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NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY OF MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTS OF SERBIA SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION »PROFESSOR IVAN BERKEŠ«

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Appreciating the work of their teacher and a renowned expert Professor Dr Ivan Berkeš, the Society of Medical Biochemists of Yugoslavia (now the Society of Medical Biochemists of Serbia) and the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Belgrade, created the **Scientific Foundation »Professor Ivan Berkeš«** in 1997 and established the **»Annual Scientific Conference«** dedicated to the life and work of Professor Ivan Berkeš. The scientific foundation was established on the proposal of the Professor Dr Nada Majkić-Singh, also a long-term organizer of the Annual Scientific Conferences. Beginning in 1998, Scientific Conferences have been presenting masters and doctoral theses of members of the Society and related disciplines during the previous year.

On November 16th, 2010, the Thirteenth Annual Scientific Conference dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the birth of Professor Ivan Berkeš was held in Belgrade, during which experts from Belgrade (N. Majkić-Singh), Zagreb (S. Margetić) and Skopje (S. Efremova-Aaron), the cities where Professor Ivan Berkeš lived and worked, gave their lectures. Also, diplomas and money awards were traditionally presented by the Scientific Fund »Dr Ivan Berkeš« to the best students of the Faculty of Pharmacy in Belgrade: Zora Četković and Jelena Joksić.

The purpose of the **Scientific Foundation** is to award monetary awards and diplomas to the best graduates of the Faculty of Pharmacy in the previous year, of both study profiles (graduate pharmacist-medical biochemist and graduate pharmacist; now: master of pharmacy-medical biochemist and master of pharmacy), who were the quickest to graduate and with the highest average grade. So far, twenty-two Scientific Annual Conferences have been held, with fifty laureates of the Fund who were awarded diplomas and monetary awards, with their biographies presented in the Monograph.

In 2020, the Society of Medical Biochemists of Serbia marked the 110th anniversary of the birth of Professor Ivan Berkeš, on which occasion the Monograph-LIFE AND WORK OF PROFESSOR IVAN BERKEŠ and FOUNDATION LAUREATES were prepared: WHERE ARE THEY AND WHAT ARE THEY DOING TODAY?

Laureats of the Scientific Foundation Professor Ivan Berkeš in 2021

Awards from the Foundation »Professor Ivan Berkeš« in 2021 were awarded to the best students of Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Belgrade graduated in the school year 2020/2021. This year recipients were:

SUZANA SAVIĆ

(Master of Pharmacy-Medical Biochemists)

and

ANDREA ATANASOV

(Master of Pharmacy)

The awards delivered Professor Nada Majkić-Singh and Professor Nataša Bogavac-Stanojević on behalf of Society of Medical Biochemists of Serbia and Department of Medical Biochemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Belgrade during III KONGRES TIMA MEDICINSKIH BIOHEMIČARA (TMB-BPSA) on November 7th at the Pharmaceutical Faculty, University of Belgrade.

On this occasion, the Society of Medical Biochemists congratulates them once again on their achievements in the field of medical biochemistry and pharmacy.

Suzana Savić je rođena 13.03.1997. godine u Loznici. Osnovnu školu završila je u Malom Zvorniku kao đak generacije. U istom mestu, 2016. godine završila je gimnaziju – opšti smer. Upisala je Farmaceutski fakultet u Beogradu, smer farmaceut – medicinski biohemičar 2016. godine, a diplomirala u junu 2021. godine. Dobitnica je nagrade Profesor dr Ivan Berkeš kao najbolji student diplomirani farmaceut – medicinski biohemičar u školskoj 2020/2021 godini. Tokom studija nagrađena je tri puta za redom godišnjom nagradom Farmaceutskog fakulteta za najbolje studente. Suzana Savić se za vreme studija bavila naučno-istraživačkim radom na Katedri za Medicinsku biohemiju Farmaceutskog fakulteta Univerziteta u Beogradu pod mentorstvom Prof. dr Aleksandre Zeljković. Učestvovala je na XIII Mini – kongresu studenata Farmaceutskog fakulteta u Beogradu 2021. godine na kom je prezentovala naučno-istraživački rad na temu »Uticaj primene monakolina K na efikasnost sinteze i apsorpcije holesterola«, koji je proglašen za najbolji rad iz oblasti medicinske biohemije.



Suzana Savić, born on 13.03.1997. in Loznica. She went to the elementary school in her hometown Mali Zvornik and finished it as a student of the generation. In the same town, in 2016, she finished high school. Same year she started her studies in the Faculty of Pharmacy in Belgrade (Master of pharmacy – medical biochemist), and graduated in June of 2021. She received »Professor Dr Ivan Berkeš« award as the best student of the class 2020/2021. During her studies, she got annual award of the Faculty of

Pharmacy for the best students, three times in a row. Also Suzana Savić, during her studies, was engaged in student scientific research at Department of Medical Biochemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Belgrade under the mentorship of Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Zeljković. She participated in XIII Mini-Congress of Students at the Faculty of Pharmacy in Belgrade in 2021, where she presented a student scientific research paper on the topic »The effect of monacolin K administration on efficiency of the cholesterol synthesis and absorption«, which was named the best work in the field of medical biochemistry.

