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President of the Ana Aslan International Foundation (FAAI) - An NGO dedicated to the creation, development and delivery of innovative education & research programmes and health services in the field of ageing.

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Independent Expert of the European Commission since 1997, with the role of evaluator and rapporteur of R&D projects in the Framework Programmes - TEMPUS, FP5, FP6, FP7, Horizon 2020, AAL, Marie Curie, Horizon 23-27 at present.

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Global Ambassador for EWA (European Women Association), in Brain Health, Longevity Medicine and Integrated Education in Active & Healthy Aging.

- 1) 2020-2024: COST Action CA 19121 (GoodBrother: Network on Privacy - Aware Audio- and Video-Based Applications for Active and Assisted Living) member of the Management Committee for Romania and leader of WG 3 - Audio-and video-based AAL applications
- 2) 2020-2024: COST Action CA 19136 (NET4AGE-FRIENDLY: International Interdisciplinary Network on Smart Healthy Age-friendly Environments) member of the Management Committee for Romania and leader of WG 4 - SHAPE impact and sustainability: policy development, funding forecast and cost benefit evaluations
- 3) **2019-2025 SMART BEAR EC H2020 Project [Smart Big Data Platform to Offer Evidence-based Personalized Support for Healthy and Independent Living at Home]** - coordinating the Romanian Pilot of 1,000 elderlys at home
- 4) **2023-2027: COST Action CA 22103 (Net4Brain: A Comprehensive Network Against Brain Cancer)** member of the Management Committee for Romania
- 5) ***2024-2030: Increasing the research capacity and national/international visibility of the Ana Aslan International Foundation (AAIF), including better promoting of the results- VITALITY 65 PLUS – increasing Health Literacy for prevention***
- 6) **2024-2027: COMFORTAGE HORIZON-HLTH-2023-STAYHLTH-01-01 Project (Fostering Personalized solutions for prevention of dementia and frailty)** - a joint effort of medical experts, social scientists and humanists, technical experts, Digital Innovation Hubs (DIHs) and Living Labs (LLs) to establish a pan European framework for Community-based, Integrated and People-Centric prevention, monitoring and progression managing solutions for dementia and frailty. ANA is the partner responsible for one of the five pilot clusters, Cluster #D – Study of neuromechanics and fall prevention, the only one focusing on physical and cognitive frailty. It also plays an important role in the projects' contribution to the relevant standardisation bodies, clusters and associations
- 7) **Clinical Studies on Supplements for Prediabetes and type 2 Diabetes**

Latest 5 years Scientific Articles:

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7. Characteristics of subjective cognitive decline associated with amyloid positivity, Alzheimers' and Dementia Volume 18, Issue 10, Pages 1832–1845; DOI: 10.1002/alz.12588; Oct 2022
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