

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth 28/02/1987 | Nationality Croatian

POSITION

Resident Physician in Public Health

WORK EXPERIENCE

02/2017–Present

Resident Physician in Public Health

Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Center for Public Health, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria)

Six year residency program ending with the title *Specialist in Public Health*.

Scientific interests:

Health behaviour, health behaviour modification, monitoring and prevention of HIV/AIDS, addiction and mental health issues among PLWHIV, primary prevention, issues of sexual and gender diversity, occupational medicine and health at work, issues of healthy aging.

Teaching responsibilities:

Undergraduate studies: lecturer at the Medical University in:

Block 6 ("*Der Mensch in Umwelt, Familie und Gesellschaft*"),

Block 22/23 ("*Public Health*"),

Fall-basierte Lernen (FBL),

"*Diversity-Ring Vorlesungen*",

"*Praktische Durchführung in Public Health Forschung, Anwendung und Policy*"

Postgraduate studies:

Doctorate Studies in Applied Medical Science. Basic Lecture "*Occupational Medicine*";

Postgraduate Master Course in Workability and Integration Management: "*Introduction to Statistical Research Methods*"

01/2020– present

Public Health Curriculum Coordinator for Human Medicine Graduate Students

Medical University of Vienna (Austria)

Coordinator for Block 22/23 "Public Health" for graduate students in 7th semester of the study program "Human Medicine".

Responsible for the thematic organization of the block, exam question and implementation, lecturers, seminars and practical work.

05/2016–09/2019

Head Lecturer

Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Applied Sciences, Vienna (Austria)

Lecturer and curriculum organizer in occupational medicine as a part of the "Arbeitsmedizin und Arbeitspsychologie" course for undergraduate students of occupational therapy.

- 03/2016–01/2017 Scientific Associate**
 Institute of Occupational Medicine, Univ. Clinic for Internal Medicine II and Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria)
 Scientific Associate at both departments. Worked on a variety of scientific projects investigating various issues of interest for the both departments (workability after kidney transplant and in patients suffering from COPD, nutritional and physical training interventions in the elderly, addiction in PLWHIV, etc)
- 06/2015–01/2016 Resident Physician in Occupational Medicine and Applied Physiology**
 Institute of Occupational Medicine, Univ. Clinic for Internal Medicine II, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria)
 Residency program in Occupational Medicine and Applied Physiology.
 Various clinical activities associated with the toxicological and general occupational medicine outpatient clinic. Worked in the Functional Laboratory, supervised various diagnostic procedures (cardio-pulmonary stress testing, allergologic testing, lung function and capacity testing, 24h ECG and blood pressure).
- 12/2013–05/2014 Medical doctor - Intern**
 Department of Public Health, Institute of Public Health "Andrija Stampar", Zagreb (Croatia)
 Obligatory internship following graduation before taking the Licencing Exam. Clinical rotations including: internal medicine, family medicine, extramural emergency medicine, surgery, pediatrics, gynecology and obstetrics.
- 02/2014–Present University Lecturer**
 Department of Environmental Health and Occupational Medicine, School of Public Health "Andrija Stampar", School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, Zagreb (Croatia)
 Lecturer in a graduate course "Ergonomics in Occupational Medicine" as a part of Master Studies in Nursing program. Lecturing in: Neuroergonomics, Cognitive and Organizational ergonomics and holding practical seminars in implementation and evaluation of ergonomic processes
 Wrote student materials for the seminars and lectures. One of the examiners on the final exam of the course.
- 03/2011–10/2012 Working Group Member**
 International Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer Youth and Student Organization, Bruxelles (Belgium)
 One of 3 members of an international expert work group committed to questions on health of LGBT young people and LGBT youth participation in healthcare. Co-wrote two booklets on the issues. Successfully ran a health awareness campaign.
- 02/2010–02/2014 Teaching Assistant**
 Department of Environmental Health and Occupational Medicine, School of Public Health "Andrija Stampar", School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, Zagreb (Croatia)
 Research assistant on the "Health at Work and Healthy Environment" project.
 Lecturer in an elective undergraduate course for medical students (1st year of study) "How to implement the Hippocratic Oath?"
 Co-wrote the textbook for the course.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 04/2019–04/2021 **Venia Docendi (Habilitation)**
 Medical University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria)
 Post-doctoral higher qualification to conduct self-contained university teaching and to obtain a professorship
 Thesis: Health Behaviour in Vulnerable Populations: Prevalence, Correlates and Modification
- 10/2014–02/2018 **Doctorate Studies in Applied Medical Science**
 Medical University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria)
 Thematic Focus: Public Health
 Thesis: Prevalence and Determinants of Addictive Behaviour in People Living With Human Immunodeficiency Virus in Austria.
 Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Priv.-Doz. Dr. Thomas E. Dorner, MPH
 Institution: Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Centre for Public Health
Graduated with distinction.
- 09/2005–06/2013 **Studies in Human Medicine**
 School of Medicine, University of Zagreb, Zagreb (Croatia)
 Completed integrated undergraduate and graduate course in Medicine.
 Graduation thesis: Discrimination of Homosexual Physicians in Croatia.
Graduation thesis and final exam with highest marks.
- 09/2001–06/2005 **General Gymnasium (High school)**
 Zagreb (Croatia)
Matura exam with highest marks in all subjects.
- 09/1993–06/2001 **Elementary School**
 Zagreb (Croatia)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Croatian, Serbian, Bosnian, Slovenian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
German	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
	Österreichische Sprachdiplom				
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
	University of Cambridge, FCE				

