



## Alija Sutović

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Born on 1956 in Rožaje (Montenegro) where completed Elementary School and Gymnasium. He studied and completed Faculty of Medicine at the Sarajevo University (1975-1981). In 1985, he specialized in neuropsychiatry, one part in Tuzla and another part at CHC Rebro in Zagreb (Croatia), where he passed the specialist exam in 1988. During his specialization in Tuzla he attended and completed a two-year postgraduate course at Faculty of Medicine in Tuzla. During his specialization in Zagreb he attended and finished a two-year postgraduate studies at the Faculty of Medicine in Zagreb, in the field of Forensic psychiatry, at CPH Vrapče. Since 1985 he works as a neuropsychiatrist at the Psychiatric Clinic, University Clinical Center Tuzla. He finished his Master's Degree in 1996 and defended his doctoral dissertation (PhD) in 2001 at the Medical Faculty, University of Tuzla. In 2002, he was elected as Assistant Professor at the Department of Neuropsychiatry (Medical Faculty, University of Tuzla) while in 2007 was elected as an Associate Professor of Psychiatry with Medical psychology. At the Psychiatric Clinic UCC Tuzla, he is the Head of the Department of Clinical Psychiatry. Since 2006, he is the Head of the Department for Psychiatry with Medical Psychology at the Medical Faculty, University of Tuzla. He is also lecturing Mental Health in the Community at the Health Study, University of Tuzla. In 2015 he was elected as a Full Professor. He is a lecturer at the elective course Psychology of Communication as well as Psychiatry for regular and extraordinary students of the High Medical School Tuzla. He is a lecturer on the subject "Addiction Treatment" at the Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation (Tuzla University), as well as the subject "Social Psychiatry" at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Tuzla, Department - Social Work Study. Since the School Year 2007/08 he has been teaching Forensic Psychiatry at the Faculty of Law, University of Tuzla and Sarajevo. Since 2009 he has been introducing a new elective course at the Faculty of Medicine: Psychopathology of everyday life, and participates in the realization of the elective subject of Skin and Psyche. He completed his group analysis training, organized by the Institute for Group Analysis Zagreb (Croatia), and has been awarded as the Group Therapist. So far, he has published about 70 professional and scientific publications in both domestic and foreign magazines. He participated in dozens of professional and scientific meetings in the field of psychiatry in the region, Europe and the world. He was invited lecturer for around thirty scientific conferences. He was a mentor of two defended Master's theses and one Doctoral dissertation (PhD). He is the author of a monograph and several chapters in domestic and international books and textbooks. He is married and has three children. He speaks Bosnian and English.

Spectrum of professional and scientific interest: clinical psychiatry, psychopharmacotherapy, group analysis, trauma psychology and psychiatry, forensic psychiatry.