

## ALBANIA

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**Short biography:** Shpëtim Qyra is head of Microbiology Laboratory Service. These laboratories are national reference centers of microbiology, in which are included the Laboratory of Immunology, Parasitology, Virology, Bacteriology, Mycology and Molecular Biology.

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