



## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### DESIRED EMPLOYMENT/

### OCCUPATIONAL FIELD - WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Dates, Occupation and positions held

*Emergency Hospital of Tîrgu-Mureş, Romania, Department of Pathology*

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 01.01.2006-01.11.2010 | Resident in Pathology   |
| 01.11.2010-01.10.2014 | Specialist in Pathology |
| 01.10.2014-present    | Consulting Pathologist  |

*University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Tîrgu-Mures, Romania*

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| 2016-present   | Member in the PhD studies Committee - Tirgu-Mures, Romania             |
| 2016-present   | Member in the Didactic Staff Council Department - Tirgu-Mures, Romania |
| 2015-present   | Head of Pathology Department – Research Center                         |
| 2015-present   | <b>Professor</b> - Department of Pathology                             |
| 2014-present   | Responsible for scientific education of master students                |
| 2014-2016      | Member in the Scientific Council of PhD School - Tirgu-Mures, Romania  |
| 2013-2015      | Associate Professor - Department of Pathology                          |
| 2013 - present | Scientific supervisor for PhD students ( <b>habilitated doctor</b> )   |
| 2011-2013      | Senior Lecturer- Department of Pathology                               |
| 2006-2011      | Assistant Professor (Junior Lecturer) - Department of Pathology        |

*National Institute of Oncology, Budapest, Hungary,  
Center of Tumors and Molecular Pathology  
Visiting researcher – 2006-present*

*Seoul University, Guro Hospital, Department of Pathology  
Visiting researcher – 2008-2009*

*Hamamatsu University, School of Medicine, Center of Tumors, Japan  
Invited Associate Professor – 2014-2015*

### **MEMBER IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

2013-present – *European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO)*

2006-present - *Romanian Society of Morphology and Pathology*

2006-present - *European Society of Pathology (ESP)*

Member in the ESP Working Group 6 “Digestive Diseases” – 2016-present

Member in the ESP Working Group 11 “Molecular” – 2016-present

Member in the ESP Working Group 4 “Endocrine Pathology” – 2016-present

Member in the ESP Working Group 3 “Dermatopathology” – 2016-present

Member in the ESP Working Group 15 “Soft tissue” – 2016-present

Member in the ESP Working Group 5 “Electron microscopy” – 2016-present

### **MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**1. Research activity (Gastrointestinal Cancer, Angiogenesis, Immunohistochemistry, Molecular Biology, Tumor histogenesis, Targeted therapy)**

**2. Methodological knowledge:** microscopy, digital picture analyzing of different quantitative pathologic techniques including immunohistochemistry, digital quantification of angiogenesis, In situ Hybridization, PCR analysis

**2. Clinical diagnosis in field of GI Pathology (Histopathology, Immunohistochemistry, In situ Hybridization, PCR analysis, Gene sequencing)**

**3. Teaching activity:** medical students-Romanian, Hungarian and English classes, PhD students, masters’ students, scientific supervisor in MD and PhD theses

**4. Administrative activities** (Responsible for research project management)

### **Field of research:**

- 1. gastrointestinal cancer**
- 2. targeted oncologic therapy**
- 3. angiogenesis in tumor and non-tumour lesions, with digital counting**
- 4. tumor lymphangiogenesis**
- 5. tumor histogenesis**
- 6. molecular biology in colorectal and gastric tumors (MSI, K-ras, BRAF, p53, CDH1)**
- 7. immunohistochemistry, In Situ Hybridization (CISH and FISH)**

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**Date and place:** University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tîrgu-Mures, Romania,  
Faculty of General Medicine - student (1999-2005)

**Responsibilities:** - students' leadership from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> year  
- teaching activity at Chair of Pathology beginning with the 5<sup>th</sup> year  
- periodical articles in the journal "Viata si sanatate" ("Life and Health")  
- participant at different national congresses and 13th Annual International Ain Shams Medical Students Congress, Cairo, 2005

**MD thesis:** *Morphological and immunohistochemical study of colorectal carcinoma*. Scientific coordinator: Prof. Dr. Jung Ioan, Head of Pathology Department of Emergency Hospital of Tîrgu-Mures, Romania – 2005

**Diploma:** MD (2005). University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tîrgu-Mures

**Qualification:** medical doctor, resident in pathology (November 2005)

**Date:** University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tîrgu-Mures, Doctoral School –  
PhD student (2005-2008)

