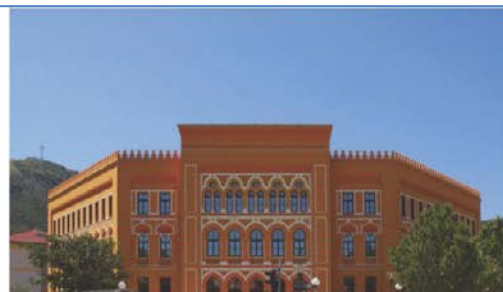


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He is a specialist in neuropsychiatry, a subspecialist in clinical psychiatry, a group analyst, supervisor, and educator in group analysis. He was born in 1959 in Tuzla, where he completed his elementary education and Mathematical High School. He studied medicine at the School of Medicine at the Universities of Tuzla and Sarajevo. Following his graduation, he started working at the Department of Psychiatry in Tuzla, where he still works to this day. During his tenure, he held the position of director and the head of the department for over two decades. In 1993 he completed his specialization in neuropsychiatry. In 1995 he underwent a study tour at the University of Missouri - Columbia in the USA, in the field of trauma psychology. He pursued training in supervision from 1998 to 1999 at the University of Gothenburg. In addition, he attended a Diploma Course in Group Analysis from 2002 to 2009, followed by an education program for a group analysis educator from 2009 to 2013, facilitated by the Institute of Group Analysis in Zagreb. He completed postgraduate studies at the Faculty of Medicine in Tuzla, defending his master's thesis on the topic "Islamic Way of Life as a Factor of Mental Stability" in 1999. He defended his doctoral dissertation titled "The Impact of Religiosity on Mental Health in Adolescents" in 2003. In the same year, he was appointed as an assistant professor at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Tuzla, for the subject "Neuropsychiatry with Medical Psychology." He was promoted to associate professor for the subject "Psychiatry with Medical Psychology" in 2008 and to full professor in 2015. At the same Faculty he is engaged in undergraduate studies as a professor in subjects: Psychiatry with Medical Psychology and Psychiatry as the department head. He is also engaged in doctoral studies in

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the subject Clinical Research. He obtained the title of primarius in 2003 and became a subspecialist in clinical psychiatry in 2011. His clinical and research interests span clinical and biological psychiatry, psychopharmacology, child and adolescent psychiatry, neuroscience, psychotherapy, psychoanalysis, psycho-traumatology, spiritual and integrative medicine, and the psychology of spirituality and religion. He was an active participant of numerous national and international professional and scientific meetings. He published over 200 scientific and professional papers. He has authored multiple chapters in several profession related books and is an editor of multiple books. He is a member of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA) and the European Psychiatric Association (EPA). He served as the President of the Psychiatric Association of Bosnia-Herzegovina for two terms and held the position of President of the Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in Bosnia and Herzegovina for two terms as well. Presently, he serves as the President of the Association of Psychiatrists of Tuzla Canton, Vice-President of the Association for Integrative Medicine in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and is a member of presidency of Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Group Analysts Association in Bosnia and Herzegovina. He lives in Tuzla, where he is married and a father of four children.