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Lina Zabuliene, a graduate of the Medical Faculty of Vilnius University, Lithuania, completed her residency in endocrinology at Vilnius University in 2000. Then she attended several postgraduate courses at different European centers in 2000 – 2008, had three trainings in endocrinology at Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism, The Churchill Hospital in 2003 - 2007.

Since 1998 Lina Zabuliene works as a consultant in endocrinology, currently at the Department of Endocrinology of Karoliniskiu and Centro Out-patient Clinics, Vilnius. Her clinical work consists of care about patients with all the spectrum of endocrine disorders, diabetes, obesity and metabolic diseases, male and female reproductive health, as well as thyroid ultrasound examinations and biopsy procedures.

Since 1997 she works as a clinical professor's assistant at the Clinic of Rheumatology, Traumatology-Orthopedics and Reconstruction Surgery of the Medical Faculty, Vilnius University, she delivers lectures on internal diseases and prevention of internal diseases to students of the Faculty.

Since 2007 Lina Zabuliene studies for her PhD degree at the Department of Anatomy, Histology and Anthropology of Vilnius University, her current research interest is focused on the research of polycystic ovary syndrome. Other research interests are epidemiology, complications and treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus, thyroid diseases, and metabolic complications of obesity. She is also actively involved in some international projects in the field of diabetes and is the national coordinator of two clinical trials.

Lina Zabuliene is affiliated to a number of professional societies and organizations. She has authored or co-authored over 30 articles in the Lithuanian medical journals, abstracts in several international meetings. She has lectured extensively on such topics as complications, diagnosis and optimal treatment of diabetes, the metabolic syndrome, obesity, thyroid diseases etc.

To deal with all the loads of activities efficiently, she puts on a national costume and sings folk songs from the bottom of her heart together with a group of like-minded friends.