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<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ph.D. in Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry</b> University of Nis, Serbia, 2008 Dissertation: <i>Role of carbonic anhydrase, nitrogen monoxide, and buffers of saliva in assessing caries risk in children with permanent dentition.</i></li> <li>• <b>MSc in Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry</b> Joint Program: Karolinska Institutet, Sweden, &amp; University of Nis, Serbia, 2003 Thesis: <i>Contemporary analysis of hard dental tissue proteins.</i></li> <li>• <b>MSc in Healthcare Management</b> Joint Program: London School of Economics, UK &amp; University of Belgrade, Serbia Thesis: <i>Branding of the University Dental Clinic at the City of Nis.</i></li> <li>• <b>Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)</b> University of Nis, Serbia, 1998.</li> <li>• <b>Specialist Certification in Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry</b> University of Nis, Serbia, 2004.</li> </ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Full Professor</b>, Pediatric &amp; Preventive Dentistry, RAK Medical &amp; Health Sciences University, College of Dentistry, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE (October 2024 – Present)</li> <li>• <b>Full Professor</b>, Head of Department - Department of Preventive Dental Science, Program Director – Diploma for Dental Assistant, Gulf Medical University (March 2024–October 2024).</li> <li>• <b>Associate Professor</b>, Gulf Medical University (2015–2024).</li> <li>• <b>Assistant Professor</b>, Senior Consultant, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, University of Nis, Serbia (2008–2015).</li> <li>• <b>Senior Consultant &amp; Specialist</b>, Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry, University Dental Clinic, Serbia (2004–2015).</li> <li>• <b>Clinical Coordinator</b>, Thumbay Medical &amp; Dental Specialty Center, UAE (2020–present).</li> <li>• <b>Lecturer</b>, University of Nis, Serbia (2004–2008).</li> <li>• <b>Research Associate</b>, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden (2000–2001).</li> </ul>

<p><b>Courses Taught</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Community Dentistry</li> <li>➤ Clinical Pediatric Dentistry</li> <li>➤ Comprehensive Clinical Dentistry</li> </ul>
<p><b>Publications</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Author of <b>55 research articles</b>, including works on salivary biomarkers, caries risk assessment, low-level laser therapy, and artificial intelligence in dentistry.</li> <li>• Research interests: Saliva Biology, Medical Education, Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry and Community Dentistry.</li> <li>• Selected recent publications (last 10):             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Khawlah Rashed Ahmed Al-Dhanhani, et al.</b> <i>Evaluating Root Canal Treatment Quality by Undergraduate Dental Students at Gulf Medical University. J Int Dent Med Res</i> (2024).</li> <li>2. <b>Heba M. Abdelaal, et al.</b> <i>Effectiveness of Peer-Assisted Learning - Perception of Dental Students. J Int Dent Med Res</i> (2023).</li> <li>3. <b>Abdelaal HM, Surdilovic D, et al.</b> <i>The Role of Carbonic Anhydrase Enzyme in Salivary Buffer Activity as a Marker in Caries Risk Assessment. J Int Dent Med Res</i> (2023).</li> <li>4. <b>Surdilovic D, Abdelaal HM, et al.</b> <i>Using Artificial Intelligence in Preventive Dentistry: A Narrative Review. J Datta Meghe Inst Med Sci Univ</i> (2023).</li> <li>5. <b>Surdilovic D, et al.</b> <i>Evaluation of the Dunning-Kruger Effects Among Dental Students. Acta Stomatol Croat.</i> (2022).</li> <li>6. <b>MN Prabhu, et al.</b> <i>Transmission of Actinobacillus actinomycetemcomitans &amp; Porphyromonas gingivalis in Periodontal Diseases. IJPHRD</i> (2020).</li> <li>7. <b>Surdilovic D, et al.</b> <i>Soft Tissue Dental Lasers. IJPHRD</i> (2018).</li> <li>8. <b>Surdilovic D, et al.</b> <i>Hemorrhage Control and Infection Prevention in Exodontia of Natal Teeth. Acta Stomatologica Naissi</i> (2018).</li> <li>9. <b>Surdilovic D, et al.</b> <i>Non-Collagen Protein in Dentin Tissue: Role in Dentinogenesis. Biomed Pharmacol J</i> (2018).</li> <li>10. <b>Surdilovic D, et al.</b> <i>Complete Treatment of Mouth Cavity After Early Childhood Caries: A Case Report. Acta Stomatologica Naissi</i> (2017).</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Achievements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>World Dental Conference:</b> Best Pedodontist of the Year, Dubai (2018).</li> <li>• <b>Serbian Medical Society:</b> Best Graduate Student Award (1998).</li> <li>• <b>Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International:</b> Excellence in Reviewing Award (2021).</li> <li>• Active member of professional bodies like the European Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and Norwegian Dental Association (Since 2013 – Present).</li> </ul>