

Snežana Bošnjak

Research Professor Snežana Bošnjak, MD, PhD, is a Clinical Pharmacologist in the Supportive Oncology Service at the Institute for Oncology and Radiology of Serbia in Belgrade, Serbia, where she specializes in the pharmacotherapy of symptoms of malignant disease and toxicities induced by anticancer treatment. Dr Bošnjak has long been actively involved in supportive & palliative care education and research, in efforts to improve the availability of essential medications, and in efforts to improve national policy regarding supportive and palliative care. She has been instrumental in introducing the philosophy of supportive oncology in Serbia.

Dr Bošnjak assisted the government of Serbia in its integration of supportive and palliative care into the healthcare system. She lectures widely on supportive oncology for professionals, as well as for patients and their families and has authored or coauthored numerous articles and educational materials. She has served as a President of the National Palliative Care Commission of Serbia and was a member of the ESMO Palliative and Supportive Care working group. In 2012, Dr Bošnjak was selected to participate in a Leadership Development Initiative program for emerging physician leaders from low- and middle-income countries around the world. In the same year, she became a member of the International Expert Collaboration of the Pain Policy Studies Group (University of Wisconsin's Carbone Cancer Center). In 2014, she was invited to be a member of the Harvard Global Equity Initiative-Lancet Commission on Global Access to Pain Control and Palliative Care. Dr Bošnjak is a past member of MASCC's Board of Directors (retired in 2012), the recipient of a MASCC Antiemetic Research Award, and a member of MASCC Study Groups on Antiemetics, Neutropenia, Infection & Myelosuppression, and Palliative Care. She is also a reviewer for *Supportive Care in Cancer*. In 2017, Dr Bošnjak was granted the title of **ESO Core Faculty for supportive and palliative care**.