**PhD thesis:** *Correlation between classical and modern prognostic factors, angiogenesis and lymphangiogenesis in colorectal carcinomas*. Scientific supervisors: Prof. Dr. Jung Ioan, Head of Pathology Department and Doctoral School of University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tîrgu-Mures, Romania and Prof. Dr. Szentirmay Zoltan, Head of Department of Pathology of National Institute of Oncology, Budapest, Hungary

**Diploma:** PhD (2008), graduated with "*summa cum laudae*"  
Prize of '*Best Romanian PhD thesis in field of medicine*' (CNCSIS, 2010)

**Qualification:** MD, PhD, Doctor in Medical Science (December 2008)

**Date:** University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tîrgu-Mureş, Doctoral School –  
Postdoctoral researcher (2008-2013)

**Habilitation thesis:** *The role of molecular pathology in the targeted therapy of cancer*

**Diploma:** Dr. habil (2013)

**Qualification:** MD, PhD, Habilitated Doctor in Medical Science,  
Scientific supervisor for PhD students (July 2013)

### **Name and type of organization providing education and training:**

University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tîrgu-Mures, Romania

Clinical County Hospital of Tîrgu-Mures, Romania

### **Name and Address of Employer**

1. University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tîrgu-Mures, Romania

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2. Clinical County Hospital of Tîrgu-Mures, Romania  
540139 Gheorghe Marinescu 50 street, Tîrgu-Mures, Romania

**Type of business or sector:** medical and academic (academic pathologist)

**PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCE**

**Mother tongue:** Romanian

**Other languages:** English (Profex Certificate in Advanced Medical English-C1)  
French, Italian, Hungarian

**Self assessment**

|                | Understanding |                | Speaking           |                    | Writing            |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                | Listening     | Reading        | Spoken interaction | Oral presentation  | Writing production |
| <b>English</b> | high level    | high level     | high level         | high level         | high level         |
| <b>French</b>  | high level    | high level     | beginner level     | beginner level     | beginner level     |
| <b>Italian</b> | high level    | beginner level | intermediate level | intermediate level | beginner level     |

**Social Skills and competences:**

Team work: choral team

Hobby: travel, poetry, painting culture, architecture, Egyptian culture, penguins' life

**Organisational skills and competence**

**Organizing scientific conferences (last two years)**

1. BIT's 9th Annual World Cancer Congress. Shanghai, China. 14-16 May 2016. Scientific Advisory Board member.
2. 14th National Symposium of Microscopic Morphology with International Participation. 4-6 May 2016. Tîrgu-Mures, Romania.
3. Workshop for medical students "Unusual cases in the daily practice" - International Congress for students and young doctors Marisiensis. Tîrgu-Mureş, 30 March-3April 2016.
4. The 8th Annual Conference of PhD students and The 5th Conference of Postdoc Fellows in Medicine and Pharmacy. Tîrgu-Mures, 9-10 December 2015.
5. Workshop "How to improve our scientific output?" - The XVth Conference of cardiology with International participation. 9 July 2015. Tîrgu-Mures, Romania
6. Workshop for medical students "Interdisciplinary diagnostic difficulties" - International Congress for students and young doctors Marisiensis. Tîrgu-Mureş, April 2015.

7. First Euroregional Conference for PhD students and Young researchers in biomedicine. Timisoara, Romania. 27-28 March 2015.

### **Computer skills and competences**

Competent with all Microsoft Office programmes and experience with HTML, data bases access, Graph Pad InStat, digital counting with Image G NIH's computer assisted programme, MedCalc statistical software, photoshop

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **A. Member in Editorial Board**

2016-present – Clinics in Oncology – Indexed by Google Scholar  
 2015-2017 – Cancer Translational Medicine - Wolters Kluwer- Indexed by EBSCO  
 2015-present - Journal of Dermatological Research – Indexed by Google Scholar  
 2014-present-Medicine-Lippincott-**Academic Editor**-Impact factor 4.86  
 2014-present – BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders – **Associate Editor** - Impact factor 1.88  
 2014-present – Acta Medica Marisiensis – **Associate Editor** - Indexed by EBSCO  
 2012-present - World Journal of Clinical Cases – Indexed by PubMed  
 2013-present – Edorium Journal of Pathology - Guest Editor  
 2013-present – Global Journal of Oncologists – Savvy Press – Indexed by Google Scholar  
 2010-present - Journal of Cancer Research and Experimental Oncology

