

Ivan Ćavar

Professor, MD, Ph.D.



Objective

Self-motivated, team player with strong organizational and interpersonal skills.

Always looking to learn new skills, take on extra responsibilities, and grow professionally.



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Experience

2006- Present, Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- **Teacher and scientist**

University of Mostar School of Medicine

2011- 2021, Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- **Assistant director for science and teaching**

University Clinical Hospital Mostar

2014- Present, Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- **Specialist in ophthalmology**

University Clinical Hospital Mostar

2017- 2021, Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- **Vice dean for international cooperation**

University of Mostar School of Medicine

2021- Present, Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- **Dean**

University of Mostar School of Medicine

Education

1999 - 2005, Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- **MD**

University of Mostar School of Medicine

2006 - 2010, Zagreb (Croatia)

- **Ph.D.**

University of Zagreb School of Medicine

2011 - 2016, Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- **Assistant professor (Human physiology, Immunology)**

University of Mostar School of Medicine

2016 - 2022, Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- **Associate professor (Human physiology, Immunology)**

University of Mostar School of Medicine

2022 - Present, Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

- **Professor (Human physiology, Immunology)**

University of Mostar School of Medicine

Skills

- Teamwork
- Problem-Solving
- Leadership
- Handling conflict

Languages

German
Elementary

English
Advanced

- Mentoring

Projects

Holder of three projects financed by the Ministry of Education and Science, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Certifications & Courses

Participation in 12 internationally certified courses and workshops in the field of physiology, immunology and ophthalmology

Honors & Awards

Rector's award for the best student of the University of Mostar School of Medicine in 2001, 2002 and 2003

Dean's Award for the best student of the University of Mostar School of Medicine in 2005

Award for the best doctoral thesis of the University of Zagreb School of Medicine in 2010

Publications

Publication of 23 scientific papers in reputable international journals, co-authorship of three books, 35 scientific and professional presentations at national and international meetings.

The most representative publications:

1. Ćavar I, Kelava T, Vukojević K, Saraga-Babić M, Čulo F. The role of prostaglandin E2 in acute acetaminophen hepatotoxicity in mice. *Histol Histopathol.* 2010;25:819-30.
2. Ćavar I, Kelava T, Pravdić D, Čulo F. Anti-thromboxane B2 antibodies protect against acetaminophen-induced liver injury in mice. *Journal of Xenobiotics.* 2011; 1, e8.
3. Kelava T, Ćavar I, Vukojevic K, Saraga-Babic M, Culo F. The effect of glucagon and cyclic adenosine monophosphate on acute liver damage induced by acetaminophen. *Histol Histopathol.* 2013; 28:245-55.
4. Pusic Sesar A, Sesar A, Bucan K, Sesar I, Cvitkovic K, Cavar I. Personality Traits, Stress, and Emotional Intelligence Associated with Central Serous Chorioretinopathy. *Med Sci Monit.* 2021;27:e928677-1e928677-8.
5. Cvitkovic K, Sesar A, Sesar I, Pusic-Sesar A, Pejic R, Kelava T, Sucur A, Cavar I. Concentrations of Selected Cytokines and Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor in Aqueous Humor and Serum of Diabetic Patients. *Semin Ophthalmol.* 2020;17:126-33.

Mentorships

Mentorship of 10 graduate theses, three master's theses and five doctoral theses