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Date and place of birth	October 10, 1974, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Citizenship	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Education	1997-2004, School of Medicine, University of Sarajevo 2004, December 22: M.D. degree, School of Medicine, University of Sarajevo 2006, January 25: License for clinical practice in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2006-2012. PhD study. Zagreb University School of Medicine, Zagreb, Croatia 2007-2011. Residency. Anatomic Pathology, University of Sarajevo 2008/2009: Research fellow of UICC/ACS at the Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE, United States of America 2011, December 17: Pathologist (Board Certified, Bosnia and Herzegovina) 2012, September 14: Ph.D. degree, Zagreb University School of Medicine (Croatia) 2012/2013: Post-doc fellowship at the University of Turin, Italy
Appointments	2005/2006: Internship, Clinical Center of the University of Sarajevo 2006-2007/2009-2011: Resident, Department of Pathology, Clinical Center of the University of Sarajevo 2008/2009: Research fellow of UICC/ACS, Creighton University Medical School, Omaha, NE, United States of America 2012-2017: Staff Pathologist, Clinical Center of the University of Sarajevo 2012/2013: Post-doc researcher, University of Turin, Italy 2013: Assistant Research Scientist, Zagreb University School of Medicine 2014-2020: Consultant, Caris Life Sciences, Phoenix, Arizona, United States of America 2016-2017: Assistant professor of pathology, School of Medicine, University of Sarajevo 2016-2017: Member of the Council for Science and Art, University of Sarajevo 2017-2020: Assistant professor of pathology, College of Medicine, Qatar University 2021: Associate professor of pathology, College of Medicine, Qatar University 2022: Corresponding member of the Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina
	<p>Researcher (2003-): Anatomic pathology, immunohistochemistry, in situ hybridization, cell culture, Western Blot, MLPA, molecular profiling of cancer</p> <p>Research fellow (2008-2010): Creighton University Medical Center, Department of Pathology, Omaha, Nebraska, United States of America</p> <p>Post-doc researcher (2012-2013): University of Turin (Italy)</p> <p>Consultant (2014-2020): Caris Life Sciences (Phoenix, AZ, USA)</p> <p>Organization and administrative skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founder and course coordinator of the Bosnian-British School of Pathology (Bryan Warren School of Pathology) (since 2006-) https://www.bosnianpathology.org/pathology-school/introduction

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the organizers of the Bosnian Turkish School of Cytopathology (since 2016-) https://www.bosnianpathology.org/cytopathology-school/introduction • President of the Association of Pathologist and Cytologists of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2015-2017) • Vice president of the Association of Basic Medical Sciences of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2015-) <p>Journal editor positions and editorial board member:</p> <p>Bosnian Journal of Basic Medical Sciences (section editor and editor in chief, 2014-)</p> <p>Breast Cancer: Targets and Therapy (consulting editor, 2015-2019)</p> <p>Journal of Laboratory Physicians: Editorial board member, 2012-2019; Associate editor (2019-)</p> <p>Annals of Translational Medicine: Editorial board member, November 2017- December 2021</p> <p>PLOS One: Academic editor (2018-)</p> <p>Cancer Cell International: Associate editor (January 2019 – July 2020)</p> <p>Acta Medica Academica: Editorial board member (2020-)</p> <p>Central European Journal of Paediatrics: Editorial board member (2020-)</p> <p>Peer-review activities</p> <p>a) Biomedical journals (>90), 2011-):</p> <p>BMC Cancer, Pathology Research & Practice, Croatian Medical Journal, Frontiers in Bioscience, Molecular Medicine, Cancer Letters, Expert Reviews of Molecular Diagnostics, PLoS One, Oncotarget, International Journal of Nanomedicine, Drug Design, Development and Therapy, International Journal of Surgical Pathology, World Journal of Surgical Oncology, Journal of International Medical Research, Diagnostic Cytopathology, Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Cell Biology and Toxicology, Expert Opinion on Biological Therapy, Future Oncology, Chinese Journal of Cancer Research, Histopathology, APMIS, Diagnostic Pathology, Journal of Drug Targeting, Journal of Laboratory Physicians, Breast Disease, BMC Clinical Pathology, Breast Cancer: Targets and Therapy, OncoTargets and Therapy, Clinical Epidemiology, Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer, Case Reports in Pathology, Current Oncology, Journal of Thoracic Disease, Polish Journal of Pathology, Indian Journal of Medical Research, Journal of Cancer Research and Therapeutics, Journal of Neurosciences in Rural Practice, International Medical Case Reports Journal, Acta Clinica Croatica, Bosnian Journal of Basic Medical Sciences, Archives of International Surgery, Clinical Cancer Investigation Journal, Chronic Diseases and Translational Medicine, Personalized Medicine, Cancer Cell International, Annals of Translational Medicine, Molecular Oncology, Frontiers in Oncology, Heliyon, Oxford Medical Case Reports, Gene, Cancers, Tumor Biology, Medical Science Monitor, Journal of Thoracic Disease, Frontiers of Medicine, Journal of Pathology, Current Molecular Medicine, Applied Immunohistochemistry and Molecular Morphology, Case Reports in Oncological Medicine, Clinical Breast Cancer, DNA and Cell Biology, Clinical Medicine Insights: Oncology, Oncology Letters, Acta Medica Croatica, Acta Medica Academica, European Journal of Pharmacology, International Journal of Molecular Sciences, Cancer Medicine, Acta Biochimica Polonica, Immunotherapy, Molecular Biology Reports, Journal of Oncology, Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Diseases International, Eurasian Journal of Medical Investigation, Cancer Immunology Research, F1000Research, Current Drug Targets, SN Comprehensive Clinical Medicine; JDDG: Journal der Deutschen Dermatologischen Gesellschaft, Pathology and Oncology Research, Biocell,</p>
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	<p>European Journal of Endocrinology, Pathobiology, Breast Cancer: Basic and Clinical Research, Clinical Genitourinary Cancer, The Breast, Current Microbiology, Viruses (Basel), NPJ Breast Cancer (Nature Springer), Journal of Egyptian National Cancer Institute, International Journal of Cancer, Cancer Communications, Gland Surgery, Biomarkers.</p> <p>b) External peer-reviews for institutions and research agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency for Health Quality and Assessment of Catalonia (Barcelona, Spain) (2017-2020) • Breast Cancer Now (United Kingdom) (2019) • University of Vienna (Austria) (2020-) • "La Caixa" Foundation (Palma, Spain) (2020-) <p>Mentorship/Supervision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two PhD students (Dr. Faruk Skenderi, completed PhD at the University of Zagreb, September 2021; Dr. Ana Parić, PhD Student, University of Mostar School of Medicine, 2023-) - Three graduate/master students (2014-2017, University of Sarajevo and University of Zagreb) - One early career researcher (Dr. Hamda Al Thawadi, Qatar University, 2022-24, co-supervisor)
Scientific/research interests	Breast cancer pathology (special types) Genitourinary pathology Hereditary cancer syndromes Molecular pathology of rare tumors Precision medicine biomarkers Scientific writing, academic publishing
Language skills	Bosnian (native) English Danish
Teaching and course coordination responsibilities	<p>Undergraduate medical students (2014-)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General pathology courses covering: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Fundamentals of cancer cell biology and pathology b) Cancer genetics and molecular pathology c) Introduction to hereditary and developmental diseases 2. Systems pathology covering: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Breast cancer pathology b) Genitourinary pathology c) Reproductive pathology d) Endocrine pathology e) Thyroid gland pathology f) Pulmonary and mediastinal pathology g) Neuroscience and neuromuscular pathology <p>Problem based learning (PBL), College of Medicine, Qatar University (2017-)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involved in tutoring small groups of medical students • Writing case problems and coordinating cases • Writing multiple choice questions (MCQ)