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organisational / managerial skills

President of an Organising Committee of a symposium on discrimination in medicine.
 Member of an Organising Committee for the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Health

Care.

Organized the Competency Group Symposium at the Scientific Congress of the Austrian Public Health Society (2017- current).

Organizer of the European Network of Medical Residents in Public Health Summer Meeting 25th-27th July 2019.

Job-related activities

2020 – present

Diversity Steering Committee of the Medical University of Vienna

- Member

2021 – present

Workgroup for Diversity in the Medical Curriculum

- Member

Representative of the Rainbow Group of the Medical University of Vienna and the Vienna General Hospital for Discrimination and Mobbing issues

- Responsible representative and first contact for victims of discrimination and mobbing particularly on the basis of gender identity and/or sexual orientation

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

SPSS

Basic PHP-code programming

Professional membership

2014 – present: *Croatian Medical Chamber* (HLK): licence to practice medicine

2015 – present: *Austrian Medical Chamber* (ÖÄK): doctor-in-training

2015 – present: *Austrian Public Health Association* (ÖGPH): member

2015 – present: *ÖGPH Sexual and gender Diversity Competency Group*: founding member

2015 – present: *European Public Health Association* (EUPHA): member

- Governing Board Deputy Member (2019 – present)

2017 – present: *Österreichische Fachgesellschaft für Public Health und Öffentliche Gesundheitsdienst*

- Governing Board Member (2017 – present)

2017 – present: *ÖGPH Sexual and Gender Diversity Competency Group*: coordinator

2017 – present: *Austrian Epidemiology Association* (ÖGEpi): member

2018 – present: *EUPHA Sexual and Gender Minority Health Group*: Steering Committee Member

2019 – present: *European Network of Medical Residents in Public Health*: Member

- Research Lead of the EuroNet Board 2020

Other skills

Professional ballroom dancer (12 time National Cup winner, 7th place in the World Grand Prix)

Driving licence AM, B, BE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Projects

2018. Natural Experiments on Public Health Policy – Implementation of Trans-Fatty Policy in Austria.

Institution: World Health Organization

Awarded funds: 5000,00 Euro

Status: APPROVED.

Role: Project manager

2019. Pilot Study to Assess the Physical Performance and Work-Ability following Kidney Transplant.

Institution: Medizinisch-Wissenschaftlicher Fonds des Bürgermeisters der Bundeshauptstadt Wien

Awarded funds: 42.430,00 Euro

Status: APPROVED

Role: Principal Investigator

2019. Lipid Profile and Diabetes Prevalence in ÖGNA Patient Cohort – a 5 year follow up

Institution: MSD Austria

Awarded funds: 56.923,90 Euro

Status: APPROVED

Role: Co-applicant with Assoc. Prof. Thomas E. Dorner

2019. Review of Health Effects of E-Cigarettes and their Effectiveness on Smoking Cessation

Institution: StGKK

Awarded funds: 36.000.00 Euro

Status: APPROVED

Role: Co-principal investigator with Dr. Sandra Haider and Assoc. Prof. Thomas Dorner

2019. WE-Project: Promoting Workplace Equality for LGBT+Q+ Youth – *REC-RDIS-DISC-AG-2019-881910*

Institution: European Commission

Awarded funds: 249.786,00 Euro

Status: APPROVED

Role: Consortium Coordinator – Project Principal Investigator

2020. CANCERLESS: Cancer prevention and early detection among the homeless population in Europe: Co-adapting and Implementing the Health Navigator Model" – H2020-SC1-2020-Single-Stage-RTD

Institution: European Commission

Awarded funds: 2.820.326,00 Euro

Status: APPROVED

Role: Consortium Coordinator – Project Principal Investigator

Publications

As of May 2021, I have published **115** peer-reviewed articles and **7** book chapters. Combined impact factor of the published peer-reviewed work is **337.438**. I have **900** citations on Google Scholar with an h-index of **15** and i10-index of **28**.

