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WORK EXPERIENCE

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1981:** High School Diploma. "Sf. Sava" National College, Bucharest, Romania.
- 1988:** MD Degree, University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila" Bucharest, Romania (G363, September 1988).

- 1994:** **National Specialist Certificate** in Internal Medicine (after full training).
- 1997:** **National Specialist Certificate** in Rheumatology (after full training).
- 1998:** **Certificate of Consultant** in Internal Medicine (OMS 694/1998)
- 2002:** **Certificate of Consultant** in Rheumatology (OMS 684/2002)
- 2003:** **PhD Degree** (C/0000659, OMEC 3876/19.05.2004)

Member of the Physicians' College: B05-2611/2, 09.08.2008.

❖ Postgraduate training:

- **EULAR Course "Clinical Epidemiology, Including Clinical Trials and Selected Topics"** - Bucharest, Romania, 29 September – 4 October 2001
- **"Evista Global Medical"**, Madrid, Spain, 3-5 June 2001
- **"18th Summer School of Immunology"**, Bergen, Norway, 24-28 April 2002
- **"Systemic Sclerosis: An Integrated Approach to Understanding, Recognizing and Managing Common Vasculopathic"**, 28 October 2003, Orlando, Florida, USA
- **EULAR Course "Clinical Epidemiology – Applications in Rheumatology"**, Bucharest, Romania, 17-21 November 2003
- **EULAR Training Bursary - November 2004 – May 2005 in the Division of Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology, Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands**
- **Modern Advances in the Understanding of Bone Structure – Postgraduate Institute of Medicine**, September 2006, Philadelphia, USA
- **Osteoporosis: Limitations of Diagnostic Criteria and Controversies in Conventional Treatment**, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, September 2006, Philadelphia, USA
- **B Cell Expert Forum – 22-24 September 2006**, Barcelona, Spain
- **International Society for Clinical Densitometry, Research Centre on the Pathology and Treatment of Rheumatic Diseases – Advanced Techniques in Bone Research**, Bucharest, 28-30 September 2006
- **Certified Clinical Densitometrist by the International Society for Clinical Densitometry**, September 2006
- **Osteoporosis Expert Forum – Progress in Osteoporosis Care**, 24-25 September 2006, Valencia, Spain
- **Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Course**, 19-21 January 2007, Bucharest, Romania
- **Patients Database in Rheumatology Research – Diakonhjemmet Hospital**, 26 September – 16 October 2007, Oslo, Norway

❖ **Basics in Good Clinical Practice for Investigators**, October 2006, Bucharest, December 2009 and 2010 Bucharest,

Romania

- ❖ **Advanced Good Clinical Practice Course** - The Institute of Clinical Research, December 2009
- ❖ **Good Clinical Practice for Clinical Research Professionals**, The Institute of Clinical Research, December 2010
- ❖ **ICH Good Clinical Practice for Clinical Trial Sites – 18 December 2012**
- ❖ **ICH Good Clinical Practice for Clinical Trial Sites – 16-17 February 2015**

Mother tongue(s) Replace with mother tongue(s)

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
ENGLISH	C1/2	C1/2	C1/2	C1/2	C1/2
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FRENCH	B1/2	B1/2	B1/2	B1/2	B1/2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills ▪ Several "Speaker Training "

Computer skills ▪ good command of Microsoft Office™ tools

Other skills

Driving licence Category: B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications ▪ Anexe 1
 Presentations
 Projects • Anexe 2
 Conferences
 Seminars
 Honours and awards
 Memberships
 Member of the Romanian Society of Rheumatology since 1994.
 Member of the Romanian Society of Osteoporosis since 1997.
 Secretary of the Romanian Society of Rheumatology, member of the Board of the Romanian Society of Rheumatology between 1995-1999.
 Secretary of the Rheumatology Committee of the Romanian College of Physicians (2009-2011)

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Anexe 1: Publications:
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Anexe 2. Projects:

Director of 3 Grant of The Romanian Ministry of Education and Research:

- “Identification of a panel of biomarkers predictive for the evolution of inflammatory rheumatic diseases during immunosuppressive treatment” (started in 2007)
- “New biological research and methods to assess early toxicity of immunosuppressant therapy in rheumatic diseases” (started in 2008)
- “Development of a multidimensional scale to assess the socio-economic impact of the chronic rheumatic disease from the patient perspective” (started in 2008)
- Principal investigator in 22 international clinical trials and co-investigator in 11 international clinical trials

National Coordinator in 2 EULAR projects:

Elaboration of the EULAR patient-derived rheumatoid arthritis impact of disease (RAID) score based on patients' perception of the impact of the disease on dimensions of health (2007-2009)

The EULAR Psoriatic Arthritis Impact of Disease Project (CLI042) (2011-2013)

- Rheumatology Coordinator in the research program "Dendritic Cells in Rheumatoid Arthritis", 153 VIASAN Grant of the Romanian Academy of Medical Science (2000 – 2003)
- Rheumatology Coordinator in the research program "Biological and Immunohistological Assessment of the RANKL/RANK/OPG System in Inflammatory Rheumatic Diseases Osteoporosis", Grant of the Romanian Academy of Medical Science (2004-2007)
- Member in a FP6 project

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