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DESIRED EMPLOYMENT/

OCCUPATIONAL FIELD - WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates, Occupation, and positions held

The Romanian National Ministry of Education and Research

2017-2024

Member in the National Board of confirmation of PhD and habilitation titles

and other academic certificates (CNATDCU)

2018-2021

Projects Evaluator - Ministry of Innovation and Scientific Research (ANCS)

2019-2020

Projects Evaluator - Romanian Executive Agency for Higher Education,

Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI)

George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Sciences and Technology

2021	Founder of the Research Center for Oncopathology and Translational Medicine			
2020-2024	Vice-Dean – Faculty of Medicine in English - FMLE			
	https://www.umfst.ro/medicina-engleza/organizare/conducerea-facultatii.html			
	with extension in Hamburg, Germany – UMCH- https://edu.umch.de/en/our-team/			
2020-2024	Member in the General Scientific Council of PhD School (IOSUD)			
2020-2024	Head of Dean's Committees of Scientific Research and of Residency			
2020-2024	Member in the Committee of Curricular activity			
2020-2024	Member in the Council of Faculty of Medicine in English			
2020-2022	Coordinator of COVID-related problems - Faculty of Medicine in English			
2016-present	Head of Department of Pathology			
2016-2024	Member in the Didactic Staff Council Department			
2015-2021	Head of the Microscopy Department - Research Center (CCAMF)			
2015-present	Professor - Department of Pathology			
2014-2020	Responsible for scientific education of master students (preclincal research)			
2014-2024	Member in the Scientific Council of PhD School of Medicine (CSD)			

2013-2015 Associate Professor - Department of Pathology

2013 - present Scientific supervisor for PhD students (habilitated doctor)
 2012 Founder of the Molecular Oncopathology Laboratory

2011-2013 Senior Lecturer- Department of Pathology

2006-2011 Assistant Professor (Junior Lecturer) - Department of Pathology

Clinical Emergency County Hospital of Targu-Mureş, Romania, Department of Pathology

2021-2024 Elected Member of the Ethical Committee

2019 - present Member of the HYPEC Oncoteam

2017 Foundation of Molecular Oncopathology Laboratory
2018 - present Member of the Board of examining in-hospital death
2017- present Member of the Board of examining the maternal death

20.03.2017-present Member of the Medical Council

21.11.2016-present Coordinator of the activity of residents in Pathology

01.10.2016-present Director of Clinical Department of Pathology

 01.10.2014-present
 Consultant GI Pathologist

 01.11.2010-01.10.2014
 Specialist in Pathology

 01.01.2006-01.11.2010
 Fellow/Resident in Pathology

National Institute of Oncology, Budapest, Hungary, Center of Tumors and Molecular Pathology Visiting researcher – 2006-2016

Seoul University, Guro Hospital, Department of Pathology

Visiting researcher - 2008-2009

Hamamatsu University, School of Medicine, Center of Tumors, Japan

Invited Associate Professor - 2014

Other internships/training programmes: 2019 – ECCO workshop, Santiago, Chile – inflammatory bowel diseases; 2017 – Tataabiocenter, Athens, Greece – next generation sequencing; 2016 - Technical University of Munich, Germany – molecular biology; 2015 – Institute of Pathology, Medical University of Graz, Austria – molecular biology; 2007 – Victor Babes University of Medicine, Timisoara, Romania – immunohistochemistry and angiogenesis.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

2021 - Research Gate score 37.96 - higher than 95% of ResearchGate members

2019 – Frontiers journals "loop" – scientific score higher than 98% of Frontiers members

2019 - Publons Academy mentor certificate

From June 2018 - Included in the top 4% most read authors on Academia.edu

2017, 2018 - Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing - Elsevier Reviewer Recognition

From 2018 – Highly Influential Peer reviewer database - Baishideng Publishing Group

2018-2020 – Certification of excellence in reviewing medical papers – Spandidos Publications

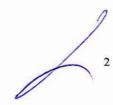
From 2017 - Member of Highly Influential Scientists of Baishideng Publishing Group database

2017 - Included in the top 25% most cited PlosOne author

2014 - First data in Europe (Pubmed-indexed literature) about Maspin protein expression in gastric cancer (only 21 papers were published before, by authors from Asia)

2014 - Designed by Biomed central as "highly accessed published paper"

2012 – UNESCO-L'Oréal Laurate – For women in science programme



2008-2012: First data in Pubmed-indexed literature about Mena protein expression in colorectal cancer, cervical and salivary gland lesions

