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Patricia Dobriková, Ph.D. et Ph.D., Associate professor. She has completed a master's study of social work at FHaSW TU and a single-degree study of psychology at the FF TU in Trnava. Doctoral studies in both departments was focused on hospice and palliative care, which she has been working on since the year 2001 theoretically and practically. She is scientifically focused on social work in health care, with a key theme of her professional and scientific work being a comprehensive approach to working with poorly ill and dying people with regard to social and psychological contexts. In addition to publishing, research and application outcomes in Slovakia, she also works with foreign partners in various research studies and exchange traineeships. She has completed several internships in hospitals (Great Britain, USA, Czech Republic ...) and foreign lectures (University of Scranton, Catholic University of Eastern Africa). Since 2003 she has been the main organizer and guarantor of international conferences in this field. Likewise, membership in EAPC (the European Association for Palliative Care - since 2012) and membership of the IAHPCC (International Association of Hospice and Palliative Care - since 2013) allows her to participate in international cooperation. Also from the point of view of the Vice-Chairperson's position (since 2006), AHAPS (Association of Hospice and Palliative Care of Slovakia) seeks to professionally, scientifically and practically support social work, clinical psychology as well as interdisciplinary co-operation in hospices in Slovakia. Since 2009, she has become to be a member of the editorial board of the Palliative medicine and Pain Management journal. The problem of dying is closely related to the problem of malnutrition, which is assoc. prof. Dobriková worked closely on her stay at the detached workplace of the Trnava University in Nairobi, Kenya, where she was entrusted with the management of an anti-malnutrition program and she also held lectures in the Social work and community health study program. The scientific outputs from these areas of social work were then published here and abroad. Related topics to be addressed include the prevention of burnout syndrome in assisting professions. In addition to this, she also studies social work and statistical processing theoretically and practically. She has currently the main employment on the Faculty of Health Sciences and Social Work of the University of Trnava, where she is engaged in lecturing and publishing. She also lectures at the Philosophical Faculty of the University of Trnava at the Department of Psychology, at the RKCMBF UK in Bratislava and in the years 2016-2018 at the Masaryk University in Zlín. From 2017 to 2022, she was certified AFFILIATED FACULTY in the Department of Health Administration and Human Resources, Panuska College of Professional Studies, University of Scranton, USA. In practice, she acts as a clinical psychologist at the Hospice of Merciful Sisters in Trenčín and she is a therapist of the Rachel vineyard for women after spontaneous and artificial miscarriages. She is just finishing up psychotherapeutic training in logotherapy and existential analysis.

Year of acquisition Ph.D. in Social Work: 2002

Year of acquisition Ph.D. in Psychology: 2007

Year of acquisition Associate professor (Habilitation): 2007

Publications:

Significant monographs

1. Vedecký výskum v sociálnej práci / Lukáš Pavelek, Patricia Dobříková; [rec. Ladislav Bučko, Ottó Csámpai]. - 1. vyd. - Trnava: Fakulta zdravotníctva a sociálnej práce, Trnavská univerzita v Trnave, 2013. - 139 s. - ISBN 978-80-8082-593-5
2. Nevyliečiteľne chorí v súčasnosti: význam paliatívnej starostlivosti / Patricia Dobříková-Porubčanová a kolektív autorov. - 1. vyd. - Trnava: Spolok svätého Vojtecha - Vojtech, 2005. - 280 s.: il., grafy, mp. - Bibliogr. - ISBN 80-7162-581-7
3. Zvládanie záťažových situácií : ako si zachovať duševné zdravie / Patricia Dobříková. - [1. vyd.]. - Bratislava: Vysoká škola zdravotníctva a sociálnej práce sv. Alžbety, 2007. - 126 s. - ISBN 978-80-89271-20-7
4. Malnutrition and Street Children in Eastern Africa from the Holistic Perspective / Patricia Dobříková; [rev. Adriana Ondrušová, Ladislav Bučko]. - First Edition. - Trnava: Faculty of Health Care and Social Work, Trnava University, 2013. - 99 s. - ISBN 978-80-8082-592-8

Significant scientific papers

1. The Effect of Social Support and Meaning of Life on the Quality-of-Life Care for Terminally Ill Patients / Patrícia Dobříková et al.. In: American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine. - ISSN 1049-9091. - Vol. 32, Issue 7 (2015), s. 767-771; first published on August 8, 2014, s. 1-5, Impact Factor:1,54.
2. Quality of Life in Incurable Patients / Patricia Dobříková. In: Studia psychologica. - ISSN 0039-3320. - Vol. 52, Issue 2 (2010), s. 155-163. Impact Factor:0,254
3. Attitude of society towards people with mental illness: The Result of national survey of the Slovak population / Katarína Letovancová , Nadežda Kovalčíková, Patricia Dobříková. In: International Journal of Social Psychiatry, March 2017. ISSN: 0020-7640, Impact Factor: 1,361
4. Depression syndrome and demoralization syndrome in palliative care settings = Depresívny syndróm a syndróm demoralizácie v paliatívnej starostlivosti / Patricia Dobříková, Barbora Mešková, Jana Brtáňová. In: Proceedings from the 7th International Conference of Hospice and Palliative Care. - Olomouc: Solen, 2015. - ISBN 978-80-7471-118-3. - S. 14-20, 21-27. – článok indexovaný vo WOS
5. A comprehensive approach to the grieving process over the loss of a significant loved one = Komplexný prístup k procesu smútenia pri strate blízkej osoby / Natália Kacianová, Patricia Dobříková. In: Proceedings from the 7th International Conference of Hospice and Palliative Care / Patricia Dobříková (ed.). - Olomouc: Solen, 2015. - ISBN 978-80-7471-118-3. - S. 39-43, 44-48.- článok indexovaný vo WOS

6. Sociological Concepts of Identity and Social Capital: The State of civil society in Slovak Republic / Lukáš Pavelek, Patricia Dobříková. In: The Social Sciences. - ISSN 1818-5800. - Vol. 10, no. 4 (2015), p. 527-531. SCOPUS
7. Quality of life of hospitalized and outpatient oncological patient. /Patricia Dobříková a kol. In: Kontakt, 2017. Dostupné na: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.kontakt.2017.09.006> - SCOPUS
8. Early intervention in type 1 diabetes melitus patients according to metabolic compensation and use of instrumental social support. Včasná intervencia pri ochorení diabetes mellitus 1. typu z hľadiska úrovne metabolickej kompenzácie a využívania inštrumentálnej sociálnej opory. Sociálno-psychologické dôsledky včasnej intervencie u detí s diabetes mellitus 1. typu / P. Dobříková et al. In: Česko-slovenská pediatrie. - ISSN 0069-2328. - Roč. 73, č. 1 (2018), s. 32-39. SCOPUS

Grants – projects:

- APVV-14-0646 - “Analysis of social service needs in the field of early intervention in Slovakia“. (co-researcher)
- VEGA No. 1/0305/18 - “The cognitive-existential profile and specifics of post-traumatic development in cancer survivors“. (deputy lead researcher)