Full publication list available upon request.

Most cited peer-reviewed publications:

Lopez-Sanchez GF, Lopez R, Gil-Salmeron A, Zauder R, Skalska M, Jastrzebska J, Jastrzebski Z, Schuch FB, Grabovac I, Tully M, Smith L. **Comparison of physical activity levels in Spanish adults with chronic conditions before and during the COVID-19 quarantine.** Eur J Pub Health. 2020; Doi: 10.1093/eurpub/ckaa159

Lopez-Bueno R, Lopez Sanchez GF, Casajus JA, Calatayud J, Gil-Salmeron A, Grabovac I, Tully MA, Smith L. **Health-related behaviours among Spanish children and adolescents during COVID-19 confinement.** Front. Pediatr. 2020;8:573. Doi: 10.3389/fped.2020.00573

Schuch F, Bulzing RA, Meyer J, Firth J, Stubbs B, Grabovac I, Willeit P, Deenik J, Lopez-Sanchez GF, Veronese N, Caperchione CM, Sadarangani KP, Abufaraj M, Tully MA, Vancampfort D, Tavares V, Smith L. **Associations of moderate to vigorous physical activity and sedentary behavior with depression and anxiety in self-isolating people during the COVID-19 pandemic: A cross-sectional survey in Brazil.** *Psychiatry Res.* 2020; Doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2020.113339

Chi X, Becker B, Yu Q, Willeit P, Jiao C, Huang L, Hossain MM, Grabovac I, Yeung A, Lin J, Veronese N, Wang J, Zhou X, Doig SR, Liu X, Carvalho A, Yang L, Fusar-Poli P, Solmi M. **Prevalence and Psychosocial Correlates of Mental Health Outcomes Among Chinese College Students During the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic.** *Front. Psychiatry.* 11:803. 2020; Doi: 10.3389/fpsy.2020.00803

Jacob L, Tully MA, Barnett Y, Lopez-Sanchez GF, Butler L, Schuch F, Lopez-Sanchez R, McDermott D, Firth J, Grabovac I, Yakkundi A, Armstrong N, Young T, Smith L. **The relationship between physical activity and mental health in a sample of the UK public: a cross-sectional study during the implementation of COVID-19 social distancing measures.** *Ment Health Phys Act.* 2020; Doi: 10.1016/j.mhpa.2020.100345

Smith L, Jacob L, Butler L, Schuch F, Barnett Y, Grabovac I, Veronese N, Caperchione C, Lopez-Sanchez GF, Meyer J, Abufaraj M, Yakkundi A, Armstrong N, Tully MA. **Prevalence and correlates of physical activity in a sample of UK adults observing social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic.** *BMJ Open Sport Exerc Med.* 2020;6:e000850. Doi: 10.1136/bmjsem-2020-000850

Jacob L, Smith L, Butler L, Barnett Y, Grabovac I, McDermott D, Lopez-Sanchez G, Armstrong N, Yakkundi A, Tully M. **Challenges in the Practice of Sexual Medicine in the Time of COVID-19 in the United Kingdom.** *J Sex Med.* 2020; Doi: 10.1016/j.jsxm.2020.05.001

Trott M, Jackson SE, Firth J, Jacob L, Grabovac I, Mistry A, Stubbs B, Smith L. **A Comparative Meta-Analysis of the Prevalence of Exercise Addiction in Adults with and without Indicated Eating Disorders.** *Eat Weight Disord – Stud Anorex.* 2020; Doi: 10.1007/s40519-019-00842-1

Grabovac I, Dorner TE. **The association between low back pain and various everyday performances: activities of daily living, work-ability and sexual function.** *Wien Klin Wo.* 2019; DOI: 10.1007/s00508-019-01542-7

Jackson SE, Vancampfort D, Jacob L, Firth J, Grabovac I, McDermott D, Yang L, Niederkrotenthaler T, Veronese N, Koyanagi A. **Sexual behavior and suicide attempts among adolescents aged 12-15 years from 38 countries: A global perspective.** *Psychiatry Res.* 2019; Doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2019.112564