MEMBER IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2020-2021 - Romanian Society for Medical Oncology

2019-present - World Academy of Sciences

2017-present - American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences (ARA)

2017-present - European Chron's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO)

2016-present - International Society for IHC and Molecular Morphology (ISIMm)

2014-present - Romanian Society for Cell Biology

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

2006-present - Romanian Society for Morphology and Pathology

(Vice-President of Targu-Mures branch from 2019)

2006-present - European Society of Pathology (ESP)

2016-present - member in the ESP Working Groups No 6 (Digestive Diseases), No 11 (Molecular), No 4 (Endocrine Pathology), No 3 (Dermatopathology), No 15 (Soft tissue), and No 5 (Electron microscopy)

MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Research activity (Gastrointestinal Cancer, Epithelial mesenchymal transition, Angiogenesis, Immunohistochemistry, Molecular Pathology, 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 Tumor Pathology, especially colorectal and gastric cancer (Histopathology, Immunohistochemistry, In situ Hybridization, PCR analysis, Gene sequencing)
- **3. Teaching activity:** MD 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, Vice-Dean)

Fields of research: gastrointestinal cancer, targeted oncotherapy, angiogenesis in tumor and non-tumour lesions (with digital counting), tumor lymphangiogenesis, tumor histogenesis, molecular biology in colorectal and gastric tumors (*MSI*, *K-ras*, *BRAF*, *p53*, *CDH1*), 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 1st to 6th year

- teaching activity at Chair of Pathology beginning with the 5th year

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)

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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)

University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tîrgu-Mures, 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)

Number of coordinating PhD students:

2013-2021 - 10 PhD students (4 of them have already obtained the PhD title)

Name and type of organization providing education and training:

University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Targu-Mures, Romania Clinical County Hospital of Targu-Mures, Romania

Name and Address of Employer

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

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCE

Native language: Romanian

Other languages: English (Profex Certificate in Advanced Medical English-C1)

French, Italian

Self assessment

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Oral presentation	Writing production
English	high level	high level	high level	high level	high level
French	high level	high level	beginner level	beginner level	beginner level
Italian	high level	intermediate level	intermediate level	intermediate level	beginner level



Social Skills and competences:

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

Organisational skills and competence

Organizing scientific conferences (last years)

- The 12th Conference of PhD students and young doctors, organized during "George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Sciences and Technology of Targu-Mures, University Days December 9-14, 2019, Targu-Mures, Romania"
- Scientific Session of University Academic Staff, Târgu Mureş, Romania 12 of December 2019, organized during "George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Sciences and Technology of Targu-Mures, University Days December 9-14, Targu-Mures, Romania".
- 3. BIT's 10th Annual World DNA and Genome Day (WDD-2019), 25-27 April 2019, Nanjing, China.

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. Associate Editor-Scientific Journals

2020-2021-Life - Basel - Topic editor. IF 3.817 (O2 web of science - WoS)

2019-2021-Frontiers in Oncology – section Gastrointestinal Cancers. Impact factor 6.244 (Q2 WoS)

2014-2021-Medicine-Lippincott. Impact factor 1.889

2014-2021 – BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders. Impact factor 1.879 (O2 WoS)

2012-2021 - World Journal of Clinical Cases. Impact factor 1.337 (O3 web of science)

2014-2021 – Acta Marisiensis – seria Medical. Indexed by Scopus and EBSCO

B. Lead Guest Editor-Scientific Journals

2020/2021 – Journal of Oncology – Special Issue – "Colorectal Cancer: from Molecular Genetics to Diagnosis and Therapy". *IF 4.375 (O2 WoS)* https://www.hindawi.com/journals/jo/si/965785/

2021/2022 – International Journal of Molecular Sciences – Special Issue – Special Issue "Molecular Diagnostics, Pathology and Biomarkers of Gastrointestinal Neoplasms". IF 5.923 (O1 WoS)

2020/2021 – Life-Basel – Special Issue - "Serum and tissue biomarkers in Cancer: A Translational Aprroach" *IF 3.817 (O2 WaS)*

2020/2021 – Journal of Oncology – Special Issue – "Gastric Cancer: from Molecular Genetics to Diagnosis and Therapy". *IF 4.375 (Q2 WoS)* https://www.hindawi.com/journals/jo/si/425940/

2019/2020 - BioMed Research International. Special Issue in section Oncology - "Tumor Cell Plasticity: From Tumorigenesis to Metastasis". *IF 3.411 (Q2 WoS)*

