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Education

1954-62 Elementary School, Ljubljana, Slovenia
1962-66 Grammar School, Ljubljana, Slovenia
1966-73 Faculty of Medicine, Ljubljana, Slovenia
1973 Internship, University Clinical Centre, Ljubljana, Slovenia
1980 Board Exam in Surgery, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Ljubljana, Slovenia
1990 PhD, Faculty of Health Sciences, Linköping University, Sweden

Employment:

1974-84 Department of Plastic Surgery and Burns, University of Ljubljana
1984-89 Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University as Assistant Professor and Consultant Plastic Surgeon
1989-93 Department of Plastic Surgery, Inselspital, Bern as Oberarzt and Deputy head of the Department (Stellvertreter des Chefarztes)
1994-1999 Department of Plastic Surgery, Inselspital, University of Bern as leitender Arzt and Deputy head of the Department (Stellvertreter des Chefarztes)
2000-2013 Head of the Department of Plastic Surgery, Inselspital, University of Bern (Klinikdirektor und Chefarzt)

Professional experiences

1974-80 Registrar & Sen. Registar in Plastic Surgery
1980 Specialist in Plastic Surgery, University Department for Plastic Surgery and Burns, University Clinical Centre, Ljubljana
1984-89 Assistant Professor, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University
1984-89 Assistant Professor, Coordinator for Courses in Microsurgery, Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University
1986-89 Assistant Professor, Lecturer for the Final FRCS (Glasgow) Courses in Kuwait
1987-89 Assistant Professor, Co-ordinator for Postgraduate Training in Plastic Surgery, Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialisation

1989	Oberarzt , Abt. für Plastische und Wiederherstellungschirurgie, Inselspital, Bern
1990	Ph D - Doctor of Medical Science in Plastic Surgery, Faculty of Health Sciences, Linköping University, Sweden
1993	Venia Docendi (Privat Docent), Faculty of Medicine, University of Bern (Umhabilitation)
1997	Professor (Nebenamtliche Extraordinarius), Faculty of Medicine, University of Bern
1997	Facharzt FMH für Plastische und Wiederherstellungschirurgie
1999	Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Bern

Special fields of Interest

Reconstructive surgery, Microsurgery, Hand surgery, Head and neck surgery, Burns

Professional education abroad

1977	Canniesburn Hospital, Glasgow, UK, 6 th International Course in Plastic Surgery
1978	University Hospital Uppsala, Sweden, Prof. Gosta Arturson. Study of pathophysiology of burns
1981	Plastic Surgery Unit, Köln, Germany, Prof. J. Schrudde. Study of plastic and reconstructive surgery

Membership in Professional Societies

1973	Slovenian Medical Association
1978	International Society for Burn Injuries
1984	Kuwait Medical Association
1989	Verband Schweizerischer Assistenz-und Oberärzte
1990	European Association of Plastic Surgeons
1993	Vereinigung der nebenamtlichen Dozenten der Medizinischen Fakultät Bern Vorstandsmidglied 1997-1999
1993	DAM-Deutschsprachige Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Mikrochirurgie Vorstandsmidglied 1996-2002
1994	Schweizerische Gesellschaft für plastisch-rekonstruktive und aesthetische Chirurgie Vorstandsmidglied 1996-2006
1996	Verbindung der Schweizer Ärzte (FMH)
1996	Aerzte Gesellschaft des Kantons Bern
1996	Medizinischer Bezirksverein Bern-Stadt
2000	World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

Special duties

EURAPS	-European Association of Plastic Surgeons -Council member and representative of Switzerland -Treasurer 2002-2009 -President 2011-2012
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UEMS	-Union Européenne de Médecins Spécialistes -Council member and representative of Switzerland
EBOPRAS	-European Board of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery -Council member and representative of Switzerland -Chairman of the Educational Committee 2000-2004 -President 2004-2006 -Treasurer since 2006
DAM	-Deutschsprachige Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Mikrochirurgie -Council member and representative of Switzerland
SGPRAC	-Swiss Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery -President 2002-2004 -Council member 1994-2006 -President of the Commission for specialty examinations in plastic surgery (FMH) -Delegate in KWFB commission of FMH

