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She has been actively involved in advancing clinical genetics both in Slovenia and at the European level. She served as Secretary General/Deputy Secretary General of the European Society of Human Genetics from 2013 to 2024. She was president of the Slovenian Association of Medical Genetics (2008-2010, 2014-2019) and chaired the Advisory Body for Medical Genetics at the Slovenian Ministry of Health. Since 2017, she has represented Slovenia as a delegate to the European Union of Medical Specialists - Section of Medical Genetics.