Jackson SE, Smith L, Firth J, Grabovac I, Soysal P, Koyanagi A, Hu L, Stubbs B, Veronese N, Zhu X, Yang L. **Is there a relationship between chocolate consumption and symptoms of depression? A cross-sectional survey of 13,626 US adults.** *Depress. Anxiety.* 2019;36:987-95. Doi: 10.1002/da.22950

Grabovac I, Haider S, Mogg C, Majewska B, Drgac D, Oberdorfer M, Dorner TE. **Frailty Status Predicts All-Cause and Specific Cause Mortality in Community Dwelling Older Adults: An 11-Year Follow Up Study of the Survey of Health, Aging and Retirement in Europe.** *J Am Dir Assoc.* 2019; *J Am Med Dir Assoc.* 2019; pii: S1525-8610(19)30493-1. doi: 10.1016/j.jamda.2019.06.007

Haider S, Grabovac I, Dorner TE. **Effects of physical activity interventions in frail and pre-frail community-dwelling people on frailty status, muscle strength, physical performance and muscle mass – a narrative review.** *Wiener Klin Wochenschrift.* 2019; doi: 10.1007/s00508-019-1484-7

Smith L, Grabovac I, Veronese N, Soysal P, Stubbs B, Yang L, Jackson SE. **Sleep quality and duration and problems with sexual function in older age: findings from the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing.** *J Sex Med.* 2019; doi: 10.1016/j.jsxm.2019.01.005

Haider S, Grabovac I, Berner C, Lamprecht T, Fenzl KH, Erlacher L, Quittan M, Dorner TE. **Frailty in Seropositive Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients of Working Age: a Cross-sectional Study.** Clin Exper Rheumatol. Clin Exp Rheumatol. 2019;37:4;585-92

Grabovac I, Smith L, Stefanac S, Haider S, Cao C, Waldhoer T, Jackson SE, Yang L. **Healthcare Providers' Advice on Lifestyle Modification in the US Population: Results from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2011-2016.** Am J Med. 2018; doi:10.1016/j.amjmed.2018.11.021

Grabovac I, Haider S, Berner C, Lamprecht T, Fenzl KH, Erlacher L, Quittan M, Dorner TE. **Sleep quality in patients with rheumatoid arthritis and associations with pain, disability, disease duration and activity.** J Clin Med. 2018;7(10). pii: E336. doi: 10.3390/jcm7100336.

Dorner TE, Berner C, Haider S, Grabovac I, Lamprecht T, Fenzl KH, Erlacher L. **Sexual Health in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis and the Association Between Physical Fitness and Sexual Function: A Cross-sectional Study.** Rheumatol Int. 2018;doi.org/10.1007/s00296-018-4023-3

Haider S, Grabovac I, Winzer E, Kapan A, Schindler KE, Lackinger C, Titze S, Dorner TE. **Change in Inflammatory Parameters in Prefrail and Frail Persons Obtaining Physical Training and Nutritional Support Provided by Lay Volunteers.** PLOSone, 12(10):e0185879

Brath H, Grabovac I, Schalk H, Degen O, Dorner TE. **Prevalence and Correlates of Smoking and Readiness to Quit Smoking in People Living with HIV in Austria and Germany.** PLoS One. 2016;11(2):e0150553. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0150553.

Grabovac I, Mustajbegovic J. **Healthy Occupational Culture for a Worker Friendly Workplace.** Arhiv Hig Rada Toksikol 2015;66:1-8.

Grabovac I, Abramovic M, Komlenovic G, Milosevic M, Mustajbegovic J. **Attitudes towards and Knowledge about Homosexuality among Medical Students in Zagreb.** Coll Antropol. 2014;38:39-45.

Book Chapters

Grabovac I, Smith L, Jackson SE, Yang L. Gastrointestinal Cancer. In: Encyclopedia of Biomedical Gerontology. Elsevier, 2019

Grabovac I, Dorner TE. "Diversity und zielgruppenorientierte Versorgung". Study materials for undergraduate medical students – M3 Study Guide, Medizinische Universität Wien

Grabovac I, Godnic Cvar J. "Biomonitoring und Arbeitsmedizinische Grenzwertkonzepte"; Jordakieva G, Grabovac I, Godnic Cvar J. "Berufskrankheiten"; Grabovac I, Jordakieva G. "Ergonomie und Menschliche Faktoren". In: Wittmann, K. J., Schoberberger R. (Eds.): Der Mensch in Umwelt, Familie und Gesellschaft. Facultas Verlag, Wien, 2016. ISBN: 978-3-7089-1399-5. (German only)