C. Topic Editor-Scientific Journals

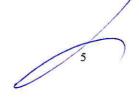
2021/2022 - Frontiers in Oncology – Special Issue/Research Topic in section Gastrointestinal Cancers – "Detection and characterization of gastrointestinal (early) cancer". IF 6.244 (Q2 WoS)

2020/2021 - Frontiers in Oncology – Special Issue/Research Topic in section Gastrointestinal Cancers – "Advanced molecular targets in the diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal cancer". IF 6.244 (Q2)

D. Member in Editorial Board-Scientific Journals

2020 - present - Life-Basel - Reviewer board. IF 3.817

2016 - present - BMJ Case Reports - Indexed in Web of science (ESCI)



2019-present-World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology. Indexed in PubMed

2019-present-Current Drug Research Reviews. Indexed in PubMed

2019-present-World Academy of Sciences Journal. Spandidos Publications. Indexed in Scopus (Elsevier)

2015-present - Cancer Translational Medicine - Wolters Kluwer- Indexed in EBSCO

2017-present-Medicinski Glasnik-Indexed in Scopus

2015-present - Journal of Dermatological Research - Indexed in Google Scholar

2017-2018-Current Chemical Genomics & Translational Medicine-Indexed in PubMed

2016-2017-New Horizons in Clinical Case Reports - Indexed in Scopus

2016-2017 - Clinics in Oncology - Indexed in Indexed in ICMJE, Publons, Crossref

2013-2017 - Edorium Journal of Pathology - Indexed in J-Gate

2013-2017 - Global Journal of Oncologists - Savvy Press - Indexed in DRJI

2010-2011 - Journal of Cancer Research and Experimental Oncology

E. Member in Reviewer Board

2020 - present - Life-Basel - IF 3.817 (O2 web of science - WoS)

A. PUBLICATIONS

Papers in extenso published in ISI journals	132
Papers in extenso published in BDI-indexed journals	32
Other papers published in extenso	19
Papers in abstract published in ISI journals	82
Papers in abstract published and presented at international conferences	57
Papers in abstract published and presented at national conferences	144
Books and chapters published in books	25
Total Impact factor (IF) from papers in extenso	232.97
Total Influence score from papers in extenso	91.75
Total Journal citation indicator (JCI) from papers in extenso	32.27
Total Impact factor from abstracts	259.64
Total Influence score from abstracts	117.87
Citations	.1570 (Google Scholar)
Hirsh-index 20-Google Scholar/16-web of science/1	5-Sconus/i10-index 55

B. FOREIGN STUDY TRIPS (SCHOLARSHIPS)

- 1. Munich, Germany, June July 2016 UEG (United European Gastroenterology) Basic Science
- 2. Hamamatsu- Japan, July August 2014 Hamamatsu University, School of Medicine, Department of Pathology
- 3. Budapest- Hungary, February 2013 National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology
- **4. Budapest- Hungary,** July-August 2012 National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology project PD 504/2010
- 5. Budapest- Hungary, February 2012 National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology project PD 504/2010.
- **6. Budapest- Hungary,** July-August 2011 National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology project PD 504/2010.
- 7. Budapest- Hungary, November 2010 National Institute of Oncology, Department of



- Molecular Biology project PD 504/2010.
- Seoul, South Korea, May -June 2009 Seoul University, Guro Hospital project 09/30.05.2008, ANCS, Romania.
- 9. Pecs-Hungary, April 2009 University of Pecs, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Public Health project 6CB/2008, ANCS, Romania.
- **10. Budapest- Hungary**, February 2009 National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology project 7CB/2008, ANCS, Romania
- **11. Seoul, South Korea,** November 2008 Seoul University, Guro Hospital project 09/30.05.2008, ANCS. Romania.
- **12. Budapest- Hungary**, August September 2008 National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology project 7CB/2008, ANCS, Romania
- **13. Budapest- Hungary** July 2008 National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology project TD 355/2008, CNCSIS, Romania
- **14. Budapest- Hungary,** August 2007 National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology project TD 505/2007, CNCSIS, Romania
- **15. Budapest- Hungary,** October 2006 National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology project 227/2006, CEEX, Romania.

C. SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

F.1. HEAD/TEAM COORDINATOR - NATIONAL GRANTS

- 2019 MC, UEFISCDI Code: PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2019-2538. Plasmacytoid carcinomas of the stomach: the immunoprofile highlights the potential targeted therapy of these rare histological variants
- 2. 2019 MC, UEFISCDI Code: PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2019-2145. Scholarship for participation at the 63rd ECCO Educational workshop.
- 3. 2018-2022 Proiect Complex de Cercetare de Frontieră Romanian National Authority for Scientific research PN-III-P4-ID-PCCF-2016-0006. GRAPHSENGASTROINTEST/Graphene-based stochastic sensors for molecular diagnosis of upper gastro-intestinal cancer
- **4. 2018** MC, UEFISCDI PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2018-0233 Bit's 9th annual World DNA And Genome Day. Molecular classification of carcinomas of the gastrointestinal tract Practical issues.
- **5. 2017** MC, UEFISCDI Code: PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2017-1950 No 536/18.12.2017. Gastric Burkitt lymphoma: a case report and literature review.
- **6. 2017** MC, UEFISCDI Code: PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2017-0197 No 524/18.12.2017. 22nd World Congress On Advances In Oncology And 20th International Symposium On Molecular Medicine. Pitfalls in evaluation of gastrointestinal specimens: metastases mimicking primary tumors.
- 2014-2020 MECS-ANCSI. POC-A1-A1.1.4-E-2015. No 50/2016. ID: P_37_673. Technologies of tissue engineering for cardiac valve regeneration. VALVE-REGEN. Coordinator of the team of Pathology
- 8. 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
- 2012-2013 Unesco-L'Oreal: Initiation of targeted therapy in Romanian patients diagnosed with colorectal cancer. National fellowship
- **10. 2010-2012** PD, 504/2010, UEFISCDI: Molecular classification of colorectal cancers and testing of K-ras mutations, mandatory for targeted therapy
- 11. 2008 TD, 355/2008, CNCSIS The correlation between prognostic and predictive factors,

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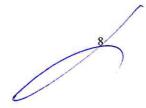
- angiogenesis, lymphangiogenesis and microsatellite instability in colorectal carcinomas
- 2008 MC, 85/2008, CNCSIS The CD31, Endoglin and VEGF expression in non-metastatic colorectal carcinomas
- 13. 2007 MD, 33/2007, CNCSIS: Angiogenesis and lymphangiogenesis in colorectal tumors
- **14. 2007** TD, 550/2007, CNCSIS: Classical and modern prognostic factors in colorectal carcinomas

F.2. MEMBER IN INTERNATIONAL GRANTS

- 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.
- 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. NEOLIMF.

F.3. MEMBER IN NATIONAL GRANTS

- **1. 2021-2023 –** PN-III-P4-ID-PCE2020-1540. Novel C-reactive protein inhibitors and dissociation blockers for therapeutic use in cardiovascular disease
- 2. 2020-2022 POS-UMFTGM-CC-19: Parietex mesh particularities
- **3. 2017-2018** Hungarian Academy of Science 136/2017 The epithelial-mesenchymal transition in tumors of the gastrointestinal tract.
- 2017-2018 Sapientia Hungariae Alapitvany "A Collegium Talentum" programme contract 6677/2017
- 5. 2016-2020 MECS-ANCSI. POC-A1-A1.1.4-E-2015. No 51/2016. ID: P_37_674. C-reactive protein therapy for stroke-associated dementia. SAD-CRP
- 2015-2016 Biosintex SRL. 11379/2015. Analysis of clinical and paraclinical parameters used for improvement of diagnostic and therapeutical management of patients with coxartrosis.
- 7. 2013-2016 PN-II-ID-PCE-2012-4-0133 "Neuroprotection and angiogenesis: new molecular factors and delivery systems with potential terapeutic application".
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- **10. 2014-2015** Treepharm S.A. 1699/2014. The advantages and disadvantages of the ligasurterm techniques.
- 11. 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
- **12. 2012-2016** PN-II-ID-PCCE-2011-2-0036: Stem cell seeded collagen scaffolds for heart valve replacement; cod PN-II-ID-PCCE-2011-2-0036.
- 13. 2010-2013 POSDRU/89/1.5/S/60782



- **14. 2008-2011** 136/2008, CNCSIS: Mechanisms of cellular signaling implied in angiogenesis induced by Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS).
- **15. 2008-2011** 1173/2009, CNCSIS: Pathogenic mechanisms implied in developing of insuliniresistance appeared in infection with Hepatitis C virus. HEPINS.
- **16. 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
- 17. 2007-2008 CP-I/13.09.2007, ANCS: Standardization of European detection and early diagnosis of cervical carcinoma and premalignant cervical lesions. EUROGYNPATH
- 18. 2007-2010 Partenership between Universities of Medicine and Pharmacy of Targu-Mures and Timisoara, Romania. 41-054/2007, ANCS: Prognostic and therapeuthic value of tumoral lymphangiogensis. Anatomo-clinic and experimental study in solid malignant tumors.
- **19. 2007-2008** 227/2006, CEEX: Modern methods in diagnosis and research, immunohistochemistry, molecular biology and quality control. MEMODIC.

