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Vlasta Orlić Karbić finished Faculty of Medicine, University of Rijeka in 1993. She specialized Anesthesiology, reanimatology and intensive medicine in 2001. and from then she is working full time as the Specialist of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine. Since 2009 she is working in Pain Unit.

She is skilled in regional anesthesia and interventional pain management. In June 2009. she defended master's thesis entitled "The Attitude of High School Students about Organ Donation and Transplantation" and gained the Master of Science degree. In April 2016. she defended doctoral dissertation under the title "Immunomodulatory effect of Gabapentin" and got the title of Doctor of Medical Sciences. Vlasta published series of original researches and professional articles from the field of pain medicine.

Her research work was recognized and 2015. she win a Medis Award for the scientific field of anesthesiology. She is member of Croatian Pain Society and the member of Management Advisory Board.

She has completed a series of education in the country and abroad in the field of pain management.

An area of scientific and professional interest is regional anesthesia, pain medicine and interventional pain management.