

## Book Reviews

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Autorica ove enciklopedijske monografije, koja je njezino životno djelo, jest Zvonka Zupanić Slavec, liječnica i univerzalna intelektualka koja se od 1987. godine posvetila povijesti medicine kada se zaposlila u Institutu za povijest medicine Medicinskoga fakulteta u Ljubljani. U toj instituciji koja je osnovana 1945. godine, predmet povijest medicine predaje se od 1934., a ona ga vodi od 1992. Redovita je profesorica povijesti medicine i dentalne medicine. Vrlo je plodna kao autorica – napisala je više od trideset znanstvenih i stručnih monografija i uredila još tridesetak drugih knjiga.

Jedan od recenzenata, prof. dr. Dušan Šket, nije mogao odoljeti da kao poruku u svojoj iscrpnoj recenziji doda samo dvije riječi: „Herojsko djelo“.

Prof. dr. sc. Zvonka Zupanić Slavec oblikovala je enciklopediju od četiri monografije s ukupno oko 2500 stranica u A4 formatu te oko 6000 slikovnih jedinica koje cjelovito prikazuju etape razvoja zdravstva i medicine u Sloveniji od početka do suvremenog doba. Ovo je treća monografija koja sažima velik broj vremenski poredanih podataka koji prikazuju razvoj ciljanih disciplina, a sve su smještene u prostoru i vremenu te u međusobnoj povezanosti. Sinteza pokazuje složenost razvoja zdravstva i zdravstvenog obrazovanja te njihovu blisku povezanost s društvom. Svako je poglavlje zaokružena cjelina. Struktura knjige je logična i pregledna, poglavlja su usporediva po dužini i ujednačeno oblikovana. Rad se temelji na širokoj lepezi primarnih izvora i literature, uključujući i onu rijetku, a katkad je autorica, zbog nedostatka literature, intervjuiranjem starijih kolega dopunila prikaze razvoja pojedinih disciplina. Vodeće zdravstvene stručnjake predstavila je u sažetim životopisima. Naglašeni tisak glavnoga teksta olakšava preglednost i omogućuje brzo uočavanje osnovne poruke. Dragocjeni su također biografski podatci s nadnevcima rođenja i smrti značajnih zdravstvenih profesionalaca. Iza svakog poglavlja dodani su literatura i izvori te sažetak na slovenskome i engleskome jeziku. Monografija je dopunjena opširnim kazalom, kazalom imena i središnjom bibliografijom. Osobito je važan bogat slikovni materijal, dok tablice, dijagrami i grafikoni nude veću preglednost podataka. Da se danas, nakon šezdeset godina, ustane pokojni doc. dr. Ivan Pintar (1888. – 1963.), otac slovenske povijesti medicine i osnivač Instituta za povijest medicine Medicinskoga fakulteta, bio bi sigurno iznenađen kakav je urod postiglo sjeme koje je posijao. Hrvatskoj javnosti ovu monografiju toplem preporučujem. Na njezinim stranicama naše ćemo susjede upoznati temeljito kroz prikaz razvoja zdravstvene kulture u Sloveniji koja je temeljni kamen ukupnoga života jedne sredine. Autorici prof. dr. Zvonki Zupanić Slavec i urednici monografije Senti Jaunig treba uputiti iskrene čestitke na postignutom.

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The author of this encyclopedic monograph, which is her life's work, is Zvonka Zupanić Slavec, a doctor and universal intellectual who has devoted herself to the history of medicine since 1987, when she was employed at the Institute for the History of Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine in Ljubljana. In that institution, which was founded in 1945, the history of medicine course has been taught since 1934, and she has been leading it since 1992. She is a full-time professor of the history of medicine and dental medicine. She is very prolific as an author - she wrote more than thirty scientific and professional monographs and edited about thirty other books.

One of the reviewers, prof. Dr. Dušan Šket, could not resist adding just two words as a message in his exhaustive review: „Heroic deed“.

Prof. Zvonka Zupanić Slavec created an encyclopedia of four monographs with a total of about 2,500 pages in A4 format and about 6,000 pictorial units that comprehensively depict the stages of development of healthcare and medicine in Slovenia from the beginning to the present day. This is the third monograph that summarizes a large number of time-ordered data showing the development of the targeted disciplines, all of which are located in space and time and are interconnected. The synthesis shows the complexity of the development of healthcare and healthcare education and their close connection with society. Each chapter is a rounded whole. The structure of the book is logical and clear, the chapters are comparable in length and uniformly designed. The work is based on a wide range of primary sources and literature, including rare ones, and sometimes, due to the lack of literature, the author supplemented the descriptions of the development of certain disciplines by interviewing older colleagues. She presented the leading health experts in concise biographies. Emphasized printing of the main text makes it easier to see and enables the basic message to be quickly noticed. Biographical data with dates of birth and death of important health professionals are also valuable. Literature and sources and a summary in Slovenian and English are added after each chapter. The monograph is supplemented with an extensive index, an index of names and a central bibliography. Rich visual material is particularly important, while tables, diagrams and graphs offer greater transparency of data. That today, after sixty years, the late doc. Dr. Ivan Pintar (1888 – 1963), the father of Slovenian history of medicine and founder of the Institute for the History of Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine, would certainly have been surprised by the results of the seeds he sowed. I highly recommend this monograph to the Croatian public. On its pages, we will get to know our neighbors thoroughly through the presentation of the development of health culture in Slovenia, which is the cornerstone of the overall life of an environment. Authors prof. Dr. Zvonki Zupanić Slavec and the editors of the monograph, Senti Jaunig, should be congratulated on their achievements.