International Video-Journal of Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery Representative of Switzerland

Congress Organisation

- 1991 Interdisziplinäres orthopaedisch- und plastisch- chirurgisches Symposium, Bern
- 1994 New Trends in Plastic Surgery-International Symposium, Bern
- 1997 Jahreskongress DAM-Deutschsprachige Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Mikrochirurgie, Bern
- 1997 Neue Aspekte der Melanombehandlung - Interdisziplinäre Fortbildung, Bern
- 1999 26th Alpine Workshop, Flims
- 2002 11th European Course in Plastic Surgery, Bern
- 2003 30th Alpine Workshop, Flims
- 2004 40th Annual Meeting of SGPRAC
- 2008 35th Alpine Workshop, Grindelwald
- 2010 19th European Course in Plastic Surgery, Bern
- 2011 39th Alpine Workshop, Flims

Grants

- 1994 Kredit des Schweizerischen Nationalfonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung für das Projekt "Microcirculatory blood flow in skeletal muscle and skin during ischemia, hypovolemia and resuscitation." (32-40761.94)
Sigurdsson G.H., Banic A., Wheatley M.A., Erni D.
SFr. 188'305
- 1996 Schweizerischer Nationalfonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung: Forschungsstipendium an D. Erni für Forschungsaufenthalt am Department of Bioengineering, University of California San Diego
SFr. 50'902
- 1998 Kredit des Schweizerischen Nationalfonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung für das Projekt "Pathophysiology and treatment of ischemic skin and muscle flaps." (32-54092.98)
Erni D, Banic A., Sigurdsson G.H.:
SFr. 222'750
- 1999 Overheadbeitrag der Universität Bern für das Projekt "Pathophysiology and treatment of ischemic skin and muscle flaps."
PD Dr. A. Banic
SFr. 45'000
- 1999 Grant-in aid des Departements Klinische Forschung der Universität Bern für das Projekt "Pathophysiology and treatment of ischemic skin and muscle flaps".
PD Dr. A. Banic.
SFr. 5'000
- 2000 Zusatzkredit des Schweizerischen Nationalfonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung für das Projekt "Pathophysiology and treatment of ischemic skin and muscle flaps." (32-54092.98)
D. Erni, A. Banic, U. Bösch, A. Tschopp
SFr. 26'000
- 2001 Kredit des Schweizerischen Nationalfonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung für das Projekt "Pathophysiology and treatment of ischemic skin and muscle flaps." (32-65149.01)
D. Erni, A. Banic, R. Wettstein, Y. Harder
SFr. 223'179
- 2002 Kredit der Josephine Clark Foundation für das Projekt "Pathophysiology and treatment of ischemic skin and muscle flaps."
D. Erni
SFr. 1'354
- 2003 Extrakredit der Universität Bern für das Projekt "Pathophysiology and treatment of ischemic skin and muscle flaps."
D. Erni, A. Banic

SFr. 100'100

2004 Nachfolgeprojekt des Schweizerischen Nationalfonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung für das Projekt "Pathophysiology, Prevention, and Treatment of Critical Muscle and Skin Ischemia"

Y. Harder, D. Erni, R. Wettstein, J. Plock

SFr. 260'000

2005 Grant from Novartis Stiftung für medizinisch-biologische Project title: "Insulin induced, localized in-vivo lipohypertrophy for treatment of contour deformities"

M. A. Constantinescu, A. Banic, P. Diem

Sfr. 59'699

SNF-Grant nr. 310000-108447

Project title: "Effects of intraluminal, transmural, laser soldered microvascular anastomoses on vascular tissues and patency rates"

A. Banic, M. A. Constantinescu, M. Frenz

Sfr. 117'641

2008 SUVA Fonds

Die Extrakorporale Extremitätenperfusion als Gliedmassenerhaltende Massnahme bei Replantation nach Traumatischer Amputation

