

## Slavica Gajdadzis-Knezevic M.D.

- Medical Doctor
- Specialist in Psychiatry (1984)
- Subspecialist in Addictive Disorders (1992)
- Family and Systemic Psychotherapist (1993), ECP (2012)
- Master trainer and Supervisor in Family and Systemic Psychotherapy
- Founder and Manager of the School for Family and Systemic Psychotherapy in Skopje, Macedonia since 2002, EFTA TIC member
- Director of the Institute for Marriage, Family and Systemic Practice – ALTERNATIVA (2007) in Skopje, Macedonia, became EAPTI in 2013
- Under her leadership, Institute ALTERNATIVA successfully hosted EFTA TIC Meetings in Ohrid, Macedonia in 2012
- Founding member of the National Umbrella Association - Macedonian Psychotherapy Association and it's international Delegate in EAP since 2013
- 1980-2007 Employed in the Psychiatric Hospital "Skopje" - Skopje, Macedonia
- 2003 - 2006 Director of the Psychiatric Hospital "Skopje"-Skopje
- 2001– 2006 Coordinator of the Center for Prevention & Treatment of Drug Abuse and Drug Addiction
- 2000-2001 Head of the Counselling service for drug use problems,
- 1989 -2000 Head of the Department for psycho and socio-therapy in the Day Hospital for Prevention and Treatment of drug Abuse
- 1984-2003 Assistant professor in psychiatry, Medical Faculty, University "Ss. Cyril & Methodius" , Skopje, Macedonia
- 2001-2006 WHO National counterpart for control of drug abuse in Macedonia
- Member of the Macedonian Chamber of Medicine, since 2006; Awarded with Diploma
- Since 2007 Director of the Private Psychiatric Clinic - Center for Family Health -"HELIO MEDIKA" in Skopje, Macedonia
- Regularly conducts training in Family and Systemic Psychotherapy in Macedonia; as invited trainer in Serbia and collaborates in the creation of the regional professional network.
- As a member of the Executive Board of the National umbrella organization, Macedonian Psychotherapy Association (MPA), supports promotion of Family and Systemic Psychotherapy and establishing psychotherapy as an independent profession.
- Author and co-author of several publications (Manuals, Guidances and Books): *Family Manual for the Prevention and Treatment of Adolescent Drug Abuse "Family, Adolescents and Drugs"*, 2003; *Manual for HIV prevention "Steps toward better future"*, 2004; *Book of Psychiatry*, 2004; *Manual for HIV counseling and testing*, 2005; *Guidance and Protocol for Treatment of Opiate Addiction with Methadone*, 2005; *Training Manual for HIV Prevention among IDUs regarding Drug Abuse Treatment and Harm Reduction Strategies*, 2005; *Client's Manual "More About Methadone"*, 2005