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**Scientific Profile**

Institute for Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases affiliated to the School of Medicine, University of Belgrade is a leading research, high education and health care institution in Serbia. Within the Institute, the Center for Metabolic Disorders, Intensive Treatment and Cell Therapy in Diabetes (lead by Professor Nebojsa M. Lalic) has become the reference center for the investigations of diabetes, metabolic disorders and risk factors for atherosclerotic cardiovascular diseases. During the last 3 years the center has conducted 6 different international studies on the role of insulin resistance in ischemic heart disease, other cardiovascular disorders and ischemic brain disease using clamp method and indirect calorimetry. The center is appointed for the coordinating center of the National programme for early detection of type 2 diabetes and metabolic syndrome and prevention of type 2 diabetes, thus leading the network of 25 centers all-over Serbia and covering the population of app. 2 million inhabitants, which offers an opportunity for additional recruitment of diabetic patients and subjects at risk. Also, Professor Lalic chairs the National Expert Committee for Diabetes and National Working Group for Development of Guidelines in Diabetes. The Working Group has developed the National Clinical Guideline Diabetes Mellitus, adopted in 2002, and National Guideline for Primary Health Care Physicians Prevention of Type 2 Diabetes, adopted in 2005.

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