



PULMONARY HYPERTENSION MEETING

**ROMANIAN-EUROPEAN
DIALOGUE ON PULMONARY
HYPERTENSION 2025:
PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN
EXPERTS AND PATIENTS**

November 21-22, 2025

**Venue: George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy,
Science, and Technology of Targu Mures, Romania - Faculty of
Dental Medicine**

EVENT AGENDA

Friday, November 21, 2025 (Main Hall)

09:15 – 09:45 – OPENING CEREMONY

Prof. Leonard Azamfirei – Rector, George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Targu Mures

Prof. Oana Mărginean – Vicerector, George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Targu Mures

Assoc. Prof. Horațiu-Remus Moldovan – President, National Health Insurance House

Prof. Horațiu Suciș – President, Mures County College of Physicians

Econ. Florin Ioan Crăciun – Manager, County Emergency Clinical Hospital of Targu Mures

Prof. Alexandru Bogdan Miron – Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest

Prof. Ioan Țilea – Pulmonary Hypertension Centre, Targu Mures

Dr. Valeria Acs – General Director, Mures County Health Insurance House

Radu Gănescu – President, Coalition of Patient Organisations with Chronic Diseases (COPAC) in Romania

PLENARY SESSION I

Moderators: Prof. Ioan Țilea, Lecturer Tudor Constantinescu

10:00 – 10:30 – New Perspectives in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

Prof. Irene Marthe Lang – Medical University of Vienna, Austria

10:30 – 11:00 – Advances in Therapy of Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension

Prof. Szymon Darocha – Department of Pulmonary Circulation, Thromboembolic Diseases and Cardiology, Europejskie Centrum Zdrowia Otwock, Poland

11:00 – 11:30 – Is CTEPH a Curable Disease Today?

Prof. Pavel Jansa – Centre for Pulmonary Hypertension 2nd Department of Medicine - Department of Cardiovascular Medicine First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University and General University Hospital, Prague, Czech Republic

11:30 – 11:45 – Coffee Break

PLENARY SESSION II

Moderators: Prof. Ioan Țilea, Prof. Andreea Varga

11:45 – 12:00 – The National Pulmonary Hypertension Programme: A Natural Physician-Patient Interaction

Prof. Alexandru Bogdan Miron – Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania

12:00 – 12:30 – Introducing the Romanian Pulmonary Hypertension Registry: Design, Objectives, and Prospective Clinical Impact

Prof. Ioan Țilea – George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Targu Mures, Romania

12:30 – 12:50 – Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension – Practical Treatment Insights and Key Considerations

Dr. Michal Pilka – Department of Pulmonary Circulation, Thromboembolic Diseases and Cardiology, Europejskie Centrum Zdrowia Otwock, Poland

12:50 – 13:10 – Complex Mechanisms of Pulmonary Hypertension in Sarcoidosis: Insights from Clinical Cases

Lecturer Tudor Constantinescu – University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania

13:10 – 13:40 – Evolving Therapeutic Strategies in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: The Role of Novel Pathways

Prof. Andreea Varga – Pulmonary Hypertension Centre, Targu Mures; George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Targu Mures Romania

13:40 – 14:30 – Lunch Break

(At the venue)

PLENARY SESSION III

Moderators: Prof. Andreea Varga, Florin Dumitrescu

14:30 – 14:50 – Patient Associations' Role in Raising Awareness & Patients Empowerment

Florin Dumitrescu – European Pulmonary Hypertension Association

14:50 – 15:10 – PH rehab experience

Hall Skara – European Pulmonary Hypertension Association

15:10 – 15:30 – The Role of Patient Associations

Radu Gănescu – Coalition of Patient Organisations with Chronic Diseases (COPAC), Romania

15:30 – 15:50 – Empowering Patients and Their Families to Make Their Voices Heard Nationally and Internationally

Dorica Dan – National Alliance for Rare Diseases, Romania

15:50 – 16:10 – Pulmonary Hypertension Is Severe; Access to Diagnosis and Treatment Means Life; Lack of Care Is Fatal

Bogdan Burduja – Romanian Association of Pulmonary Hypertension Patients

16:10 – 17:10 – Open Discussion Session

“Bridging Clinical Expertise and Patient Experience: A Shared Dialogue for Better Care”

All participants (doctors, patients, patients associations)

18:30 – Dinner

(Continental Forum Hotels, 5-6 Teatrului Square, Targu Mures)

Saturday, 22 November 2025 (Main Hall)

PLENARY SESSION IV

Moderators: Prof. Andreea Varga, Lecturer Nicoleta Bertici

09:30 – 10:00 – Pulmonary Hypertension Center of Targu Mures

Prof. Ioan Țilea — George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Targu Mures, Romania

10:00 – 10:30 – Integrated Care of Patients with Pulmonary Hypertension: The Experience of the Expert Center within the University Clinic of Pulmonology Timisoara, Romania

Prof. Ovidiu Fira-Mladinescu — Center for Research and Innovation in Personalised Medicine of Respiratory Diseases, Pulmonology University Clinic, Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara; Pulmonary Hypertension Treatment Unit, Center of Expertise for Adult Rare Respiratory Diseases, Clinical Hospital of Infectious Diseases and Pneumophysiology “Dr. Victor Babes” Timisoara, Romania

10:30 – 11:00 – A complex case of pulmonary arterial hypertension: the synergistic impact of a multidisciplinary team and patient engagement in achieving a favorable outcome

Lecturer Nicoleta Bertici — Center for Research and Innovation in Personalised Medicine of Respiratory Diseases, Pulmonology University Clinic, Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara; Pulmonary Hypertension Treatment Unit, Center of Expertise for Adult Rare Respiratory Diseases, Clinical Hospital of Infectious Diseases and Pneumophysiology “Dr. Victor Babes” Timisoara, Romania

11:00 – 11:30 – Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: Between Early Diagnostic and Optimization of Personalized Therapy

Prof. Andreea Varga — Pulmonary Hypertension Centre, Targu Mures; George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Targu Mures Romania

11:30 – 12:00 – Pulmonary Hypertension and Diabetes – a Clinically Challenging Overlap

Prof. Mariana Cornelia Tilinca — Department of Diabetology, County

Emergency Clinical Hospital of Targu Mures, George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Targu Mures, Romania

12:00 – 12:20 – Coffee Break

12:20 – 12:40 – Joint Session Cardiology – Pulmonology

12:40 – 13:00 – Pulmonary Hypertension in Connective Tissue Diseases

Assist. Prof. Diana Moldovan – George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Targu Mures, Romania

13:00 – 13:20 – Prognostic Value of Inflammation-Based Hematologic Markers in PAH and CTEPH

Dr. Dragoş Gabriel Iancu – Pulmonary Hypertension Treatment Centre, County Emergency Clinical Hospital of Targu Mures, Romania

13:20 – 13:40 – The Role of Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing in the Evaluation of Suspected Pulmonary Hypertension

Assist. Prof. Liviu Cristescu – George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Targu Mures, Romania

13:40 – 14:00 – CLOSING REMARKS



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