History of Family Medicine in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Bosnian mountain wildflowers

Colchicum autumnale (Meadow Saffron), 28.Sep.15

Gentianella ciliata (Fringed Gentian), 01.Oct.15
Short History of Bosnia and Herzegovina

700 – 1000 Slavic and Avars invasion

1136 Hungarian invasion - Banate of Bosnia

1377 Kingdom of Bosnia

1463 Ottoman invasion (Ottoman Era) – Eyalet of Bosnia

1878 Austro-Hungarian occupation and annexation (Hapsburg era) - Condominium of Bosnia and Herzegovina

1918 Kingdom of Yugoslavia (Bosnia and Herzegovina lost government)

1945 Socialist Yugoslavia (Bosnia and Herzegovina was one of the six federal states)

1992 Bosnia and Herzegovina
The First Hospitals

The First Hospital (1866) was built by the charity of Gazi Husrev Bey, the first head physician - Swiss Dr J. Koechet

Turkey Army Hospital, 1866
Projectant Andrija Damjanov (Macedonia)
The Hapsburg Era – Blooming of Health Care System

State Hospital – 1894

- Prof. Dr Gustav Braun (Austria, Vienna)
- Prof. dr Isidor Neuman (Austria, Vienna)

Doctors from Austria, Poland, Hungary, Czech republic

The first modern specialization education!
The first page of the edition of the Domenica del Corriere, an Italian paper, with a drawing of Achille Beltrame depicting Gavrilo Princip killing Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria in Sarajevo. (Left) The spot where assassination took place and The Museum of Sarajevo 1878–1918 (Right)
Medical Schools in Kingdom of Yugoslavia and Socialist Yugoslavia

1917 Zagreb, Croatia
1919 Ljubljana, Serbia
1921 Belgrade, Slovenia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Sarajevo 1944 (Prof Dr Ante Šercer, Dean of the Zagreb Medical School) – official date of opening 1946
Tuzla 1976
Banja Luka 1978
Mostar 1997
Foča 1998

Josip Broz Tito (1892-1980) – on the title pages of Time and Life magazines
Recommendation

2. Tito and the Rise and Fall of Yugoslavia by Richard West –2009
3. The Fall of Yugoslavia: The Third Balkan War by Misha Glenny, 1996
4. Yugoslavia: Death of a Nation by Laura Silber, 1997
5. Balkan Ghosts: A Journey Through History by Robert D. Kaplan, 2005
General Practice Specialization

1960 – The first program of specialization in general practice was organized at Andrija Stampar School of Public Health, School of Medicine University of Zagreb – prof dr Antun Vuletić
Antun Vuletić

From the obituary

Professor Vuletić „had secured the recognition of general practice in Yugoslavia as a special role. A quarter of all the general practitioners in Croatia had become specialists in this branch after his training. He would have approved of our plans and actions in vocational training and perhaps now looked with envy at the speed of our development. We owe some of our beginnings to him."

John Horder (Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners, December 1977)

On February 12, 1998, Yad Vashem recognized Antun Vuletić as Righteous Among the Nations
http://db.yadvashem.org/righteous/family.html?language=en&id=4018128

Sarajevo, 1899 – Zagreb, 1977
Undergraduate and Postgraduate Teaching of Family Medicine

1978 – experimental and teaching FM office, Sarajevo Medical School - Part of the curriculum of Social medicine and health system organization. Those types of offices were spreaded in Mostar and Banjaluka

1984 – 1992 International Postgraduate study in FM, Medical School, Sarajevo (Germany, Italy, Libia, Turkey, Yugoslavia)

Prof. Arif Smajkić
FM Departments and Specialization

1997 Health Law
- Family medicine is part of primary health care
- Family medicine specialization

1995 – 2005 Family Medicine Development Project in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Queen’s University (Dr Geoffrey Hodgetts, Dr John Geddes, Dr Ruth Wilson, Dr Marshall Godwin)
- 1997 Family medicine departments in Sarajevo, Tuzla
- 1999 Program of FM specialization instead old GP specialization
- 2001 Program of additional training in family medicine
Family Medicine Departments (1997)

Sarajevo

Tuzla

Goodwin M, Canadian Family Physician, 1999
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Now We Need More Stamina Than Speed
Thank you!

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.

Albert Einstein

Future. That period of time in which our affairs prosper, our friends are true and our happiness is assured.

Ambrose Bierce

Back to the future (1985): Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd and DeLorean DMC-12