### **B. PUBLICATIONS**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Papers in extenso published in ISI journals.....</b>                             | <b>71</b>                          |
| <b>Papers in extenso published in BDI-indexed journals.....</b>                     | <b>23</b>                          |
| <b>Other papers published in extenso .....</b>                                      | <b>19</b>                          |
| <b>Papers in abstract published in ISI journals.....</b>                            | <b>57</b>                          |
| <b>Papers in abstract published and presented at international conferences.....</b> | <b>38</b>                          |
| <b>Papers in abstract published and presented at national conferences.....</b>      | <b>108</b>                         |
| <b>Books and chapters published in books .....</b>                                  | <b>18</b>                          |
| <b><i>Factor impact in extenso .....</i></b>                                        | <b><i>140.34</i></b>               |
| <b><i>Influence score in extenso .....</i></b>                                      | <b><i>77.90</i></b>                |
| <b><i>Factor impact abstracts .....</i></b>                                         | <b><i>151.51</i></b>               |
| <b><i>Influence score abstracts .....</i></b>                                       | <b><i>69.81</i></b>                |
| <b><i>Citations .....</i></b>                                                       | <b><i>313 (Google Scholar)</i></b> |
| <b><i>Hirsh-index.....</i></b>                                                      | <b><i>10 (Google Scholar)</i></b>  |

### **C. FOREIGN STUDY TRIPS (SCHOLARSHIPS)**

1. **Hamamatsu- Japan**, 10 July – 27 August 2014 – Hamamatsu University, School of Medicine, Department of Pathology
2. **Budapest- Hungary**, 06 February - 13 February 2013 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology
3. **Budapest- Hungary**, 30 July-07 August 2012 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project PD 504/2010
4. **Budapest- Hungary**, 13-19 February 2012 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project PD 504/2010.
5. **Budapest- Hungary**, 24 July-22 August 2011 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project PD 504/2010.
6. **Budapest- Hungary**, 17-26 November 2010 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project PD 504/2010.
7. **Seoul, South Korea**, 30 May -09 June 2009 – Seoul University, Guro Hospital - project 09/30.05.2008, ANCS, Romania.
8. **Pecs-Hungary**, 15-21 April 2009 – University of Pecs, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Public Health - project 6CB/2008, ANCS, Romania.
9. **Budapest- Hungary**, 13 – 21 February 2009 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project 7CB/2008, ANCS, Romania
10. **Seoul, South Korea**, 9-19 November 2008 – Seoul University, Guro Hospital - project 09/30.05.2008, ANCS, Romania.
11. **Budapest- Hungary**, 2 August – 3 September 2008 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project 7CB/2008, ANCS, Romania
12. **Budapest- Hungary** 15-31 July 2008 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project TD 355/2008, CNCSIS, Romania
13. **Budapest- Hungary**, 1-31 august 2007 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project TD 505/2007, CNCSIS, Romania
14. **Budapest- Hungary**, 1-30 October 2006 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project 227/2006, CEEX, Romania.

### **D. SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS**

#### ***E.1. HEAD/TEAM COORDINATOR - NATIONAL GRANTS***

1. **2014-2016** - UMFTGM-PO-CC-02-F01: Molecular particularities of early-staged and advanced-gastric cancer, emphasized in surgical and biopsic specimens of patients from Eastern Europe and Japan
2. **2014-2016** - PN-II-ID-PCCE-2011-2-0036: Stem cell seeded collagen scaffolds for heart valve replacement; cod PN-II-ID-PCCE-2011-2-0036. Coordinator of the team of Pathology
3. **2012-2013** - Unesco-L'Oreal: Initiation of targeted therapy in Romanian patients diagnosed with colorectal cancer. National fellowship

4. **2010-2012** - PD, 504/2010, UEFISCDI: Molecular classification of colorectal cancers and testing of K-ras mutations, mandatory for targeted therapy
5. **2008** - TD, 355/2008, CNCSIS – The correlation between prognostic and predictive factors, angiogenesis, lymphangiogenesis and microsatellite instability in colorectal carcinomas
6. **2008** - MC, 85/2008, CNCSIS - The CD31, Endoglin and VEGF expression in non-metastatic colorectal carcinomas
7. **2007** - MD, 33/2007, CNCSIS: Angiogenesis and lymphangiogenesis in colorectal tumors
8. **2007** - TD, 550/2007, CNCSIS: Classical and modern prognostic factors in colorectal carcinomas