	<p>Graduate/Postgraduate medical students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master thesis (2 students) (supervisor) • PhD thesis (2 students) (supervisor/co-supervisor) • Postdoctoral candidates (1 candidate) (co-supervisor) (<u>ECRA3: Early Career Researchers – 3rd cycle, Qatar University 2021</u>) <p>Postgraduate (PhD) courses:</p> <p>Qatar University College of Medicine and College of Health Sciences (2018-):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Advanced Research Methods (Course BIOM 700)</u>: Methods in microscopy and sample preparations: light microscopy, fluorescence microscopy, confocal microscopy 2. <u>Clinical translational research (Course MEDI 720)</u>: The role of pathology in cancer research 3. <u>Cellular and molecular basis of disease (Course QUHC710)</u>: The role of pathology in precision medicine (biomarkers) 4. <u>Oncology (Course BIOM680)</u>: Pathology of Cancer; Novel predictive biomarkers for targeted cancer therapy (2020-2021) 5. <u>QUHC710 - Molecular basis of Carcinogenesis II</u>: Molecular pathology of common cancers (2022-) <p>University of Tuzla School of Medicine (Bosnia and Herzegovina) (2019-):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Basic Science Research in Biomedicine</u> (The role of pathology in precision medicine; The role of pathology in cancer research; Pathology of tumors; Scientific publishing: the role of predatory journals) 2. <u>Clinical Oncology (Advances in molecular pathology of the breast cancer)</u>
Awards and scholarships	<p>2007. Fellowship for one month training program in a European Breast Unit in 2008 by the European Society of Mastology (EUSOMA), Nottingham (UK)</p> <p>2008. Fellowship from the American Cancer Society/UICC for beginning researcher (Omaha, NE, USA), October 2008-October 2009</p> <p>2012. Fellowship from the British Division of the International Academy of Pathology (BDIAP) for the breast pathology training at the Guy's Hospital, London (November 2012).</p> <p>2012. Post-doc Fellowship at the University of Turin (Italy), 2012-2013, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands</p> <p>2012. University of Zagreb School of Medicine: Award for the most productive PhD</p> <p>2016. The Pathologist: “Power List 2016” (The “rising stars” in pathology)</p> <p>2020. Academic Research Award, College of Medicine, Qatar University</p> <p>2021-2022. Top 2% of the world's most cited scientists (Stanford University Study)</p>
Grants (from 2018)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The expression of the Hedgehog signaling pathway components Gli1, Gli3 and PTCH1 in invasive apocrine carcinoma of the breast (Lead PI, funded by Qatar University, 2018-2019, 25,000€) 2. The role and contribution of predatory pathology journals and publishers in academic medical pathology (Lead PI, funded by Qatar University, 2018-2019, 2500€) 3. Effect of Truffle extract on Triple-Negative Human Breast Cancer Cells: A pilot study (Lead PI, funded by Qatar University, 2018-2019, 2500€) 4. Gene expression profiling of triple-negative breast cancer in Qatari women (Co-PI, funded by Qatar University, 2019, 25,000€) 5. Prevalence and genotype distribution of human papillomaviruses in rectal cancer in the Middle East region (Co-PI, funded by Qatar University, 2019-2020, 132,000€)

	<p>6. Epstein-Barr virus and Helicobacter Pylori in oral cancer: A new concept of oncoviruses/oncobacteria cooperation in human carcinogenesis (Lead PI, funded by Qatar University, 2020-2021, 74,000€)</p> <p>7. MiRNA profiles of HER2-positive breast cancer with brain metastasis (Lead PI, funded by Qatar University, 2021-2022, 65,000\$)</p> <p>8. Role of HCN, Kv7 and A-type Potassium Channels in Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathic Pain (Co-PI, National Priorities Research Program - Standard (NPRP-S) 13th Cycle, 2021-2023, 486,000\$)</p> <p>9. Diabetes and colorectal cancer – molecular risk association, characterization of mechanisms and identification of molecular signature(s)/biomarker(s) (Co-PI, National Priorities Research Program - Standard (NPRP-S) 14th Cycle, 2023-2027, 450,000\$)</p> <p>10. ECRA3: Early Career Researchers – 3rd cycle (co-mentor for Dr. Hamda Al Thawadi, 330,000 US\$, 2022-2023, funded by Qatar National Research Foundation/QNRF/)</p>
International congresses, seminars, education (past 5 years)	<p>(2016)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCAP Annual meeting, 14-18 March, Seattle, USA 1st Bosnian-Turkish School of Cytopathology, Sarajevo, 18-19 June 40th ESMO Congress, Copenhagen, October 7-11 Treći kongres patologa Bosne i Hercegovine sa međunarodnim učešćem, Sarajevo, 2-3 November 10th Bryan Warren School of Pathology, November 4-5 2nd Winter Oncology Symposium, Sarajevo, 9-11 December <p>(2017)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCAP Annual meeting, 4-10 March, San Antonio, Texas, USA 2 day PD-L1 testing in NSCLC, Expert course, Targos, Kassel, March 14-15, 2017 2nd Bosnian Turkish School of Cytopathology, Sarajevo, May 6-7 Ljudevit Jurak Symposium on Comparative Pathology, June 2, Zagreb, Croatia 11th Bryan Warren School of Pathology, November 