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Dr Bošnjak is a physician leading Supportive Oncology Service at the Institute for Oncology and Radiology of Serbia. Prof Bosnjak is devoted to integrate supportive and palliative care principles and practices into oncology. She completed her specialization in clinical pharmacology, with expertise in the pharmacotherapy of symptoms of malignant disease and toxicities induced by anticancer treatment. She has been actively involved in educational activities in supportive care; in efforts to improve the availability of opioid analgesics and other medications essential for supportive care; efforts to improve policy relevant to supportive care, supportive and palliative care research, as well as in attempts to introduce the philosophy of supportive care into Serbia. Prof Bosnjak assisted the Government of Serbia to integrate supportive and palliative care into the healthcare system. She has given numerous lectures on supportive care for professionals and for patients/families and is an author of different educational materials (textbook, guidelines, educational brochures, posters). Prof Bosnjak served as a President of National Palliative Care Commission of Serbia, and was a member of the ESMO Palliative and Supportive care working group, the Board of Directors of the Multinational Association for Supportive Care in Cancer and is a recipient of the MASCC Antiemetic Research Award. She has recently completed a 2-year program in Leadership Development and graduated as an International Palliative Care Leader.