Grabovac I. «Homosexuality, Medicine and HIV», «Regulations on Discrimination Free Health Care». In: Borovecki A, Mustajbegovic J, Jaksic Z (editors): «How to Implement the Hippocratic Oath?». School of Medicine, School of Public Health «Andrija Štampar», University of Zagreb. Zagreb, Croatia, 2012. ISBN: 978-953-6255-53-5. (Croatian only)

Booklets / Other printed material

Grabovac I, Loewe A, Thomaier S, Rowlinson S. «Equally Healthy». International Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Youth and Student Organization, Commission of Europe and Council of Europe. Bruxelles, Belgium, 2013.

Grabovac I, Loewe A, Thomaier S, Chamber A. «IGLYO on...Access». International Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Youth and Student Organization, Commission of Europe and the Council of Europe. Bruxelles, Belgium, 2011.

Honours and awards

2021. Veronika Fialka Moser Diversity Award: first place in category “Teaching” for the implementation of a new diversity concept for the compulsory curriculum for undergraduate medical students in the 7th semester during the “Public Health” course.

2021. International Society for Sexual Medicine and the Journal of Sexual Medicine Award for Best Paper in COVID-19 Research

2019. Christian Dadak Award for the Best Poster Presentation of the Austrian Association for Promotion of Sexual Medicine and Health .

2018. European Public Health Association Foundation. Awarded Stipend to visit the European Public Health Conference 28th November till 02nd December 2018 in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

2018. “Austrian Award of Excellence for Doctoral Students” nominated by Head of Curriculum in Public Health Doctoral Program of the Medical University of Vienna

2017. Veronika Fialka Moser Diversity Award: awarded by the Medical University for promoting diversity issues in research and teaching. Award received as part of the scientific team for the “Gesund fürs Leben” project.

2016. Austrian Gay Professionals (AGPRO) Research Reward for Best Scientific Paper in Medicine (Sponsored by Baxter International): "Are Patients Ready for Gay Physicians? A Croatian Study."

2013. Dean's Award for Exceptional Student Research Project, School of Medicine, University of Zagreb: Original research project: "Quality of life of disabled athletes"

Roles in scientific journals

Associate Editor

Atena Journal of Public Health
<https://www.atenajournals.com/index.php/ajph/issue/current>

Topic Editor

LIFE MDPI
<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/life>

Guest Editor

2021

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
Special Issue: Health and Well-Being in Vulnerable Communities
https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/special_issues/Vulnerable_Communities

2020

Frontiers in Sports and Active Living
Special Issue on “*Exercise Addiction: Prevalence, Correlates and Interventions*”
<https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/12594/exercise-addiction---prevalence-correlates-and-interventions>
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
Special issue on “*Physical Activity and Chronic Diseases Prevention*”
https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/special_issues/physical_exercise_chronic_diseases_prevention

2019

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
Special issue on “*Physical Activity and Health*”

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/special_issues/health_physical_activity

Reviewer Lancet Public Health
Journal of Sex and Marital Therapy
Circulation
Journal of Substance Use
Trends in Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
Journal of Affective Disorders
Journal of Clinical Nursing
PLOSone
AIDS and Behavior
Epidemiology and Infection
Public Health Nutrition
Supportive Care in Cancer
Psychiatria Danubina
BMJ Open

Conferences 18. – 19.03.2021: Radnopravnost 2021 – Radno okružje ponosno na raznolikost (Online):
Invited presentation:
WE-Project: Promoting work-based equality for LGBT+Q+ youth

17.-18.11.2020: 23. Wissenschaftliche Tagung der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Public Health (Online)

Oral presentations:

Beichler H, Grabovac I, Dornier TE: Zusammenhang zwischen Beteiligung, Wahrnehmung und Verständnis in der PatientInnen-ÄrztInnen Beziehung und der Wahrscheinlichkeit eines Therapieabbruches bei Menschen mit HIV in Österreich

Oberndorfer M, Grabovac I, Dornier TE: Effektivität von E-Zigaretten in der RaucherInnenentwöhnung: Systematischer Review und Meta-Analyse

Kapan A, Stefanac S, Sandner I, Haider S, Grabovac I, Dornier TE: Häufigkeit der Verwendung von E-Zigaretten in Österreich und Europa

Seiler-Ramadas R, Grabovac I, Winkler R, Dornier TE: Navigating the heteronormative discourse in sexuality education through applying emotional literacy

