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The narrower field of action is pediatric neurology. She won the "DIAGNOSIS OF THE YEAR" award for 2008 - Section for Metabolic Diseases of Children of the Croatian Pediatric Society and the award of the Croatian Pediatric Society for the article "Association of NOS3 tag polymorphisms with hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy" for outstanding contribution to medical science in pediatrics.

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She participates in undergraduate and postgraduate classes, and is the organizer of a number of courses and scientific conferences and is the leader of the "Croatian Spring Pediatric School". The school is intended for pediatricians, school physicians, general practitioners and family physicians, and all cooperating medical professions dealing with children's health care.

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