M. A. Constantinescu, E. Vögelin

SFR 138'000

Original articles

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Standardisation of disc diffusion method for testing the susceptibility of staphylococcus aureus to methicillin
Med Razgl 2: 115-129, 1970
2. **Banic A**:
Evaluation of radioactive resection of thireotocsic goiter
Med Razgl 12: 375-385, 1973
3. **Banic A**:
Basic principles of surgical treatment of burns in children
Zbornik Radova 490-492, 1979
4. Godina M., J. Bajec, **Banic A**, M.Kersnic:
Replantation of fingers and hands
Med Razgl 18: 65-74, 1979
5. Bajec J., M. Godina, **Banic A**, M. Kersnic:
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6. Bracic A., **Banic A**:
Advantages of early tangential excision in burns
Plast Chir 4:179-190, 1980
7. **Banic A**, K. Wulff:
Latissimus dorsi free flaps for total repair of extensive lower leg injuries in children
Plast Reconstr Surg 79: 769-775, 1987
8. **Banic A** P. Phillips:
Microsurgical courses in Kuwait
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Radionuclide methodology for the assessment of the microcirculation in island pedicle flaps in a sheep model
Nucl Med Commun 10: 827-839, 1989
10. **Banic A**, U. Nilsson, I. Francis:
Magnification angiography and histology for the evaluation of microsurgical anastomosis
Microsurgery 11: 102-107, 1990
11. **Banic A**, I Francis, U. Nilsson:
Comparative study of the use of 9-0 PDS and 9-0 prolene in microvascular anastomosis
J Reconstr Microsurg 6: 293-297, 1990
12. **Banic A**, K. Kouris, D.H. Lewis, J.T. Christenson:
The effect of temperature on skin perfusion in a cutaneous flap model

Surg Res Commun 8: 203-214, 1990

13. **Banic A**, K. Kouris, N. Rajacic, M. Nazzal, O. Thulesius:
Increased flap viability after treatment with forskolin or with ridogrel, a thromboxane synthesis inhibitor and receptor blocker
Res Exp Med 190: 223-227, 1990
14. **Banic A**:
Assessment and improvement of the microcirculation in arterial skin flaps. The use of laser Doppler flowmetry and radionuclide methodology for the evaluation and ridogrel or forskolin for the improvement of the microcirculation in arterial skin flaps.
Linköping University Medical Dissertations No. 315, 1990
15. **Banic A**, K. Kouris, D.H. Lewis:
Evaluation of the microcirculation in a sheep island pedicle flap model with a laser Doppler flowmeter (LDF) and ^{99m}-Tc labelled red blood cells (RBCs)
J Reconstr Microsurg 6: 345-351, 1990
16. **Banic A**, K. Kouris, N. Rajacic, M. Nazzal, N.M. Al-Ghussain, O. Thulesius:
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Scand J Plast Reconstr Hand Surg 25: 9-14, 1991
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Evaluation of red blood cell and plasma flow and volume by the use of dynamic dual static acquisition radionuclide technique in arterial flaps in sheep
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Evaluation of red blood cell and plasma flow immediately, 3 hours and 48 hours after flap elevation
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21. **Banic A**, G. H. Sigurdsson, A. M. Wheatley :
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Res Exp Med, 193: 315-321, 1993
22. **Banic A**, R. Hertel:
Double vascularized fibula for reconstruction of large tibial defects

J Reconstr Microsurg, 9: 421-428, 1993

23. Sigurdsson G.H., **Banic A**, A. M. Wheatley, D. Mettler:
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(Surgical treatment of malignant melanoma).
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Europ J Anaesthesiology 16; 692-698, 1999
39. Erni D., H. Sakai, **Banic A**, H. Tschopp, M. Intaglietta:
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Regular slow wave flow motion in skeletal muscle is not determined by nitric oxyde and endothelin
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Europ J Cardio-Thoracic Surg, 18; 435-439, 2000
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47. Erni D., R. Wessendorf, R. Wettstein, M.K. Schilling, **Banic A.**: Endothelin receptor blockade improves oxygenation in contralateral TRAM flap tissue in pigs
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Radical sternectomy and primary musculocutaneous flap reconstruction to control sternal osteitis
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Brit J Plast Surg; 55, 449-451, 2002
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Anesthesiology 98; 658-669, 2003
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