

## Curriculum vitae



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### **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  
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 Methabolic Bone Pathology, I.Parhon, Bucharest  
 2006 ISCD courses  
 2007 MSUS courses  
 2014 ASAS educational workshop  
 2015 Digital ulcers masterclass

#### **Committees**

2018- present Past President of the Romanian Society of Rheumatology  
 2015-2019 General Secretary of EULAR  
 2016-present Member of Eular School of Rheumatology task force  
 2015-present Member of EULAR Executive Committee  
 2016-present Member of EULAR Scientific Committee  
 2011-2018 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 Trening  
 2012, 2014 Member Scientific Committee of South East European Course  
 2011- 2015, Member Scientific Committee of Mediteranean Congress  
 2014 Member Scientific committee of South –East Europe Course on Adult and Pediatric Rheumatology  
 2010 ISCD - IOF FRAX Initiative  
 2000-present Member of Internal Medicine Society  
 2000-present 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 Erithematosus, Bucharest  
 2014 2nd South –East Europe Course on Adult and Pediatric Rheumatology, Belgrade (member organisor comeetee)  
 2015-2016 member of Organising Committee of Congresses University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila Bucuresti  
 2011-2017 President and Organiser of Romanian Congresses of Rheumatology

##### **Experience in research projects:**

2015- present member in HORIZON 2020 Project GLORIA (The Glucocorticoid Low-dose Outcome in Rheumatoid Arthritis study)

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 Journal of Rheumatology (CNCSIS B+)

#### **Publications**

170 publications listed on Pubmed (Ionescu R)

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