Markovic L, Grabovac I: Arbeitsbezogenes Wohlbefinden und "Outness" bei österreichischen LGBTIQ ArbeiterInnen

29.11. – 30.11.2019: 6th Symposium of Interdisciplinary Sexual Medicine of the Austrian Association for Promotion of Sexual Medicine and Health

Poster presentation:

Markovic L, Grabovac I. Sexual Satisfaction and Quality of Life of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Older Adults in England: Results of the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing (*Sexuelle Zufriedenheit und Lebensqualität von lesbischen, gay und bisexuellen älteren Menschen in England: Ergebnisse der English Longitudinal Study of Ageing*) - Awarded the Christian Dadak Award for Best Poster Presentation.

21. – 23.11.2019: 12th European Public Health Conference, Marseille, France

Oral presentations:

Grabovac I, Smith L, McDermott DT, Stefanac S, Yang L, Veronese N, Jackson SE. Well Being of

Older Gay and Bisexual Men and Women in England: Results of a Cross-Sectional Population Based Study. November 2019; The European Journal of Public Health 29:(Supplement_4) DOI: 10.1093/eurpub/ckz185.466

Haider S, Dörner T, Grabovac I. Influence of Physical Activity, Protein Intake and Social Network on the Frailty development. November 2019; The European Journal of Public Health 29:(Supplement_4) DOI: 10.1093/eurpub/ckz185.466

Poster presentation:

Dörner TE, Grabovac I, Mogg C, Oberndorfer M, Haider S. Frailty as predictor for all-cause and cause-specific mortality: 11-year follow-up cohort study. November 2019; The European Journal of Public Health 29:(Supplement_4) DOI: 10.1093/eurpub/ckz185.466

04.-05.10.2019: Symposium of the Austrian Association for Adiposity and the Austrian Association for Adiposity and Metabolic Surgery, Vienna, Austria

Invited lecture:

Sexuality and Adiposity

22.-23.05. 22nd Scientific Conference of the Austrian Public Health Society, Vienna, Austria

(22. *Wissenschaftliche Tagung der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Public Health*)

Moderator of the Competency Group for Sexual and Gender Diversity Symposium: "Diversity in service of Sustainability"

Oral Presentation:

Grabovac I, Dörner TE. Health Literacy among People who Live with HIV and Use Illicit Drugs in Austria.

28.11. – 01.12.2018. 11th European Public Health Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Oral Presentations:

Grabovac I, Milosevic M, Mustajbegovic J. Perceived and Experienced Discrimination and Sexual Identity Disclosure of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Patients in Croatia. Eur J Pub Health, 10.1093/eurpub/cky213.148

Grabovac I, Meilinger M, Schalk H, Leichsenring B, Dörner TE. Prevalence and Determinants of Illicit Drug and Polydrug Use in People Living with HIV in Austria. Eur J Pub Health, DOI: 10.1093/eurpub/cky213.252

Poster Presentation:

Dörner TE, Haider S, Berner C, Grabovac I, Lamprecht T, Fenzl KH, Quittan M, Erlacher L. Sexual Health in Seropositive Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients and its Association with Physical Fitness. Eur J Pub Health; 10.1093/eurpub/cky218.165

Panel Discussion:

Rosenkoetter N, Bränström R, Deogan C, Pachankis J, Grabovac I. Strategies to Monitor the Health and Health Care Needs of LGBT Individuals across Europe. Eur J Pub Health. 10.1093/eurpub/cky213.736

23. – 24.05.2018. 21st Scientific Conference of the Austrian Public Health Society, Vienna, Austria

(21. *Wissenschaftliche Tagung der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Public Health*)

Moderator:

Symposium of the Sexual and Gender Diversity Competency Group

Pitch Presentation Session: "Gesundheitsversorgung"

Oral Presentation:

Grabovac I, Dornier TE. Prävalenz und Determinanten der Drogenkonsum und Mehrfachdrogenkonsum bei Menschen die mit HIV leben.

