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REPORT ABOUT THE RESEARCH STAY IN NANCY, FRANCE

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During my research training stay in Nancy from January 23rd to April 18th I have had following activities:

1. I have followed the epidemiology postgraduate course:

MASTER Sciences de la Vie et de la Santé- Spécialité Santé Publique et Environnement, where I have been practising in the following subjects:

- Recherche Clinique et Epidémiologique (RCE1)- M.SVS.2.100
- Statistiques approfondies : modélisation et analyse de données (SMA1)- M.SVS.2.101
- Intervention en santé publique (ASP1) - M.SVS.2.102
- Notions de base en économie de la santé et analyse du système de soins (ESAS1)- M.SVS.2.103
- Initiation a la Recherche- Stage (IR1) - M.SVS.2.001

2. I have participated in Research meetings every Monday morning, where I had also a presentation of my work "*Prevalence survey of rheumatoid arthritis and spondyloarthropathy in Serbia (multicentric EULAR study)*" on March 27th 2006.

3. I have finished my article about the first phase of the prevalence survey of rheumatoid arthritis and spondyloarthropathy in Serbia (project supported by a EULAR grant) which I am going to submit for publication (waiting for all the author's signatures):
M. Zlatković-Švenda, R. Stojanović, M. Milenković, H. Vlajinac, E. Le Bihan, F. Guillemain: Adaptation and validation of a telephone questionnaire –Serbian version for case detection of rheumatoid arthritis and spondyloarthropathy (multicentric EULAR study).
4. Together with prof. Guillemain I have worked on the conception and formulation of the article containing all data collected from participating countries in EULAR project (phase I): Detection of inflammatory rheumatism by questionnaire survey using a classification tree.
5. I have started to work on the second phase of the prevalence survey of rheumatoid arthritis and spondyloarthropathy in Serbia:
- added some new variables in a telephone Questionnaire database before data was entered
 - reviewed French data about the previously finished prevalence survey of rheumatoid arthritis and spondyloarthropathy in France
 - learned about direct and indirect standardisation methods in epidemiology, which I am going to use in managing data from my country
 - started to learn SAS program in order to work with Serbian data.
6. I have started to work on a new project about possible risk factors for developing ankylosing spondylitis under prof. Guillemain's supervision.

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