

## Short Biography

Professor Mihajlo (Michael) Jakovljevic M.D., Ph.D. is a distinguished European Health Economist affiliated to the University of Kragujevac, Serbia. He was holding Visiting Research or Teaching positions at Hosei University Tokyo, Japan; Vienna Medical University, Austria; Ghent University, Belgium and Ljubljana University, Slovenia. He is frequent speaker in the field, across Europe and Asia, having published 85+ full length peer reviewed papers in indexed, high impact journals (502 citations; H index 12; i10-index 21).

His scholarly work appeared in European Journal of Health Economics, Value in Health, Health Economics, Plos One, Expert Reviews in Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research, Journal of Medical Economics, Frontiers in Pharmacology, Epilepsy Research, European Journal of Clinical Pharmacology, Alcohol and Alcoholism, Hepatitis Monthly, Chinese Journal of Integrative Medicine, Public Health, International Journal of Urology, Australian Journal of Forensic Sciences and other top ranked journals. These health economic estimates relate to clinical conditions such as: risky pregnancies and neonatology, depression, cancer, addiction disorders, COPD, diabetes, hepatitis C and technologies ranging from radiation oncology, monoclonal antibodies, alternative and complementary medicine, psychotherapy, surgery, imaging diagnostics and the interventional radiology.

Professor Jakovljevic currently serves in various Editorial roles on behalf of thirteen distinguished international journals: Frontiers in Pharmacology journal (IF 3.8); Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research (IF 1.67); Journal of Medical Economics (JME); Chinese Journal of Clinicians (CJC); Frontiers in Public Health; Value in Health Regional Issues (VIHRI); Farneconomia. Health economics and therapeutic pathways; Athens Journal of Health; Journal of Health Behavior and Public Health (HBPH); South-Eastern European Journal of Public Health (SEEJPH); Eastern European Business and Economics Journal (EEBEJ); Health Services Research and Managerial Epidemiology and Traditional Medicine Research.

In his native Serbia he is running the largest, budget-financed, research Grant on health economics (ON 175 014) in the country (2011-2016). Back in 2014 he published as Editor in Charge the first complete university textbook of health economics in Western Balkan languages. For his deeds and professional standing he was nominated candidate for IHEA (International Health Economics Association) Board of Directors Elections in spring 2015 - the only one based in Eastern Europe. Michael speaks English, German and several Balkan languages fluently. His long term focus of interest remains on population aging and health financing / affordability issues in the emerging global markets.