11. – 12.05.2017. 20th Scientific Conference of the Austrian Public Health Society, Eisenstadt, Austria
(20. *Wissenschaftliche Tagung der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Public Health*)

Moderator:

Symposium of the Sexual and Gender Diversity Competency Group

Oral Presentation:

Grabovac I, Milosevic M, Mustajbegovic J: Wissen und Einstellungen kroatischen MedizinstudentInnen zur Homosexualität

Haider S, Grabovac I, Dornier TE: Prävalenz von Frailty bei Personen über 65 Jahren anhand des SHARE-Fis in 11 verschiedenen Länder

Poster presentation:

Grabovac I, Luger E, Haider S, Migschitz M, Schnitter C, Dornier TE: Zusammenhang zwischen Arbeitsumgebung und subjektiver Arbeitsfähigkeit in Kleinunternehmen im Burgenland

12. – 14.04.2017. 25th International Conference on Health Promoting Hospital and Health Services, Vienna, Austria

Oral presentation:

Grabovac I, Dornier TE: "Clinical setting based smoking cessation program and the quality of life in people living with HIV"

28.02.2017. WHO Task Force on Healthy Aging, Pecs, Hungary:

WHO Temporary Advisor on Healthy Aging and Nutrition

01. – 03.12.2016. 2nd International Seminar on Behavioural Economics, Occupational Health and Rehabilitation, Munich, Germany.

Oral Presentation:

Grabovac I, Dornier TE: "Workability Management in Rehabilitation: a Perspective from Austria"

10. – 12.11.2016. 9th European Public Health Conference, Vienna, Austria.

Plenary speaker:

"From Ottawa to Vienna: 30 years of the Ottawa Charter"

Pitch Presentation:

Grabovac I, Dornier TE. "Clinical setting based smoking cessation program and the quality of life in people living with HIV"

Oral Presentation:

Grabovac I, Mustajbegovic J, Milosevic M. "Are Patients Ready for LGB Family Physicians? A Croatian Study."

Haider S, Luger E, Kapan A, Schindler K, Lackinger C, Grabovac I, Dornier TE. "Effects of physical & nutritional interventions on chronic inflammation in prefrail/frail persons"

09. – 10.11.2016. 19th Scientific Conference of the Austrian Public Health Society (19. *Wissenschaftliche Tagung der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Public Health*), Vienna, Austria.

Oral Presentation:

Grabovac I, Dornier TE. "Die Implementierung eines ambulanten Rauchenentwöhnungs program und sein Einfluss auf die Lebensqualität der Menschen die mit HIV leben".

14. – 16.09.2016. 52nd Conference of the German Society for Social Medicine and Prevention (52. *Jahrestagung der deutschen Gesellschaft für Sozialmedizin und Prävention*). Essen, Germany.

Poster presentation:

Grabovac I, Dornier TE. "Die Implementierung eines ambulanten Rauchenentwöhnungs program und sein Einfluss auf die Lebensqualität der Menschen die mit HIV leben".

18. - 19.03.2016. 35th Workshop "Lunge. Umwelt. Arbeitsmedizin." Linz, Austria

Oral Presentation:

Grabovac I. "Lebensqualität der Sportler mit Behinderungen in Kroatien"

30.09-04.10.2015. 6th International Congress of Occupational Medicine, Šibenik, Croatia

Moderator: Health of Health Care Workers Workshop

Oral presentation:

Grabovac I, Štefanac S: Unified Algorithm For Safe Patient Transfers

28. – 29.05.2015. 18th Wissenschaftliche Tagung der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Public Health, St. Pölten, Österreich

Oral Presentation:

Grabovac Igor: The Simple Truth about Homosexuality: So Many Questions, So Little Time

04. – 07.06.2014. Annual International Conference of the Croatian Society for Thoracic Medicine (Organiser: Croatian Society for Thoracic Medicine)

Lecture:

Grabovac Igor: "Ergonomic Challenges and Prevention of Musculoskeletal Diseases in Health Care Workers"

Poster Presentation:

Grabovac I, Karabatić S: "Ergonomically Sound Approach to Patient Transfers in Prevention of Low Back Pain"

Štefanac S, Grabovac I: "Occupational Therapy in People Affected by COPD"

30.05.2014. Conference: 40 years of the Croatian Ergonomic Society, Zagreb, Croatia (Organiser: Croatian Ergonomic Society)

Lecture:

Grabovac Igor: "Ergonomics at Zagreb School of Medicine"

Abstracts:

Grabovac I, Mustajbegovic J: "Workers Friendly Workplace"

Mustajbegovic J, Brborovic H, Milosevic M, Grabovac I: "Ergonomics at Zagreb School of Medicine"

07. – 12.05.2012. Trans rights as human rights- the implications for trans health (care), Linköping, Sweden (Organizers: Unit of Gender Studies, Department of Thematic Studies and Unit of Gender and Medicine at the Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Linköping)

Abstract:

Grabovac Igor: «Knock-knock anyone there? Trans rights in Croatia»