### ***E.2. MEMBER IN INTERNATIONAL GRANTS***

1. **2008-2009 – Romania-South Korea:** 09/2008, ANCS: Angiogenesis in acute respiratory distress syndrome
2. **2008-2009 - Romania-Hungary, Pecs:** 06/2008, ANCS: Mena immunoexpression in benign, premalignant and malignant epithelial lesions. NEOMENA.
3. **2008-2009 - Romania-Hungary, Budapest:** 07/2008, ANCS: Molecular classification of carcinomas and lymphomas using genetic methods in order to anticipate the results of treatment and to make an individualizing oncotherapy. NEOLIME.

### ***E.3. MEMBER IN NATIONAL GRANTS***

1. **2015-2016** - Biosintex SRL. 11379/2015. Analysis of clinical and paraclinical parameters used for improvement of diagnostic and therapeutical management of patients with coxartrosis.
2. **2015-2016** - PN-II-ID-PCE-2012-4-0133 „Neuroprotection and angiogenesis: new molecular factors and delivery systems with potential therapeutic application”.
3. **2014-2016** - POS 2013. Foundation of the Advanced Research Center in field of Pharmaceutical and Medical Research, at University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tirgu-Mures, Romania. CCAMF.
4. **2014-2015** - POSDRU/159/1.5/S/136893. Identification of the particularities of hereditary and sporadic diffuse gastric cancer through molecular and immunohistochemical examinations. Mentor.
5. **2014-2015** - Treepharm S.A. 1699/2014. The advantages and disadvantages of the ligasurterm techniques.
6. **2013-2015** - POS-UMFTGM-CC-13-01-V01, 15/2013 – Standardization of multimodal therapy of gastric cancer, correlating the sentinel node status with the surgical technique and HER-2 gene amplification
7. **2010-2013** - POSDRU/89/1.5/S/60782
8. **2008-2011** - 136/2008, CNCSIS: Mechanisms of cellular signaling implied in

angiogenesis induced by Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS).

9. **2008-2011** - 1173/2009, CNCSIS: Pathogenic mechanisms implied in developing of insuliniresistance appeared in infection with Hepatitis C virus. HEPINS.
10. **2007-2008** - 41 GR/2007, CNCSIS: Evaluation of metastasis from sentinel lymph node of breast carcinomas through interdisciplinary and multicentric studies in order to develop a new staging and new treatment
11. **2007-2008** - CP-I/13.09.2007, ANCS: Standardization of european detection and early diagnosis of cervical carcinoma and premalignant cervical lesions. EUROGYNPATh
12. **2007-2010** - **Partenership** between Universities of Medicine and Pharmacy of Targu-Mures and Timisoara, Romania. 41-054/2007, ANCS: Prognostic and therapeutich value of tumoral lymphangiogenesis. Anatomico-clinic and experimental study in solid malignant tumors.
13. **2007-2008** - 227/2006, CEEEX: Modern methods in diagnosis and research, immunohistochemistry, molecular biology and quality control. MEMODIC.

## E. PROFESSIONAL SCIENTIFIC AWARDS

### F.1. INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

1. „**ESMO travel grant**” - (European Society of Medical Oncology) - December 2015
2. “**ESP bursary for East European country members**”- (European Society of Pathology) - September 2015
3. “**ESP bursary for East European country members**”- (European Society of Pathology) - September 2013
4. “**IAP bursary for young researchers**”- IAP (International Association of Pathology) -- September 2012
5. “**ESP bursary for young researchers**”- ESP (European Society of Pathology) - September 2012
6. “**ESP bursary for young researchers**”- ESP (European Society of Pathology) – September 2011
7. “**ESP bursary for young researchers**”- “ ESP (European Society of Pathology) – September 2010

### F.2. NATIONAL AWARDS (last three years)

1. **Gurzu S. *The highest impact factor of the year 2015*** (23.21), from University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Tirgu-Mures, Romania. 11 of December, 2015.
2. ***ISI-awarded manuscript*** - Gurzu S, Jung I, Kadar Z. Aberrant metastatic behavior and particular features of early gastric cancer. APMIS. 2015. 123(12):999-1006. UEFISCDI code PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2015-9-10158. 2000 lei.
3. ***ISI-awarded manuscript*** - Gurzu S, Kadar Z, Sugimura H, Bara T, Bara T jr., Halmaciu I, Jung I. Gastric cancer in young versus old Romanian patients: immunoprofile with emphasis on maspin and mena protein reactivity. APMIS. 2015. 123(3):223-233.

