

Curriculum vitae

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Date of birth

Current position

Professor of Internal Medicine and Rheumatology at „Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania

Head of Internal Medicine and Rheumatology Department at „Saint Mary” Hospital, Bucharest,
Head of Research Center of Rheumatic Diseases

General Secretary of EULAR

Past President of Romanian Society of Rheumatology

Professional academic career

2006- present Full Professor of Internal Medicine and Rheumatology at “ Saint Mary” Hospital, University of Medicine & Pharmacy “Carol Davila” Bucharest

2011–2016 Vice rector of University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Carol Davila” Bucharest

2008-2011 Prodean of Faculty of Medicine at “Carol Davila” University of Medicine & Pharmacy, Bucharest

1998-2006 Associated Professor University of Medicine and Pharmacy “ Carol Davila”

1992-1998 Lecturer at Saint Mary” Hospital, Internal Medicine and Rheumatology Department “Carol Davila” University of Medicine & Pharmacy, Bucharest

1992 – 1978 Assistant Professor at Saint Mary” Hospital, Internal Medicine and Rheumatology Department of “Carol Davila” University of Medicine & Pharmacy, Bucharest

Education and training

1970-1976 – Medical School „Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania
 1976-1978 – Internship Fundeni Hospital
 1979-1982 – Internal medicine residency
 1982-1990 Internal medicine specialist , „Saint Mary” Hospital, Bld. Ion Mihalache 37-39, Bucharest
 1985-1989 PhD University of Medicine „Carol Davila” Bucharest Title: Immunobiological research on patients' relatives with systemic lupus erythematosus”
 1990-present Consultant internal medicine, „Saint Mary” Hospital, Bld. Ion Mihalache 37-39, Bucharest
 1992-1996 Rheumatology specialist , „Saint Mary” Hospital, Bld. Ion Mihalache 37-39, Bucharest
 1998- present Consultant rheumatologist , „Saint Mary” Hospital, Bld. Ion Mihalache 37-39, Bucharest
 2001 Hormonal and Metabolic Bone Pathology, I. Parhon, Bucharest
 2006 ISCD courses
 2007 MSUS courses
 2014 ASAS educational workshop

Committees

2015- present General Secretary of EULAR
 2011- present President of the Romanian Society of Rheumatology
 2003-2011 Vice-president of the Romanian Society of Rheumatology
 2013- present Delegate member EULAR Standing Committee on Education and Training
 2012, 2014 Scientific Committee of South East European Course
 2011, 2014 Scientific Committee of Mediterranean Congress
 2014 South –East Europe Course on Adult and Pediatric Rheumatology
 2010 ISCD - IOF FRAX Initiative
 2000-present Member of Internal Medicine Society
 2000 Member in Romanian Osteoporosis Society
 EULAR member (European League Against Rheumatism)
 EUSTAR member (Eular Scleroderma Trials and Research)

Organisational / managerial skills

Organiser of:

2006 - 1st RCRD International Workshop "New Techniques in Bone Research (concentration on Atomic Force Microscopy, - nanomanipulation, new DXA Techniques) together with first ISCD's Clinician and a Technologist Bone Densitometry Course in Romania.
 2007 - 1st, 2nd Workshop on "musculoskeletal ultrasound";
 2007 - 2nd RCRD International Workshop "Secondary osteoporosis" together with second ISCD educational course., 3rd RCRD International Workshop - "Outcomes in Rheumatology"
 2008 - 3rd ISCD's Clinician and a Technologist Bone Densitometry Course in cooperation with Romanian Society of Endocrinology.
 2009- 4 th RCRD International workshop - "Outcomes in Rheumatology"
 2011-2014 National Rheumatology Congresses
 2012 1st South –East Europe Course on Adult and Pediatric Rheumatology, Bucharest
 2013 South –East Europe Course on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Bucharest
 2014 2nd South –East Europe Course on Adult and Pediatric Rheumatology, Belgrade (member organiser committee)

Experience in research projects:

2013—present member EULAR: D-PRO: Development and validation of a new patient reported outcome (PRO) questionnaire to estimate vitamin D status (D-PRO) and its correlation with quality of life, disease activity and disability in rheumatoid arthritis patients in Europe
 2009-2013- Echographic study for standardised score of early rheumatoid arthritis in order to point out a therapeutic window and to monitor evolution - **project director**
 2009-2013 – **member** in an international study **EUMUSC** (European Musculoskeletal Conditions Surveillance and Information Network), UMF „Carol Davila” – center director , european grant of 1.6mil euros
 2005 – 2008 Advanced Romanian Mobilisation Scheme (ARMS) FP6-Specific Support Action Contract Nr 016893, Finanțare Comisia Europeană 950 000 EURO I – **project director**

2008-2011 - Quantification of cellular and molecular adjusting factors of micromedium over immune tolerance during antiinflammatory therapies – **participant**
2007-2010 Predictive panel of biomarkers for rheumatic diseases evolution during immunosuppressive therapies – participant
2007-2010 CNMP 41-021-1/14 2007 Genomics and proteomics research on systemic sclerosis for new therapeutic perspectives - **project responsible**
2005-2008 CEEEX 45/2005 New therapies for osteoarticular reconstruction – **project responsible**
2005-2008 CEEEX 34/2005 Study of PBMC in poli/dermatomyositis ad mixed connective tissue disease patients compared with healthy donor – **project responsible**
2003-2005 Viasan 260: Study of CD 147 role in peripheral limfocytes of lupus erythematosus and its therapeutic implications- **project responsible**

Editorship:

2009 – present Editor of Romanian Revue of Rheumatology (CNCSIS B+)

Publications

160 publications listed in Pubmed (Ionescu R)

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