in the Republic of Macedonia." Her doctoral studies in the field of HIV infections at the Faculty of Medicine in Skopje are in the final stage.

At a professional level, organized by UNICEF and UNFPA, Dr. Stevanovic has completed an Advanced Peer Education Training in Neum in 2001, master training - peer education on HIV and AIDS prevention in Kopaonik in 2002, and HIV and AIDS Training for voluntary, confidential counseling and HIV (DSTT) testing in Belgrade in 2002. She has also completed training for the treatment and care of patients with HIV and AIDS in the Chelsea and Westminster Hospital in London-UK (mentor: Prof. Dr. Brian Gazard and Dr. Mark Nelson). In the same clinic she stayed from 2012-2013 under the mentorship of Prof. Dr. Gazard. Dr. Stevanovic has participated at the most famous conferences on AIDS in Paris, Madrid, Cologne, Belgrade, and Brussels. She has completed an advanced course in the treatment of HIV infection in the European Aids Clinical Society, in Montpellier, France. Dr. Stevanovic has conducted a research for Molecular Epidemiological Analysis of HIV in the Republic of Macedonia, a virological laboratory, performed at the Royall Free Hospital-London-UK, under the mentorship of Mike Youle and Den Webster. She is the author of many publications in support of people living with HIV and AIDS. She is the founder of the NGO H.E.R.A. (Health Education and Research Association) and a member of the EATG (European AIDS Treatment Group) and the European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS). In 2017, Dr. Stevanovic was appointed Medical Director of the PHI University Clinic for Infectious Diseases and Febrile Conditions in Skopje. She has proven herself to be a very good coordinator and a person who supports her employees. In addition to Macedonian and Serbian as her mother tongues, Dr. Stevanovic fluently speaks English, and she has completed a course in Cambridge English ESOL, Level B2.



Dr. Mirjana Pehchevska Pop-Iliev was born on 27.11.1978 in Skopje where she finished primary school, and secondary school in the State Medical High School "Dr. Panche Karagjov" in 1997. In 2002 she graduated from the Faculty of Natural Sciences within the University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius" and earned a Bachelor of Biochemical Engineering degree. Her master studies in the field of Management of Human Resources were finalized in 2011 at the State University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius", and in 2017 she earned a PhD diploma in Economics at this University. She possesses globally recognized international certifications which are practical to apply, such as: Professional Executive Coach - Erickson coaching program accredited by the International Coach Federation, and Certificate for completed international summer school with the main topic "Professional Management – the Key to Sustainability of European Health Care", accredited program by the European Center for Peace and Development, University for Peace, established by the United Nations. Dr. Pehchevska is a certified professional trainer for adult people, accredited by the Adult Education Centre of the Republic of Macedonia, Ministry of Education and Science and Certified Strength Deployment Inventory Facilitator under the SDI Certification Program – a global methodology for strengthening relationships and conflict prevention. She is a certified ADIZES practitioner from the Adizes Top Leadership Forum in California USA, and also a certified Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF) Counselor by USAID. The European Council for Business Education awarded Ms. Pehchevska an Official Certificate for a Manager. With more than 17 years of work experience in countries throughout the Western Balkan and Turkey, she made use of her expertise in capacity building, organizational development, and people skills development. She possesses excellent communication and facilitation skills gained through executive experience with heterogeneous groups, representatives of rural and urban areas, non-governmental representatives, state institutions, as well as the private sector. She has strong organizational and management skills, strong interpersonal skills, an ability to work in a small team and as a participant in a large mission, she possesses very strong analytical and conceptual skills, administrative and tracking skills, and coordination abilities. Dr. Pehchevska Pop-Iliev has an extensive experience in the management of programs and projects, training in management skills, training in relations with government and donor institutions, organizational strengthening through the development of plans for capacity building, strategic planning, development and implementation of training for human skills and organizational structures. She has gained professional experience working as a consultant for international donor organizations such as the European Union, USAID, SIDA, East West, etc., by managing projects in the position of a Project and Program Director, Trainer and Expert for capacity building and organizational development. Earlier in her professional career, she developed a number of strategic documents and participated in many researches in the field of human resources, she developed and conducted numerous trainings on different topics mostly focusing on the improvement of human personal skills and organizational development. Dr. Pehchevska is the founder and a member of the Management Board of the Association for Career Development ASK and also the founder of the Foundation for promoting innovative learning, education and personal development STEM Academy. She is the founder and an active member of the National platform for strengthening women's entrepreneurship. She was the keynote speaker and researcher at many regional conferences and a guest lecturer at the American College Skopje on topics such as organizational management, human resources management, and capacity building in organizations. Dr. Pehchevska is fluent in English, Serbian, Croatian, and Bulgarian language, and also has passive knowledge of German, Greek, and Albanian language. Since January 2016, Dr. Pehchevska has been promoted to an Organizational Director at the University Clinic for Infectious Diseases and Febrile Conditions.



Organizational Director
Dr. Sci. Mirjana Pehchevska Pop-Iliev



The University Clinic for Infectious Diseases and Febrile Conditions is a top medical institution that provides highly professional and quality health care and treatment of patients according to established standards and doctrinal attitudes. The large number of patients and the available diagnostic and therapeutic possibilities, reflect the success and the quality of the healthcare services provided by the clinic, however they are also a challenge for further continuous improvement. The monitoring and application of all new methods and procedures in medicine, the continuous professional education of the employees, as well as the monitoring and procurement of new, technologically cutting edge medical devices and equipment is an imperative for maintaining the existing, established rating of the institution.