Andrea Atanasov rođena je 15.12.1997. godine u Beogradu. Osnovnu školu i Devetu gimnaziju »Mihailo Petrović Alas«, prirodno-matematički smer, završila je u Beogradu. Farmaceutski fakultet Univerziteta u Beogradu upisala je 2016. godine, a diplomirala u septembru 2021. godine sa prosečnom ocenom 9,75. Diplomski rad pod nazivom »Fenotip CYP2C19 homozigotnih i hemizigotnih transgenih miševa u osamnaestom danu embrionalnog razvika« odbranila je na Katedri za fiziologiju. Tokom srednje škole bila je polaznik Istraživačke stanice »Petnica« na programu hemije. Dobitnica je nagrade Naučnog fonda »Profesor Ivan Berkeš« kao najbolja studentkinja na smeru Farmacija koja je diplomirala u školskoj 2020/2021 godini. Za vreme studija bila je nagrađivana nekoliko godina od strane Farmaceutskog fakulteta za postignut uspeh. Stipendista je Fonda za mlade talente Republike Srbije – Dositeja. Tokom studija bila je stipendista grada Beograda i Ministarstva prosvete, nauke i tehnološkog razvoja Republike Srbije. Učestvovala je na XIV Mini-kongresu studenata Farmaceutskog fakulteta kao autor studentskog naučno-istraživačkog rada. Doktorske akademske studije na Farmaceutskom fakultetu Univerziteta u Beogradu upisala je školske 2021/2022 godine pod mentorstvom Doc. Dr Marina Jukića. Od oktobra 2021. godine radi kao istraživač-pripravnik na Farmaceutskom fakultetu.



Andrea Atanasov was born on 15th December 1997 in Belgrade. She finished elementary school and The IX Gymnasium »Mihailo Petrović Alas« – natural sciences and mathematics, in Belgrade. She enrolled at the University of Belgrade – Faculty of Pharmacy in 2016, and graduated in September 2021 with an average grade of 9.75. She defended her graduate thesis entitled »CYP2C19 phenotype of homozygous and hemizygous transgenic mice on the eighteenth day of embryonic development« at the Department of Physiology.

During high school, she attended Chemistry program at the »Petnica« Research Station. She received award for the best graduated student (Pharmacy programme) during 2020/2021 at the University of Belgrade-Faculty of Pharmacy from the Scientific Foundation »Professor Ivan Berkeš«. During her studies, she was awarded for her success by the Faculty of Pharmacy for several years. She is a scholarship holder of the Fund for Young Talents of the Republic of Serbia – Dositeja. During her studies, she was a scholar of the City of Belgrade and the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, Republic of Serbia. She participated in the XIV Mini-Congress of Students of the Faculty of Pharmacy as the author of student research work. She enrolled in doctoral academic studies at the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Belgrade in the 2021/2022 school year under the supervisor of Assist. Prof. Marin Jukić. Since October 2021, she has been working as a Graduate Researcher at the Faculty of Pharmacy.



Professor Nada Majkić-Singh and Professor Nataša Bogavac-Stanojević address to the participants of the III TMBP-BPSA kongres, November 7, 2021, Pharmaceutical Faculty, Belgrade.



Professor Nada Majkić-Singh and Professor Nataša Bogavac-Stanojević address to the participants of the III KONGRES TIMA MEDICINSKIH BIOHEMIČARA (TMB-BPSA) on behalf of the Scientific Fund »Professor Ivan Berkeš«.



Professor Nada Majkić-Singh deliver Award of the Professor Ivan Berkeš Foundation to Suzana Savić, the winner for 2021.



Suzana Savić, the winner of the Scientific Foundation »Professor Ivan Berkeš« with Nada Majkić-Singh and Nataša Bogavac-Stanojević.



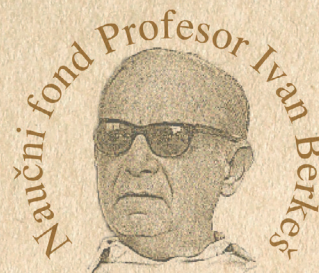
Andrea Atanasov, the winner of the Scientific Foundation »Professor Ivan Berkeš« with Nada Majkić-Singh and Nataša Bogavac-Stanojević.



Andrea Atanasov and Suzana Savić after delivering the Awards with Nada Majkić-Singh and Nataša Boghvac-Stanojević.



From left to right: Suzana Savić, Nada Majkić-Singh, Teodora Tumbas (TMB-BPSA Coordinator), Nataša Bogavac-Stanojević and Andrea Atanasov, November 7, 2021, Pharmaceutical Faculty, Belgrade.



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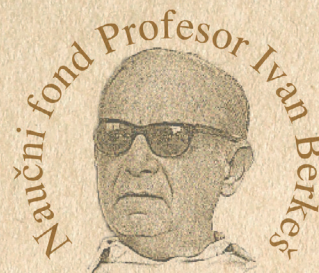


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