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He has been the President of Global Addiction Association and has served as Secretary General of the European Opiate Addiction Treatment Association (EUROPAD). He is a founding member of the World Federation for the Treatment of Opiate Dependence (WFO), president of the South Eastern European and Adriatic Society, president of the SEE Adriatic Addiction Treatment Network (SEEA net), founding member of International Society on Addiction Medicine (ISAM) and used to be Board Member of World Association on Dual Disorders (WADD).

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