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Education: Graduated medicine at the "Carol Davila" University Bucharest, Romania in 1984, then specialized in internal medicine and gastroenterology, 1994; Assistant Professor, 1997; Senior physician in gastroenterology, 1996; PhD degree with the thesis "Portal Hypertensive Gastropathy" 2005; Associate Professor, 2011; Full Professor of Gastroenterology at the "Carol Davila" University 2013; Habilitation Thesis "Perspectives in diagnosis and therapeutic digestive endoscopy".

Training abroad: Diagnostic & Therapeutic Digestive Endoscopy, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands (Prof. Kees Huibregtse ,Prof Chris Mulder and then Prof Paul Fockens) 1993, 1997-1998, 2005; Mainz, Germany (Prof. Ralf Kiesslich) 2007; MUSC Charleston, South Carolina, USA (Prof Robert Hawes) 2008; Hepatology, Philadelphia, USA (Prof. K Rajender Reddy) 2002; IBD Leuven Belgium (Prof Paul Rutgeerts) 2003.

Member of international scientific societies: Member of European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) 1997- present ;Member of the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) 1999-present; Member of American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) 2000-present; Member of American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) 2003-present ;Member of European Pancreatic Club (Clubul Pancreatic European) 2005-present; Member of European Crohn's and Colitis Organization (ECCO): 2009-present;

Administrative positions on medical societies: 2002-2010: Member of the International Committee of the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG); Councillor of the Board of the European Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE) 2006-2010; President of the Romanian Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (SRED): 2009-2011 and 2017-2019 and from 2024 Honorary President of SRED; ESGE delegate in the European Union of Medical Specialities (EUMS) in United European Gastroenterology Federation (UEGF) for Continuous Medical Education (CME) 2009-2011; 2012-2014 President of the Association of Romanian Pancreatic Pathology (APPR) and (now) Honorary president of APPR; President of the Romanian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (SRGH) 2019-2022; President of the Romanian Society of Coloproctology 2022-2024; President of the Gastroenterology Committee of the Romanian College of Physicians; Future president of Romanian Crohn's and Colitis Club from 2025

Expertise: Advanced endoscopy: polypectomy, endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR), ERCP, EUS; the diagnosis and treatment of digestive tumors (part of the multidisciplinary team and tumor board), IBD, pancreatic and hepatic disorders. Endoscopic priorities in Romania: EMR for esophageal and gastric tumors, endoscopic band ligation for variceal bleeding, standardized balloon dilation for achalasia, argon plasma coagulation (APC) for radiation proctitis, endomicroscopy.

Educational activity : promoter, organizer, and president of many national and international meetings; coordinator (since 2001) of annual national courses of diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy with hands-on activities which are included in the gastrointestinal and surgical curricula for exams.

Scientific activity : Original articles published in ISI indexed journals: 170; among which the first epidemiological studies of IBD and celiac diseases in Romania. Guest speaker roles in International conferences over the last 5 years: 30; book chapters: 100; Participation as director in national and international research programs: 21 including as National coordinator of the European Pilot Programme for the Screening of Colorectal Cancer in Romania;

Over 5500 citations.

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