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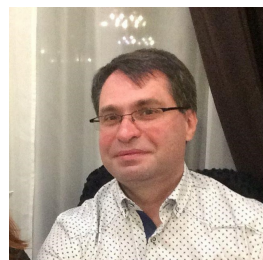


Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

First name(s) / Surname(s)

Sergiu-Marian Cazacu



Desired employment / Occupational field Work experience

College / university teaching professional

Dates

01/10/1997 →

Occupation or position held
Main activities and responsibilities
Name and address of employer

University teaching professional: Associate professor
teaching students

Type of business or sector
Dates

University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova
Petru Rares, 200349 Craiova (Romania)
Education

01/04/1997 →

Occupation or position held
Main activities and responsibilities
Name and address of employer

Physician
Medical care
Emergency Hospital Craiova, Tabaci Str no 1, 200642
Romania
Human health and social work activities

Type of business or sector

Education and training

Dates

1991-1996

Title of qualification awarded
Principal subjects / occupational
skills

Physician
Medicine

Name and type of organisation
providing education and training
Dates

University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova (medical univ.)
Petru Rares Str No 2-4, 200349, Craiova (Romania)
1997 - 2002

Title of qualification awarded
Principal subjects / occupational
skills

Specialist physician
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 Ph
D

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		
B 2 Independent user	Independent user	B 2 Independent user	Independent user	B 2	Independent user
B 1 Independent user	Independent user	B 1 Independent user	Independent user	B 1	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

Computer skills and competences Good command of Microsoft Office and graphic design applications

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) 48 (42 full text, 22 as principal author or equal contribution author)

Papers published in journals indexed
17 Pub Med and Scopus (excluding ISI)

Grants 16 (one ongoing)

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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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