UEFISCDI code PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2015-9-9436.

4. **ISI-awarded manuscript** - Gurzu S, Ciortea D, Tamasi A, Golea M, Bodi A, Sahlean DI, Kovecsi A, Jung I. The immunohistochemical profile of granular cell (Abrikossoff) tumor suggests an endomesenchymal origin. Archives of Dermatological Research. 2015. 307(2):151-157. UEFISCDI code PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2015-9-9746.
5. **ISI-awarded manuscript** - Gurzu S, Jung I, Contac AO, Turcu M, Tudor A. Atypical hepatocellular neoplasm with peliosis in cirrhotic liver vs. hepatocellular carcinoma: a diagnostic trap. Medicine (Baltimore). 2015. 94(29):e1189. UEFISCDI code PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2015-9-9737.
6. **ISI-awarded manuscript** - Jung I, Gurzu S, Balasa R, Motataianu A, Contac AO, Halmaciu I, Popescu S, Simu I. A coin-like peripheral small cell lung carcinoma associated with acute paraneoplastic axonal Guillain-Barre-like syndrome. Medicine (Baltimore). 2015. 94(22):e910. UEFISCDI code PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2015-9-9728.
7. **ISI-awarded manuscript** - Derzsi Z, Nagy O, Gozar H, Gurzu S, Pop TS. Kite's vs. Ponseti's method in the treatment of 235 feet with idiopathic clubfoot – results of a single Romanian medical center. Medicine (Baltimore). 2015. 94(33):e1379. UEFISCDI code PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2015-9-9593.
8. **Maya and Nicolae Simionescu Award** – for meritorious achievements in field of cellular and molecular biology research. Romanian Society for Cell Biology – 06 of June, 2014.
9. **ISI-awarded manuscript** – Gurzu S, Ciortea D, Ember I, Jung I. The possible role of Mena protein and its splicing-derived variants in embryogenesis, carcinogenesis and tumor invasion: a systematic review of the literature. BioMed Research International. 2013. 2013:365192. UEFISCDI code PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2014-8-6724.
10. **Gurzu S. The highest impact factor of the year 2013** (45.194), from University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Tirgu-Mures, Romania. 13 of December, 2013.
11. **ISI-awarded manuscript** - Gurzu S, Ciortea D, Munteanu T, Kezdi-Zaharia I, Jung I. Mesenchymal-to-endothelial transition in Kaposi sarcoma: a histogenetic hypothesis based on a case series and literature review. PlosOne. 2013. 8(8):e71530. UEFISCDI code PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2013-7-3197
12. **ISI-awarded manuscript** – Gurzu S, Szentirmay Z, Toth E, Bara T, Bara T jr., Jung I. Serrated pathway adenocarcinomas: molecular and immunohistochemical insights into their recognition. PlosOne. 2013. 8(3):e57699. UEFISCDI code PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2013-7-3216
13. **ISI-awarded manuscript** – Gurzu S, Tivadar B, Jung I. Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor of the colon. Journal of Clinical Oncology. 2013. 31(10):e155-158. Impact factor 18.038 (2012). UEFISCDI code PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2013-7-3216.
14. **ISI-awarded manuscript** - Gurzu S, Szentirmay Z, Toth E, Jung I. Possible predictive value of Maspin expression in colorectal cancer. Recent patents on anti-cancer drug discovery. 2013. 8(2):183-190. UEFISCDI code PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2013-7-3289.

