

## Prof. Vladimir Jakovljevic, MD, PhD

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Professor Vladimir Jakovljevic is the Head of Cardiovascular Research Laboratory, Faculty of Medical Sciences University of Kragujevac, Serbia. Dr. Jakovljevic completed his PhD in 2004 at the University of Kragujevac and specialization in Clinical Physiology in 2005 at the University of Belgrade.

His main research interest is cardiovascular (patho)physiology with focus on the role of oxidative stress and reactive species in the progression of cardiovascular diseases. He is also highly dedicated to education of students of medicine, pharmacy, dentistry and postdoctoral students, to whom unselfishly transfer knowledge from the areas of his expertise, using interdisciplinary approach, thus providing strong intellectual basis for future medical doctors, pharmacists, dentists and young investigators.

Prof. Jakovljevic was elected in 2018 as Dean of the Faculty of Medical Science for a term of 3 years and re-elected in 2021, for 3 more years. The Council of the Faculty of Medical Sciences unanimously elected Dr. Jakovljevic in view of his exceptional successes as previous Vice-dean for Pharmacy Department.

Prof. Jakovljevic is currently the President of the International Society of Pathophysiology (ISP) and also, the President of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences - European Section (IACS-ES). Since 2023 he is Visiting Professor of "Victor Babeş" University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timişoara, Romania. He was the recipient of several prestigious awards, such as Distinguished Leadership Award in Cardiovascular Sciences in 2015 by IACS; Lifetime Achievement Award in Cardiovascular Science, Medicine and Surgery in 2019 by IACS; John Foerester Distinguished Lecture Award in 2022 by Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, St. Boniface Hospital Albrechtsen Research Centre, Winnipeg, Canada; Naranjan Dhalla Award for Innovation in Cardiovascular Sciences in 2023 by International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences and Outstanding Leadership Medal for Research, Education and Science in 2023 by Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, St. Boniface Hospital Albrechtsen Research Centre, Winnipeg, Canada. He served a Editor-in-Chief of the Serbian Journal of Experimental and Clinical Research published by the Faculty of Medical Sciences University of Kragujevac for almost 10 years, and currently is General Manager of the journal.

Since 2024 he was appointed as Special Advisor of the Minister of Education of the Republic of Serbia.