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Dr. Novichkova has been active in international public health since 1997: she served as an international expert in EU, WHO and USAID Projects related to primary and secondary health care reform. She was a member of the development team of the international working group engaged in the drafting process for a standard on postgraduate professional training in General Medical Practice (family medicine) in the Russian Federation and served as a temporary expert in evidence-based medicine at the WHO Regional Office for Europe. Dr. Novichkova joined URC to lead the USAID HCI Project in 2012.



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