Maja Stojiljkovic

Maja Stojiljkovic was born in 1980 in Belgrade, Serbia and obtained a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology at the University of Belgrade in 2009. Maja is dedicated to fundamental and applied biomedical research with a focus on rare diseases. She conducted pioneer studies on molecular-genetic basis of several rare diseases (phenylketonuria, thalassemia, etc.) in Serbia which enabled genetic diagnostics of these diseases in the country. Maja introduced next generation sequencing approach into Serbian rare disease diagnostics practice. She has published in international scientific journals (such as Nature Genetics, Clinical Genetics, etc.).

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