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Jadranka graduated in Mathematics at the University of Zagreb in 1977. After joining the Andrija Stampar School of Public Health in 1978 she enrolled MPH program Planning and Management of Health Care and earned both, MSc and PhD degree in the field of Public Health at the University of Zagreb Medical School (in 1988 and 1997). Belonging to the Department (Chair) of Medical Statistics, Epidemiology and Medical Informatics she teaches Medical Informatics and participates in many other courses for medical and nursing students as well as for PhD candidates at the School of Medicine and School of Dental Medicine in Zagreb and at Medical School in Mostar. She participated in several internationally supported projects intended for capacity building in public health and medical education and represented her School in the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER). She contributed to the development of PhD program Biomedicine and Health Sciences introduced in 1998 and in the organization of two European Conferences on Harmonization of PhD Programs in Biomedicine and Health Sciences held in Zagreb and resulted in the establishment of the Organization for PhD Education in Biomedicine and Health Sciences in the European System (ORPHEUS).