

Prof. Dr. Izet Masic



Izet Masic was born on 1952 in Gracanica, Bosnia and Herzegovina. He graduated from Primary school in Gracanica in 1967, Grammar school (Gymnasium) in Gracanica in 1971 and Medical faculty in Sarajevo in 1976. He notified his medical diploma at Medical faculty in Innsbruck (Austria) in 1996.

Postgraduate study of Social Medicine and organization of health care system finished at Medical Faculty University of Sarajevo in 1978. He passed specialist's exam from the same area in 1982. His master thesis was "Evaluation of information system of family health" and PhD thesis "Evaluation of computerized information system in primary health care", both earned from Medical Faculty University of Sarajevo in 1985 and 1990.

After the studies he worked at Institute for Social medicine and organization of health care system at Medical Faculty University of Sarajevo as general practitioner and research fellow on the project "Content of physician work in family and municipality" and after the specialist's exam in 1982 as assistant researcher and since 1988 as assistant. Masic became assistant professor for Social medicine in 1991. He became teacher at Nursing College in 1986 and since 1989 he was developed into professor on the same institution. In 1992 Izet Masic established Cathedra for Medical Informatics at Medical Faculty of University of Sarajevo and passed through all phases from assistant professor in 1992 to full professor in 1998. In 2002 he became full professor for Family medicine at Medical Faculty University of Sarajevo and in 2005 he became full professor for Family medicine and at Faculty for Health Sciences University of Zenica. In the year 2011 he became full professor of Social medicine, Health Care Organization and Health Economics at Faculty for Health Sciences of University of Zenica. In same year he became full professor of Management in Quality of Health at Dubrovnik International University (DIU). In the year 2012 he became full professor of Health Management at faculty for Health Sciences of University of Zenica.

As author Prof Izet Masic published over 250 papers in domestic and international indexed medical journals and over 500 papers he has published as co-author. Also, he is author of over 40 books and monographs. Izet Masic has been editor-in-chief of five biomedical journals, three of which are indexed in most prestigious online databases (PubMed, PubMed Central, SCOPUS, EMBASE, EBSCO, Index Copernicus, HINARI, etc.): Medical Archives, *Materia Socio Medica* and *Acta Informatica Medica*. In 2009, Izet Masic established the Academy of Medical Sciences of Bosnia and Herzegovina and became first President of Academy. He established Society for Medical Informatics in B&H in 1988.