



Europass Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s) **Sergiu-Marian Cazacu**

Desired employment / Occupational field **College / university teaching professional**

Work experience

Dates	01/10/1997 →
Occupation or position held	University teaching professional: Associate professor
Main activities and responsibilities	teaching students
Name and address of employer	University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova Petru Rares, 200349 Craiova (Romania)
Type of business or sector	Education
Dates	01/04/1997 →
Occupation or position held	Physician
Main activities and responsibilities	Medical care
Name and address of employer	Emergency Hospital Craiova, Tabaci Str no 1, 200642 Romania
Type of business or sector	Human health and social work activities

Education and training

Dates	1991-1996
Title of qualification awarded	Physician
Principal subjects / occupational skills	Medicine
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova (medical univ.) Petru Rares Str No 2-4, 200349, Craiova (Romania)
Dates	1997 - 2002
Title of qualification awarded	Specialist physician
Principal subjects / occupational skills	Internal medicine specialty
Name and type of organisation	University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova

Dates 2002 - 2007
 Title of qualification awarded Gastroenterology specialty
 Principal subjects / occupational skills covered Gastroenterology specialist physician
 Name and type of organisation Univ. of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova
 providing education and training Petru Rares, 200346 Craiova (Romania)

Dates 1999 - 2005
 Title of qualification awarded PhD
 Principal subjects / occupational skills covered Doctor in Medicine
 Name and type of organisation UMFCraiova
 providing education and training Petru Rares, 200346 Craiova (Romania)

Personal skills and competences

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
 European level (*)

English

French

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
B2 Independent user	B2 Independent user	B2 Independent user	B2 Independent user	B2 Independent user	B2 Independent user
B1 Independent user	B1 Independent user	B1 Independent user	B1 Independent user	B1 Independent user	B1 Independent user

(*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

Social skills and competences Team spirit
 Organisational skills and competences Sense of organisation
 Technical skills and competences Competence in digestive endoscopy (gastroscopy, colonoscopy, ultrasound endoscopy)
 competence in abdominal ultrasound
 Good command of Microsoft Office and graphic design applications
 Computer skills and competences

Driving licence(s) B

Annexes

List of published papers and books

Published Books (author or coauthor) 16

Published CD-s 2

Papers published (ISI journals) 51 (45 full text, 24 as principal author or equal contribution author)

Papers published in journals indexed 17

Pub Med and Scopus (excluding ISI)

Grants 16 (one ongoing)

• Published Books

1. Pocket Guide to Advanced Endoscopy in Gastroenterology, Saftoiu A (Ed), Coautor la capitolele Chronic pancreatitis ((pg 389-399), Interventional endoscopy techniques (pg 51-62). Springer International Publishing 2023, 485 pg. ISBN 978-303142076-4, 978-303142075-7. DOI 10.1007/978-3-031-42076-4.
2. Ecografie generala. T. Ciurea, I. Rogoveanu (Eds). SM Cazacu et al (autori). Editura Medicala Universitara Craiova 2020, ISBN 978-973-106-315-7, 472 pg. Autor al capitolului Ecoendoscopia digestiva digestivă diagnostică și terapeutică; 181-197.
3. Medicină internă-Hepatologie. T. Ciurea (Ed), SM Cazacu et al (autori). Editura Medicala Universitara Craiova 2019, ISBN 978-973-106-308-9, 328 pg.
4. Compendiu de specialități medico-chirurgicale (util pentru intrare în rezidențiat). V. Stoica, V. Scripcariu (eds).SM Cazacu et al (autori). . Coautor al capitolului "Ciroza hepatică" (T Ciurea, S Cazacu, DI Gheonea). Vol 1, Ed Medicală 2016, 589 pg, ISBN 978-973-39-0802-9.
5. De la simptom la diagnostic în practica medicală. C Diaconu (ed). SM Cazacu et al (autori). Coautor al capitolului "Dificultăți de diagnostic și tratament la un pacient vârstnic cu patologie complexă"-D. Ghiță, SM Cazacu, A. Stegaru, V. Rădulescu. Ed All, 2016, 314 pg, ISBN 978-606-587-405-3.
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9. Atlas de ecoendoscopie lineară, A. Săftoiu, S. Cazacu editors, Editura Medicală Universitară Craiova 2009, ISBN 978-973-106-135-1, 235 pg.
10. Hemoragiile digestive, T. Ciurea, A. Săftoiu editors, Editura Medicală Universitară Craiova 2008, ISBN 978-973-106-093-4, 117 pg.
11. Imagistica Mediastinului, M Popescu editor, Editura Medicală Universitară Craiova, ISBN 978-973-106-014-9, 186 pg (colaborator).
12. Gastroenterologie și Hepatologie – actualități 2003, T. Ciurea, O. Pascu, C. Stanciu editors, Editura Medicală București 2003, ISBN 973-39-0513-5, coautor la capitolele:
Cancerul gastric, 61-96
13. Hepatitele cronice virale, actualități diagnostice și terapeutice, T. Ciurea editor, Editura Medicală Universitară Craiova, 2003, coautor la capitolele: Evoluția și complicațiile hepatitelor cronice virale, 93-100, Interferonii în tratamentul hepatitelor cronice virale, 103-114, Analogii nucleosidici în tratamentul hepatitelor cronice virale, 115-130, Tratamentul hepatitelor cronice virale, 131-152.
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16. Ecografia abdominală în practica medicală, sub redacția T. Ciurea, I. Rogoveanu. Editura Universitară Medicală, Craiova, 2001, ISBN 973-85009-5-8.

