

ABSTRACT

The history on the one hand and the traditions on the other, demanding from each professional the definition of his place and the role achieved in one or the other field, motivated the author to write down his contributions to his own specialty and the promotion of the clinic leaded by himself, in order to raise the prestige of the institution where he is professor.

This in the context of an inceptive presentation of the history of the specialty of otorhinolaryngology at the Medical Center of Târgu-Mureș. After featuring the interwar situation, the modern period begins with it's debut marked by the moving in 1945 of the hungarian faculty, of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy from Cluj Napoca and realignment of the Clinics in Tg.- Mureș.

The developments of the E.N.T. clinic and its team are reviewed in relation with the succeeding leaderships of Hospital and / or Disciplinary Heads. They are presented with most of their own elements of professional, educational and scientific identification, highlighting their most valuable contributions to the specialty of the ears, nose and throat. In a sequential insertion, besides marking the main aspects of loco-regional traditions are underlined the valuable features brought by Prof. Dr. Coriolan Adreescu (1945-1947), Prof. Dr. Vendég Vince (1947-1970), Chief Dr. Vasile Mulfay at Discipline and head physician Iosif Togănel at the Section (1970-1971), Prof. Dr. Vasile Pop (1971-1973), Prof. Dr. Vasile Mulfay (1973-1991), Prof Dr. Constantin Drășoveanu (1991-2008) with Dr. Lucia Muică, Head of Section (in 2008), in order to reach finally Prof. Dr. Gheorghe Mühlfay (since 2008 and present).

It is the place to begin a self-presentation with the most important dates from the years of his studies and his training until the moment of the PhD thesis (2000). Among them is the general Rinology with FESS and skull base surgery, the

subdomains which were brought and developed, especially by him, in our country. Traumatology, auricular surgery and facial reconstruction follow. The pages devoted to the completion of the doctorate are the mirror of his personality, medical thinking and orientation. There are highlighted the priority fields and the defining components of the interdisciplinary context in which he was considered to be engaged in the period of PhD studies, namely the head traumatology.

In the following there is a detailed presentation of achievements after obtaining the title of PhD, obtained due to constant preoccupations in the same main areas that have been treated before, grouped in big themes. Thus we find here Traumatology completed with a master degree and a book in 2014. Facial reparatory surgery and ear surgery, Rhinology, then cervical surgery, first oncological, then endocrine and vascular surgery, in order to finally review the interdisciplinary collaborations through the multiple valences of otorhinolaryngology. All grouped together on the two basic components represented by professional and scientific aspects. We find here illustrated the significant achievements materialized in books, publications (ISI of which the 10 representatives, BDI, etc. were selected) and prestigious presentations home and abroad. The didactic component is distinguished by a university career respecting the main steps in the over 35 years, at the same unit, namely UMPH Târgu Mureș. He teaches practical work since the last year of his studies at the medical school and courses not only in his mother tongue but also in Romanian language. As Coordinator of the activities of the Scientific Circle of Discipline, he participated and led over 120 License papers. The achievements resulting in a pioneering work in rhinology, the collective spirit of intraspecial and interdisciplinary action and, last but not least, the many Romanian and international collaborations, have also been found in this thesis. With the competence gained in endoscopic surgery in

Cluj Napoca in 2002, and through the demonstrative operations at the postgraduate courses organized by UMPH, he raised the interest of his colleagues in the country, being often requested either to introduce the method or to solve some problem cases in the University Centers of Iași, Timișoara and Brașov.

Having always invited Romanians and foreigners to all organized national and international scientific events, he was and is asked as a speaker, keynote lecture presenter or lecturer at the main events in Romania, the Balkans and Europe. He also leads fundamental research in order to find answers for solving important issues of the still developing parts of both radical and conservative therapeutic aspects. Achievements were rewarded with numerous executive and honorary qualities attributed in the country and abroad. It is worth mentioning the status of visiting professor at Semmelweis University in Budapest and in Pittsburgh (USA) and the Goodwill Ambassador of the American Academy for Romania starting in 2012 in Washington. President of the ENT Balkan Society between 2010 and 2012 and honorary member on board. Corresponding member of the German Society in 2010, respectively member of the board and the European Rhinology Society between 2002-2010. He has numerous scientific meetings and has already been assigned in the following years for other international events (eg. the Vth Romanian Congress of Pediatrics - 2018 and the XIIth of the Balkan Society - 2020).

It is natural that between the main directions of development and perspective plans, we can find in the professional activity more and more complex interdisciplinary approaches, in the scientific ones the finalization of the two foreign grants in progress and in the didactic part a qualitative improvement of educational methods of the theoretical and practical E.N.T. teaching at the UMPH Tg.- Mureș. His daily activities enlarged by the tasks deriving from the PhD theses

coordination, will be completed by important institutional relations, with new internal and international collaborations and academic materializations. These are specified and listed for the next five years.

At the end of Chapter II, the willingness and hope of the candidate are exposed in relation to further contributions to the consolidation of the prestige of the Doctoral School together with the University of Medicine and Pharmacy, respectively of the Otolaryngology Clinic in Târgu Mureș, and the heap of the activities claimed by Title of “habilitat”.