

## **PETKOVA - IVANOVA (VASIL) Prof.Dr. ELENA**

She was born in Skopje, 1947. She completed her secondary education at the High school for Dentists and Dental Technicians, Department for Dentists in Skopje, in 1966, and graduated 1971 at the Faculty of dentistry in Skopje. She specialized in prosthodontics in 1976, and in 1985 she acquired the rank Primarius.

In 1989 Prof. Petkova successfully defended her dissertation at the Faculty of dentistry in Skopje, becoming PhD of dental sciences- prosthodontics.

Prof. Petkova was employed at the Clinic for fixed prosthodontics in 1973, and since then she advanced from junior assistant in 1978 to full time professor in 2002.

She published numerous papers in domestic and foreign publications, and took active part in seminars, symposiums and prosthodontic congresses at home and abroad.

From 1993 to 1995 prof. Petkova was head of teaching staff at the Department for preclinical fixed prosthodontics- Faculty of Dentistry in Skopje. From 1999 she is manager of the fixed prosthodontics clinic at PHI University Dental Clinical Centre (UDCC). She is, also, Chair of Fixed Prosthodontics Department since 2005.

Prof. Petkova is currently manager of two scientific research projects.

Prof. Petkova is constantly involved in the work of the UDCC's management as well as of the Faculty of Dentistry. She is a member of the Faculty Council, editorial board and editorial council of the periodical "Makedonski stomatoloski pregled". Since 1998 she is a member of the Primarius Award Commission at the Health Ministry of the Republic of Macedonia, and since 1999 member of the foreign diploma nostrification commission at the Ministry of Education.

Prof. Petkova was awarded with a charter on the 30 year anniversary of the Faculty of Dentistry in Skopje, with a diploma in 1991 and a Medal in 1993 from the Medical Associations Union of Macedonia.

In the period 2001-2005 Prof. Petkova was deputy manager of the PHI University Clinical Centre.

In 2005 together with her colleagues, she published a book: "Instruments and Apparatuses for the Dental Technical Laboratory".

Prof. Petkova's operative interests are esthetic solutions for the prosthodontic patient.