The University Clinic for Infectious Diseases and Febrile Conditions is the only academic institution in the Republic of Macedonia that conducts education for the subject Infectology for medicine and stomatology students. The Department manages, plans and implements the curriculum for the subject Infectology for students and specialization students. The Department also enables continuous monitoring of the latest scientific achievements by organizing expert lectures, section meetings and seminars, training courses, congresses, publishing expert papers, organizing visits by experts, as well as participation in international meetings.

The Clinic comprises of the following departments:

➤ **Department of Specialist-Consultative and Sub-specialist Activity** - It is composed of a consultative-specialist outpatient clinic for acute and chronic infectious diseases, admission triage department and a department of vaccine prophylaxis.

➤ **Department of Serious Meningoencephalitis, Encephalitis, Tuberculous Meningitis and Paralytic Disease** - The department deals with the diagnosis and treatment of patients with viral meningitis, encephalitis, tuberculous meningitis, paralytic disease and other infections of the CNS with a clear cerebrospinal fluid.

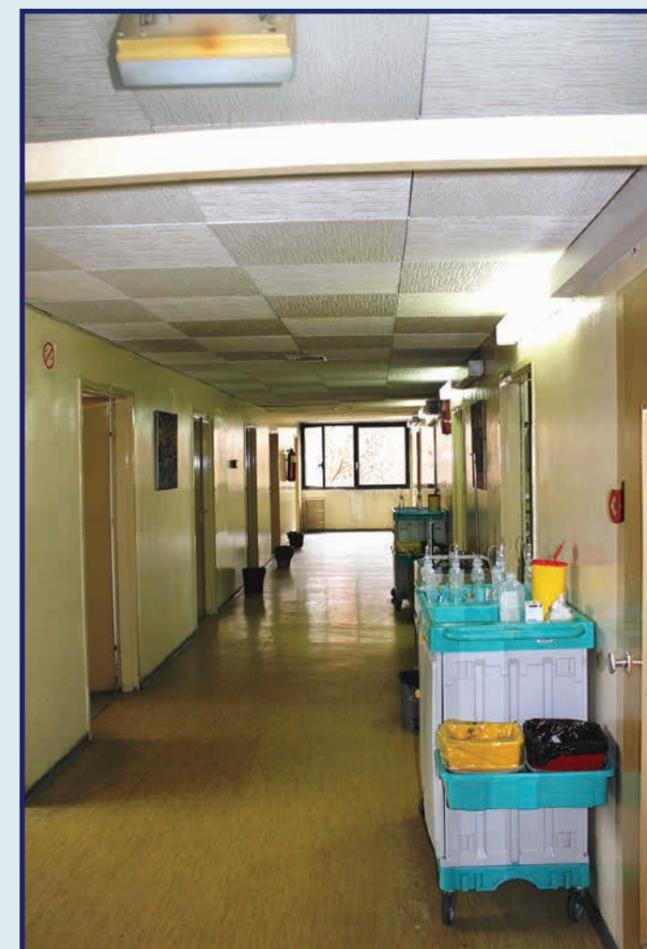


➤ **Department of Bacterial Infectious Diseases of the CNS** - It is mostly engaged in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with purulent meningitis and at the same time it functions as a post-intensive care unit.



➤ **Department of Viral Hepatitis** - This department diagnoses and treats patients with acute and chronic viral hepatitis. The Cabinet for Morphological Assessment of Liver Diseases also operates within the department.

➤ **Department of Febrile Infectious Jaundice** - This department is engaged in the treatment of children with viral hepatitis and other infectious diseases.



➤ **Department of Emergency Infectology and Intensive Care** - This department provides 24-hour monitoring, treatment and care of critically ill patients with various infectious diseases. The mechanical ventilation conducted with sophisticated respirators and a professional medical team from the clinic has the leading position in the treatment of vitally endangered patients.



➤ **Department of HIV-AIDS and Other Acquired Immunodeficiency Conditions** - The Department of HIV-AIDS takes care of the treatment, the diagnosis and the monitoring of patients with an HIV infection. A Cabinet for Psycho-Social Support of People Living with HIV-AIDS operates within the department, as well as a Cabinet for Voluntary, Confidential Counseling and HIV Testing.



➤ **Department of Intestinal Infectious Diseases** - The department has a section for the treatment of acute and chronic intestinal infections. A cabinet for parasitic intestinal diagnostics and assessment of metabolic disorders operates within the department.



➤ **Department of Zoonthroposes, Tropical Diseases and Obscure Febrile Conditions** - A Cabinet for Diagnostic Digestive Endoscopy operates within this department.



➤ **Department of Infectious Diseases with Rash** - Provides immunological diagnostics and treatment of patients with rash and fever.

➤ **Department of Respiratory Infectious Diseases** - The main task of the department is the diagnosis and treatment of patients with bacterial, viral and other respiratory infections. A Cabinet for Inhalation Therapy functions as a part of the department.



➤ **Hospital Pharmacy** - The hospital pharmacy is also a part of the clinic, and it is equipped with all necessary medications used in the treatment of patients.



➤ **Department of Laboratory and Etiological Diagnostics** - The basic activity of this department is etiological diagnostics and application of state-of-the-art laboratory methods and techniques in the diagnosis of infectious diseases. The department disposes of the most modern laboratory equipment. In addition, this department is included in the international programs for external quality assessment EQAS supported by UKAS.



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