4-5, Sarajevo <p>(2018)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCAP Annual meeting, 17-23 March, Vancouver, Canada Genitourinary Pathology Course, April 26-27, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina 3rd Bosnian Turkish School of Cytopathology, June 23, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina 2nd ROS Meeting, July 6-8, 2018, Munich, Germany 12th Bryan Warren School of Pathology, November 3-4, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina 8th Middle East Cancer Conference, 8-9 December, Muscat, Oman <p>(2019)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCAP Annual meeting, 16-22 March, National Harbor, MD, USA ESMO Breast Cancer Conference, May 2-4, Berlin, Germany 4th Bosnian Turkish Cytopathology School, May 18-19, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina 27th Ljudevit Jurak International Symposium on Comparative Pathology, 31 May – 1 June, Zagreb, Croatia ESMO annual meeting, September 27 – October 1, Barcelona, Spain 13th Bryan Warren School of Pathology, November 2-3, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina 9th Middle East Cancer Conference, 7-8 December, Doha, Qatar <p>(2020)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USCAP Annual meeting, 28 Feb – 5 March, Los Angeles, CA, USA ESMO Breast Cancer 2020, May 23-24 (Virtual)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Update on Diagnostic Challenges in Breast Pathology, September 8 (Virtual). • Adriatic PD-L1 experience exchange (Webinar), October 20 (Virtual) • The 6th BDIAP Molecular Pathology Study Day, November 10 (Virtual) • 32nd ESP Congress & XXXIII IAP Congress , 6-8 December (Virtual) <p>(2021)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Bosnian Turkish Cytopathology School, 29 May, Zoom platform (virtual). • Manchester Pathology 2021, July 6-8 (Virtual) • 8th Annual Congress of the European Society for Translational Medicine (EUSTM-2021) 20-26 September, 2021 (Virtual Congress) • 14th Bryan Warren School of Pathology, November 6 (virtual) • 11th MEACR Meeting, November 27 (virtual) <p>(2022)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual BDIAP Molecular Pathology Study Day, BDIAP, March 7, 2022 (virtual) • USCAP Annual meeting, 19-23 March, Los Angeles, CA, USA • 6th Bosnian Turkish Cytopathology School, May 29 (Virtual, Zoom) • 34th European Congress of Pathology, September 3-7, Basel, Switzerland • 15th Bryan Warren School of Pathology, November 5 (Virtual event) • 12th MEAACR Annual Meeting, December 16-17 (Virtual)
Memberships	<p>European Association for Cancer Research (2005-)</p> <p>European Society of Pathology (ESP) (2006-)</p> <p>Clinical Genetic Society of Croatia (2007-)</p> <p>United States & Canadian Academy of Pathology (2010-)</p> <p>Fellow and Life Member of International Union Against Cancer (UICC) (2010-)</p> <p>The European Network of Uropathology (2011-2015)</p> <p>ESP Working Group for Breast Pathology (2011-2017)</p> <p>World Association of Medical Editors (2015-)</p> <p>Council of Science Editors (2015-2018)</p> <p>Association of Basic Medical Sciences of Federation of B&H (2015-)</p> <p>Association of Pathologists and Cytologists of Federation of B&H (2015-)</p> <p>COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics) (2016-)</p> <p>Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina (corresponding member) (December 2022)</p>
Invited lectures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Molecular Pathology of Ovarian Carcinoma with Morphologic Correlation”, Seminar: Cervical and Ovarian Carcinoma. European Society of Gynecological Oncology & Udruženje onkologa BiH, Sarajevo, Sept. 14-15, 2007. 2. „Special types of breast carcinomas: Is apocrine carcinoma fulfilling the requirements?“ Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE, USA, September 22, 2009. 3. „Hereditary cancer syndromes of the breast and colon“. Clinical Genetic Society of Croatia & Zagreb University School of Medicine, Zagreb, Croatia, November 17, 2009. 4. „Molecular pathology of breast cancer“, Symposium „Genetika u medicinskoj praksi“, Sarajevo, October 19, 2010. 5. „Predictive markers in ER/PR negative breast carcinomas“. Simpozij „Savremeni tretman karcinoma dojke“, Akademija nauka i umjetnosti Bosne i Hercegovine, Sarajevo, November 23, 2011. 6. “The role of genetic testing in management of breast cancer”, 4th Days of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian-American Academy of Sciences and Arts, Sarajevo, April 19, 2012.

7. "Breast cancer and microenvironment", Acidox meeting, Munich, Germany, December 3-4, 2013.