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2. **Cazacu SM**, Iordache S, Iovănescu VF, Streba L, Neagoe CD, Busuioc CJ, Cârțu D, Florescu MM. The role of CDX2, MUC5AC, and p53 in the evaluation of the progression of serrated lesions toward colorectal carcinoma. *Rom J Morphol Embryol*. 2025 Jan-Mar;66(1):99-109. doi: 10.47162/RJME.66.1.09. **Principal author. IF 1.5. Q4.**
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5. Obleagă CV, **Cazacu SM**, Tenea Cojan TŞ, Mirea CS, Florescu DN, Constantin C, Şerbănescu MS, Florescu MM, Streba L, Popescu DM, Vilcea ID, Ciorbagiu MC. The Diagnosis and Evolution of Patients with LARS Syndrome: A Five-Year Retrospective Study from a Single Surgery Unit. *Cancers* (Basel). 2024 Dec 14;16(24):4175. doi: 10.3390/cancers16244175. **Coauthor. IF 4.5. Q1.**
6. **Cazacu SM**, Parscoveanu M, Rogoveanu I, Goganau A, Vieru A, Moraru E, Cartu D. Trends for Admission, Mortality and Emergency Surgery in Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding: A Study of Eight Years of Admissions in a Tertiary Care Hospital. *Int J Gen Med*. 2024 Dec 13;17:6171-6184. doi: 10.2147/IJGM.S496966. **Principal author. IF 2.1. Q2.**
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10. **Cazacu SM**, Alexandru DO, Dumitrescu D, Vieru AM, Urhū MC, Săndulescu LD. Prevalence and Risk Factors for Portal Cavernoma in Adult Patients with Portal Vein Thrombosis. *Diagnostics* (Basel). 2024 Jul 6;14(13):1445. doi: 10.3390/diagnostics14131445. PMID: 39001335; PMCID: PMC11241764. **Principal author. IF 3.0. Q1**
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14. Busuioc CJ, Roşu GC, Zorilă GL, Mogoantă L, Istrate-Ofîţeru AM, Pirici D, Liliac IM, Iovan L, Berbecaru EIA, Comănescu MC, **Cazacu SM**, Iliescu DG. The influence of SARS-CoV-2 on the immune system elements and on the placental structure. Clinical, histological and immunohistochemical study. *Rom J Morphol Embryol*. 2023 Oct-Dec;64(4):549-557. doi: 10.47162/RJME.64.4.12. PMID: 38184836; PMCID: PMC10863699. **Equal contribution author. Impact factor 1.2. Q4.**
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17. Soare AS, Preda SD, Râmboiu S, Cârțu D, Pătraşcu Ş, Cazacu S, Biciuşcă V, Ştiolică AT, Andronic O, Păduraru DN, Daniel I, Mitroi G, Marinescu D, Şurlin V. Ventral Hernia Repair and Drainage - A Prospective, Observational, and Comparative Study of Outcomes. *Chirurgia* (Bucur). 2023 Aug;118(4):426-434. doi: 10.21614/chirurgia.2023.v.118.i.4.p.426. PMID: 37698005. **Coauthor. IF 0.6. Q4.**
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