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Prof. dr. Vesna Zadnik je specialistka javnega zdravja in doktorica znanosti s področja epidemiologije. Zaposlena je na Onkološkem inštitutu Ljubljana, od leta 2018 je vodja sektorja Epidemiologija in register raka, kjer na podlagi podatkov Registra raka Republike Slovenije usmerja in izvaja poglobljene epidemiološke raziskave z namenom pojasnitve stanja, tako o zbolevnosti za rakom, časovnih trendih, prostorski razporeditvi, preživetju bolnikov z rakom, uspešnosti presejalnih programov, idr. O spoznanjih sproti obvešča laično in politično javnost, sistematično objavlja v najvišje rangiranih znanstvenih revijah in predava (tudi vabljen) na mednarodnih konferencah. Je članica domačih in mednarodnih strokovnih in raziskovalnih skupin, med ostalim predstavlja evropske registre raka v zboru direktorjev Mednarodne zveze registrov raka ter je koordinatorica za področje spremljanja bremena raka v Strokovnem svetu Državnega programa za obvladovanje raka 2017-2021.

Prof. dr. Vesna Zadnik is an expert in public health specialist with PhD in epidemiology. She is employed at the Oncology Institute Ljubljana, and since 2018 she has been the head of the Epidemiology and Cancer Registry, where, based on data from the Cancer Registry of the Republic of Slovenia, she directs and conducts in-depth epidemiological research to get even more accurate data regarding morbidity and survivorship rates, the success of screening programs, etc. She regularly informs the lay and political public about the findings, systematically publishes in the highest-credited scientific journals and she is a frequent speaker at international conferences. She is a member of Slovene and international expert and research groups, among others she presents European cancer registries case in the board of directors of the International Association of Cancer Registries. She is also the coordinator for cancer burden monitoring in the Expert Council of the National Cancer Control Program 2017-2021.