F.4. EVALUATOR OF NATIONAL GRANTS

- 20. 2020 Romanian National Ministry for Innovation and Scientific Research (ANCS). Funding of Excellency in research, development, and innovation (CDI) Subprogramme 1.2 Institutional performance
- 21. 2021 L'Oreal and UNESCO-Romanian branch. Competition for national fellowship "Women in science".
- 22. 2020 Romanian National Ministry for Innovation and Scientific Research (ANCS). Funding of Excellency in research, development, and innovation (CDI) Subprogramme 1.2 Institutional performance programme 1 –2015-2020 (PNCDI III). Final evaluation of the project.
- 23. 2020 L'Oreal and UNESCO-Romanian branch. Competition for national fellowship "Women in science".
- 24. 2019 Romanian Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI). Competition of research collaboration between Romania and France. UEFISCDI PN-III-P3-3.1-PM-RO-FR-2019. Certificate no 25/18.04.2019
- 25. 2019 Romanian National Ministry for Innovation and Scientific Research (ANCS). Funding of Excellency in research, development and innovation (CDI) Subprogramme 1.2 Institutional performance programme 1 –2015-2020 (PNCDI III). Evaluation of projects implementation.
- **26. 2019** L'Oreal and UNESCO-Romanian branch. Competition for national fellowship "Women in science".
- 27. 2018 Romanian National Ministry for Innovation and Scientific Research (ANCS). Funding of excellency in research, development and innovation (CDI) Subprogramme 1.2 Institutional performance programme 1 –2015-2020 (PNCDI III)
- 28. 2018 L'Oreal and UNESCO-Romanian branch. Competition for national fellowship "Women in science".
- 29. 2017 Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara, Romania. Internal competition for the team grant award. Certificate no 3407/14.03.2017.



30. 2016 – L'Oreal and UNESCO-Romanian branch. Competition for national fellowship "Women in science".

D. PROFESSIONAL SCIENTIFIC AWARDS (last year)

- 1. 2020 Certificate of excellence in reviewing. Spandidos Publications
- 2020 Annual Conference of the Phd and Post-doc students 2020 Targu-Mures, Romania -Award - Best Published Articles. First place
- 3. 2020 ISI-awarded manuscript PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2020-49899.

E. REVIEWER (current year)

2021 - Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology. IF 6.684

- Cancers. IF 6.639
- International Journal of Molecular Sciences. IF 5.923
- Therapeutic Advances in Drug Safety. IF 3.463
- Technology in Cancer Research & Treatment. IF 3.399
- Clinical Epidemiology. IF 2.942
- Thoracic Cancer, IF 2.61
- BMJ Open. IF 2.496
- Journal of Medical Virology. IF 2.021
- BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders, IF 1.879
- Medicine. Impact factor 1.87 academic editor
- Experimental and Therapeutic Medicine. IF 1.785
- Journal of International Medical Research. IF 1.671
- Chemotherapy. IF 1.641
- World Journal of Clinical Cases. IF 1.337 editorial board member
- Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology. IF 1.246
- Acta Endocrinologica-Bucharest, IF 0.877
- Malawi Medical Journal. IF 0.875
- Heliyon. Indexed in web of science, without IF
- BMJ Case Reports. Indexed in web of science editorial board member
- Molecular and Clinical Oncology. Indexed in web of science
- Case Reports in Surgery. Indexed in web of science
- Tissue Barriers. Indexed in web of science
- Clinical Case Reports. Indexed in web of science
- SAGE Open Medical Case Reports. Indexed in web of science
- Case Reports in Pathology. Indexed in web of science
- Case Reports in Infectious Diseases. Indexed in web of science
- Case Reports in Gastrointestinal Medicine. Indexed in Pubmed
- Case Reports in Critical Care. Indexed in Pubmed
- Case Reports in Radiology. Indexed in Pubmed
- Case Reports in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Indexed in Pubmed

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