26. – 27.05.2011. International Conference on HIV/AIDS- Improving Turkey's Response to HIV/AIDS, Istanbul, Turkey (Organizers: Pozitiv Living Association, UNAIDS, EIDHR)

Expert lecturer:

Grabovac Igor: „The HIV/AIDS Situation in Croatia"

14.- 17.04.2010. International Students' Research Conference (TDK), Pecs, Hungary (Organizer: University of Pecs, Medical School)

Abstracts:

Grabovac I, Palian M, Nikic J, Kralj D, Ugrin A: «Positive effects of pentadecapeptide BPC 157 on traumatic brain injury in mice»

Ugrin A, Zenko A, Bojanić M, Grabovac I, Šprljan Alfrev R: «Effect of pentadecapeptide BPC 157 on experimental salt hypertension in rats»

24. – 27.03.2010. 6th International Biomedical Croatian Students' Summit (CROSS 6), Zagreb, Croatia (Organizer: University of Zagreb, School of Medicine)

Abstracts:

Grabovac I, Merlin I, Abramovic M, Komlenovic G: «Discrimination against homosexual patients in Croatia»

Grabovac I, Zenko A, Nikic J, Mikulandra M, Ugrin A: «Antagonistic effects of pentadecapeptide BPC 157 on Thalamonal induced disturbances»

Grabovac I, Palian M, Nikic J, Kralj D, Ugrin A: «Positive effects of pentadecapeptide BPC 157 on traumatic brain injury in mice»

Grabovac I, Nikitovic B, Nikic J, Mikulandra M, Ugrin A: «Pentadecapeptide BPC 157 has antagonistic effects on fentanyl and dehydrobenzoperidol induced disturbances»

Palian M, Grabovac I, Nikic J, Sprljan Alfirov R, Ugrin A: «The effect of pentadecapeptide BPC 157 on traumatic brain injury in mice»
Sprljan Alfirov R, Kralj D, Zenko A, Grabovac I, Bojanic K: «Angiogenic potential of pentadecapeptide BPC 157 in tendon healing»
Sprljan Alfirov R, Kralj D, Zenko A, Grabovac I, Bojanic K: «Pentadecapeptide BPC 157 has modulatory effect on angiogenesis in muscle»
Bojanic M, Bojanic K, Grabovac I, Mikulandra M, Palian M: «The amelioration of corticosteroid-impairment of burn healing by pentadecapeptide BPC 157 creams in mice»
Paleka E, Nikitovic B, Vasilj T, Grabovac I, Ugrin A: «The effects of pentadecapeptide BPC 157 on acute ethanol administration in mice»
Bojanić M, Bojanic K, Grabovac I, Mikulandra M, Palian M: «Insulin overdose and stable gastric pentadecapeptide BPC 157 attenuated gastric ulcers in rats»
Zenko A, Nikitovic B, Bojanic K, Grabovac I, Kralj D: «Effect of pentadecapeptide BPC 157 gel preparation on healing of excisional full thickness skin wounds in diabetic rats»
Ugrin A, Zenko A, Bojanic K, Grabovac I, Andrijasevic B: «Effective use of gastric pentadecapeptide BPC 157 against serotonin syndrome in rats»
Ugrin A, Zenko A, Bojanic M, Grabovac I, Sprljan Alfirov R: «Effect of pentadecapeptide BPC 157 on experimental salt hypertension in rats»
Bakran K, Lovretic V, Nikitovic B, Grabovac I, Mikulandra M: «Gastric pentadecapeptide BPC 157 counteracts morphine induced analgesia enhanced with haloperidol in mice»
Lovretic V, Bakran K, Nikitovic B, Grabovac I, Mikulandra M: «The effects of gastric pentadecapeptide BPC 157 in morphine induced analgesia in mice»
Vasilj T, Nikitovic B, Pleka E, Grabovac I, Ugrin A: «The influence of BPC 157 on chronic ethanol administration in mice»

02. - 04.04.2009. 5th International Biomedical Croatian Students' Summit (CROSS 5), Zagreb, Croatia (Organizer: University of Zagreb, School of Medicine)

Abstracts:

Berkopic L, Grabovac I, Sever M, Klicek R, Zenko A: «The pentadecapeptide BPC 157 reduces postoperative adhesion formation in rats»

Klicek R, Sever M, Zenko A, Nikic J, Grabovac I: «The pentadecapeptide BPC 157 heals the colon-colon anastomosis despite the aggravation by cysteamine induced ulcerative colitis»