

# Draginja Kovačević

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**Date of birth:** 25.09.1987

**Nationality:** Serbian

## Education:

- Nov. '16 – present      **PhD student**  
“The influence of cigarette smoke on the lung microbiota and its interaction with the bronchial epithelium”  
Early Life Origin of CLD, Research Center Borstel, Leibniz Lung Center, Borstel, Germany
- Nov. '15 – May '18:      **M. Sc. in Biological Drugs**  
„Anti-IgE monoclonal antibodies in a therapy of allergic asthma“  
Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia
- Oct. '06 – Nov. '13:      **M. Sc. in Molecular Biology and Physiology**  
“Microbiological examination of the food as a proficiency testing by means of interlaboratory comparisons”  
Experimental Biomedicine, Faculty of Biology, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia
- Sep. '02 – May '06:      Gymnasium “Stevan Puzic”, Ruma, Serbia

## Previous research experience:

- July '15 – Sep. '16      Institute of Molecular Genetics and Genetic Engineering, Laboratory for Molecular Biology, Belgrade, Serbia
- Sep. '11 – Feb. '12      Laboratory for testing the quality and safety of products, Jugoinspekt, Department “Topcider”, Belgrade, Serbia

## Language skills:

**Serbian** – mother tongue, **English** – fluent, **German** – basic, **Russian** – basic

## Conferences attended:

- ERS Research seminar „Cross-talk in the lung microenvironment: implications for understanding chronic lung disease“, 2018, Berlin, Germany
- 7th DZL Annual Meeting 2018, Bad Nauheim Germany
- 6th DZL Annual Meeting 2017, Munich, Germany

**Conference organization:**

New development in Immunology, Inflammation and Infection (NDI3) 2018, Borstel, Germany

**Awards:**

ERS Lung Science Conference 2019 (Estoril, PRT) – bursary recipient

**Soft skills:**

16S Amplicon Sequencing, GraphPad, R (basics), Adobe Photoshop (basics)

**Membership:**

European Respiratory Society (ERS) – Junior member

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Pneumologie (DGP)