8. "The role of pathology in multidisciplinary management of breast cancer", "Onkoplastika dojke", Sarajevo, 7. februar 2014.
9. "Breast Cancer Pathology Update", 6th Days of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian-American Academy of Sciences and Arts, Bihać, May 22, 2014.
10. "Prediktivni markeri u eri ciljane terapije karcinoma dojke", 7th Days of the Bosnian-Herzegovinian-American Academy of Sciences and Arts, Brčko, April 23, 2015.
11. "Uticaj grešaka u preanalitičkoj fazi na interpretaciju rezultata", Stručni sastanak "Biomarker testiranje u Bosni i Hercegovini", Konjic, May 9, 2015.
12. "ASCO/CAP smjernice za HER2 testiranje u karcinomu dojke: Jesmo li na pravom putu?", Stručni sastanak "Biomarker testiranje u Bosni i Hercegovini", Konjic, May 9, 2015.
13. "Immune check point inhibitori u solidnim tumorima", 1st Sarajevo Winter Oncology Conference: Latest advances in treatment of solid tumors, Jahorina (Sarajevo), 04-06 December 2015
14. „A review of PD-1/PD-L1 in solid tumors in the era of personalized medicine”, Pathology Lecture Series, Department of Pathology, Wayne State University, March 2016.
School of Medicine and Affiliated Hospitals, Detroit, Michigan, United States of America
15. „ASCO/CAP smjernice za HER2 testiranje u karcinomu dojke: Da li smo stigli do cilja?”, Stručni sastanak “Biomarker testiranje u BiH: Važnost i odgovornost patologije u eri personalizirane medicine”, Teslić, 15-16. april 2016.
16. „Od uzimanja uzorka do molekularnog profiliranja: Izazovi HER2 testiranja“. Stručni sastanak “Biomarker testiranje u BiH: Važnost i odgovornost patologije u eri personalizirane medicine”, Teslić, 15-16. april 2016.
17. „Novi biomarkeri u eri imunoterapije solidnih tumora“, Stručni sastanak “Biomarker testiranje u BiH: Važnost i odgovornost patologije u eri personalizirane medicine”, Teslić, 15-16. april 216.
18. „Apocrine carcinoma of the breast“ (Dr. Zoran Gatalica, Dr. Rebecca Feldman, Dr. Semir Vranić), XXXI International Congress of the IAP and 28th European Congress of Pathology: Breast Pathology: Histology-based prognostic markers besides grade and stage (Session I) & Special types of breast cancers with clinical impact (Session II), Cologne, 25-29 September 2016.
19. „Preanalitička priprema tkiva dojke“, HER2day HER2morrow“, Roche stručni sastanak, 28-29 October, 2016
20. „Određivanje patološkog odgovora nakon završene neoadjuvantne terapije HER2-pozitivnog karcinoma dojke“, Roche stručni sastanak, 28-29 October, 2016
21. „Biomarkers that predict response to the immune check point inhibitors: A brief overview“, 2nd Sarajevo Winter Oncology Conference: Latest advances in treatment of solid tumors”, 09-11 December 2016
22. „Molecular pathology: requirements for precision medicine in oncology”, 10-12-2016.