#### **F. REVIEWER (last 2 years)**

- 2016** - Medicine. Impact factor 5.7 – **academic editor**
- Oncotarget. Impact factor 6.359
  - BMC Cancer. Impact factor 3.362
  - European Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. Impact factor 2.25
  - Journal of Thoracic Disease. Impact factor 1.783

- Gastroenterology Research and Practice. Impact factor 1.749
- Pathology Research and Practice. Impact factor 1.397
- World Journal of Pediatrics. Impact factor 1.236
- BMJ Case Reports. Indexed by PubMed
- Hepatobiliary Surgery and Nutrition. Indexed by PubMed
- World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology. Indexed by PubMed
- World Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- SAJ Cancer Science

- 2015**
- Medicine. Impact factor 5.7 – **academic editor**
  - Tumor Biology – Springer – Impact factor 3.6
  - Experimental and Molecular Pathology. Impact factor 2.88
  - World Journal of Gastroenterology. Impact factor 2.4
  - Experimental Biology and Medicine. Impact factor 2.22
  - Journal of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology. Impact factor 0.95
  - World Journal of Clinical Cases. Indexed by PubMed
  - Arab Journal of Gastroenterology. Indexed by PubMed
  - World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology. Indexed by PubMed
  - World Journal of Cardiology. Indexed by PubMed
  - Journal of Dermatology Research and Therapy

## **G. INVITED SPEAKER – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

### **G.1. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

1. **Gurzu S**, Tugui D, Sugimura H, Orlowska J, Jung I. Gastric Cancer: Molecular and Histogenetic Particularities in Western and Eastern Countries. BIT's 9th Annual World Cancer Congress. Shanghai, China. 14-16 May 2016.
2. **Gurzu S**, Bara T, Bara T Jr., Jung I. Early gastric cancer: Diagnostic and therapeutic difficulties. 20th World Congress on Advances in Oncology and 18th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine. 8-10 October 2015. Athens-Greece.
3. **Gurzu S**, Sugimura H, Orlowska J, Jung I. Gastric cancer – an update. The 6th Romanian-Jordanian Congress of Medicine and Pharmacy. Tirgu-Mures, Romania, 21-23 May 2015.
4. **Gurzu S**, Sugimura H, Orlowska J, Kadar Z, Bara T jr., Jung I. Particularities of maspin and mena expression in intestinal-type and diffuse gastric carcinoma. 19<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Advances in Oncology and 17<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Molecular Medicine. 9-11 October 2014. Athens-Greece.
5. Jung I, Bara T, Sugimura H, Szentirmay Z, Turdean S, Serester O, **Gurzu S**. Rare variants of gastric carcinoma: an update. 19<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Advances in Oncology and 17<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Molecular Medicine. 9-11 October 2014. Athens-Greece.
6. **Gurzu S**, Jung I. Histogenesis of Kaposi's sarcoma – a challenging issue. The 6th World Cancer Congress. Xian, China. May 2013. **Chair and invited speaker**
7. **Gurzu S**, Jung I. The relationship between angiogenesis and molecular profile of colorectal cancer. BIT's 5th Annual World Cancer Congress. Beijing, China. 2012.

8. **Gurzu S**, Veleczki Z, Jung I, Syentirmay Z. The particularities of infection with high-risk- and low risk- Human Papilloma viruses related to the CIN in Eastern Europe. BIT's 1st Annual Symposium of Human Papilloma Virus. Beijing, China. 2011.

## **G.2. NATIONAL CONFERENCES**

1. Gurzu S, Jung I, Bara T, Bara T Jr., Orlowska J, Szederjesi J, Kadar Z, Szentirmay Z, Sugimura H. Recent progress in geographic-related histologic and molecular profile of gastric cancer. Keynote lecture. 14th National Symposium of Microscopic Morphology with International Participation. 4-6 May 2016. Tirgu-Mures, Romania..
2. The 1st National Conference of Thoraco-Pulmonary Echography and pleural pathology. Immunohistochemistry of pleural tumors versus reactive lesions. Tirgu Mureş, Romania. 24-26 March 2016.
3. Workshop „Chirurgia fara ligaturi”. Modificari microscopice ale tesuturilor indepartate cu Ligasure (Microscopic features of tissues removal the Ligasure technique). Tirgu Mureş, 20 November 2015.
4. **Gurzu S**. Iatrogenic lesions in interventional cardiology – anatomopathologist point of view. The XVth Conference of cardiology with International participation. 6-11 July 2015. Tîrgu-Mures, Romania.
5. **Gurzu S**, Jung I, Mezei T. The VEGF expression in the colorectal carcinomas with and without lymph node metastases. International Symposium on Morphological Sciences. Timisoara, Romania. 12-16 September 2008. Minisymposium on Angiogenesis.

Date,  
06.05.2016

Signature,  
Prof. Dr. Habil. Simona Gurzu,