

## **SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION, PRESENT + EARLY POSITIONS**

Professor Adrian Săftoiu, MD, PhD, MSc, FASGE has a long standing expertise as a senior gastroenterologist, being the Scientific Director of the Research Center of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova, Romania. Prof. Săftoiu graduated in 1995 in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Craiova, followed by specializations in internal medicine (2000) and gastroenterology (2002). Prof. Săftoiu has received intensive training in advanced diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy, with emphasis on endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) and endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP), in several centers, including University Hospital Aarhus and Gentofte University Hospital, Denmark. Other clinical stages included telemedicine training at the East-West Space Science Center, University of Maryland at College Park, USA, confocal laser endomicroscopy (CLE) training at the University of Mainz, Germany and a short-term observer visit in MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, USA. From September 2012, Prof. Săftoiu holds a position of Visiting Clinical Professor at the Department of Endoscopy, Copenhagen University Herlev Hospital, Denmark. From 2015, Prof. Săftoiu is a visiting Prof. at MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas.

### **SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY**

Scientific activity of Prof. Săftoiu included the publication of 285 ISI Web of Science publications, several of them in high impact publications, cited 4343 times in other ISI journals (ISI Web of Science accessed August 2019), leading to a **Hirsch index (h-index) of 30**. Also, Prof. Săftoiu published 14 books and book chapters, including 5 international book chapters. Prof. Săftoiu is member of several scientific societies in Romania and abroad, including the Executive Board of the European Federation of Societies of Ultrasonography in Medicine and Biology (EFSUMB), Public Affairs Working Group of the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE), American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Fellow (FASGE) and American Gastroenterological Association Fellow (AGAF).

### **COURSES & LECTURES**

During past 20 years, Dr. Săftoiu took part at more than 100 international congresses, symposiums and workshops, including selected oral presentations (frequently during United European Gastroenterology Week and Digestive Disease Week in USA, but also during EUROSON, EURO-EUS and the newly launched ESGE Days), invited state-of-the-art reviews and invited livedemos of endoscopy and endoscopic ultrasound.