„2nd Sarajevo Winter Oncology Conference: Latest advances in treatment of solid tumors”, 09-11 December 2016
23. „Recent advances in molecular pathology of breast cancer“, Jurak Symposium, Zagreb, June 2, 2017
24. „Special types of breast cancer: Molecular genetic features“, 31st Adriatic Society of Pathology International Meeting, Neum, June 30 – July 1, 2017

	<p>25. „Comprehensive analysis of cancers of unknown primary for the biomarkers of response to immune checkpoint blockade therapy“, The 3rd Annual Health Cluster Research Symposium, Qatar University, 21-22 April 2018</p> <p>26. “The role of oxidative stress in breast cancer”, 2nd ROS Meeting, Munich, Germany, July 6-8, 2018</p> <p>27. “Predatory journals in pathology: A comprehensive assessment”, IAP 2018, Amman (Jordan), October 2018.</p> <p>28. “The status of predictive biomarkers to immune checkpoint inhibitors in breast cancer”, 8th Middle East Cancer Conference, Muscat (Oman), December 2018</p> <p>29. “Recent advances in the molecular pathology of the breast cancer”, 9th MEACR Conference, Doha, Qatar, December 2019</p> <p>30. “PD-L1 testing in metastatic triple-negative breast cancer”, Virtual RIME: “Od trostrukog negativnog do PD-L1 pozitivnog raka dojke”, June 2020 (Roche Webinar)</p> <p>31. HER2 testing in breast cancer, August 2020 (Roche Webinar)</p> <p>32. Practical Aspects in Implementing a routine pan-TRK IHC Testing: A local pathology perspective in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 11 February 2021 (Roche Training for Practicing Pathologists)</p> <p>33. Scientific publishing for your researchers (SaMED 2021, 28 February 2021)</p> <p>34. Pathology and Precision Medicine, Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina (ANUBiH), June 10, 2021, link: https://bbb.anubih.ba/playback/presentation/2.0/playback.html?meetingId=f963959d054143f6fc3bad618956d6b159091a2-1623325683014</p> <p>35. Gatalica Zoran, Vranic Semir. Apocrine carcinoma from biomarkers to therapy, 8th Annual Congress of the European Society for Translational Medicine (EUSTM-2021) 26 September, 2021, link: https://eustm-2021.heysummit.com/talks/apocrine-breast-carcinoma-from-biomarkers-to-therapy/</p> <p>36. Gatalica Zoran, Vranic Semir. NTRK gene fusions in cancers and their diagnostics. 11th Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Association for Cancer Research, November 27, 2021, link: http://www.qu.edu.qa/conference/meacr</p> <p>37. Vranic S, Gatalica Z. Molecular and clinical characteristics of apocrine carcinoma of the breast. 28th Ljudevit Jurak International Symposium on Comparative Pathology. Zagreb, June 10-11, 2022, link: https://www.kbcsm.hr/2022/06/03/28th-ljudevit-jurak-international-symposium-on-comparative-pathology-2022/.</p> <p>38. Vranic S. RET fuzije u nemikrocelularnom karcinomu pluća. Roche simpozij “Precizna medicina u srcu onkološke kliničke prakse”, November 11-12, 2022</p> <p>39. Vranic S, Basu G, Gatalica Z. <i>BRAF</i> mutations & other genomic alterations across cancers: An updated review. 12th MEACR Annual Meeting, 16-17 December 2022, Casablanca, Morocco</p> <p>40. Vranic S. Indeksiranost i međunarodni utjecaj biomedicinskih časopisa u BiH i region. “Uticaj scientometrije na nauku i akademsku zajednicu”. Round table. Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina. February 25, 2023.</p>
Hobbies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting of Bosnian Traditional Music/Sevdalinka: • Web site/blog: http://www.sevdalinka.com (since 1998) • Sevdah Treasure Channel: https://soundcloud.com/semir-vranic (since 2011) • Editor of the edition “From the cultural history of sevdalinka”, BH National Broadcasting Service (BHR1), March 2016 – October 2017 and July 2020-

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book “Zaboravljeno blago: Stotinu bosanskih narodnih pjesama sa notnim zapisima”, Buybook, Zagreb-Sarajevo, 2021 (co-authored with Zanin Berbić), http://www.buybook.ba/shop/product/4921/zaboravljeno-blago |
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Publications

Citation metric	H-Index (total citations)*	Link
Google Scholar	37 (5767 citations)	https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=9FowakAAAAJ&hl=en
Scopus	29 (3471 citations)	https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=6506742049
Web of Science	27 (3210 citations)	https://publons.com/researcher/1353913/semir-vranic/
ORCID: http://orcid.org/0000-0001-9743-7265		

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10. **Vranic S**, Gurjeva O, Frkovic-Grazio S, Palazzo J, Tawfik O, Gatalica Z. IMP3, a proposed novel basal phenotype marker, is commonly over-expressed in adenoid cystic carcinomas but not in apocrine carcinomas of the breast. **Appl Immunohistochem Mol Morphol** 2011;19:413-16.
11. **Vranic S**, Frkovic-Grazio S, Bilalovic N, Gatalica Z. Angiogenesis in adenoid cystic carcinoma of the breast. **Virchows Arch** 2011;459:377-82.
12. **Vranic S**, Gatalica Z, Wang ZY. Update on molecular profile of the MDA-MB-453 cell line as a model for apocrine carcinoma studies. **Oncol Lett** 2011;2:1131-37.

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14. **Vranic S**, Hes O, Grossmann P, Gatalica Z. Low frequency of HIF-alpha over-expression in germ cell tumors of the testis. **Appl Immunohistochem Mol Morphol** 2013;21:168-72.
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