

ADRIAN CAMEN

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Oral and maxillofacial surgeon with more than twenty years of uninterrupted academic and clinical activity at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova and the Craiova County Emergency Clinical Hospital. Full Professor since 2023 and Dean of the Faculty of Dental Medicine, combining a full surgical practice across oral-maxillofacial pathology with undergraduate teaching, residency training and research. Scientific work is centred on oral oncology and markers of tumour invasiveness, laser applications in dentistry, and the interface between oral and systemic disease, supported by international fellowships in Freiburg and Bern and recognised by the Helen Matras Prize of the EACMFS (2009).

CURRENT POSITIONS

- **Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery** – Faculty of Dental Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova (2023–present)
- **Dean** – Faculty of Dental Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova (2019–present)
- **Head of the Clinic of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery** – Craiova County Emergency Clinical Hospital (SCJU Craiova) (2017–present)
- **President** – College of Dental Surgeons of Dolj County
- **Member of the Commission for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery** – Romanian Ministry of Health

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023 – present	Professor – Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty of Dental Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova – Lectures and clinical placements – Year V, Faculty of Medicine – Lectures and clinical placements – Year IV, Faculty of Dental Medicine – Coordination of residents in dento-alveolar surgery
2017 – 2023	Associate Professor – Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty of Dental Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova – Lectures and clinical placements – Year V, Faculty of Medicine; Year IV, Faculty of Dental Medicine – Coordination of residents in dento-alveolar surgery
2013 – 2017	Senior Lecturer – Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty of Dental Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova
2006 – 2013	Assistant Professor – Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Faculty of Dental Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova
2002 – 2006	Teaching Assistant – Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Implantology, University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova

MEDICAL TITLES AND CERTIFICATION

2016 – present	Consultant (Senior Specialist) in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery – Ministry of Health Order no. 985 of 01.09.2016
2012 – present	Specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery – Ministry of Health Order no. 1339 of 03.01.2013
2009 – present	Consultant (Senior Specialist) in Dento-Alveolar Surgery

EDUCATION

2002 – 2009	PhD in Medical Sciences – Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova (Ministry of Education Order no. 3030 of 13.01.2009)
2005 – 2009	Doctor of Medicine (MD) – Faculty of Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova
1994 – 2000	Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD) – Faculty of Dental Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING AND FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS

2020	Master's programme "Laser Therapy in Dentistry" – RWTH Aachen University, Germany
2014	Certification in General Ultrasonography – University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova
2005 – 2007	Master's degree in Health Services Management – University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova, Romania
1998 – 2000	Professional Certificate in Management – The Open University, United Kingdom

CLINICAL ACTIVITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Clinic of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Craiova County Emergency Clinical Hospital (SCJU Craiova)

- Surgical management of the large spectrum of oral-maxillofacial pathology
- Provision of the emergency service according to the duty schedule
- Ultrasonography and sialoendoscopy in salivary gland pathology
- Diagnosis, assessment and coordination of the outpatient oral and maxillofacial surgery service

INSTITUTIONAL AND ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE

- Member of the Board of Administration, University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova
- Member of the University Senate, University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova
- Chair of academic promotion committees
- Member of committees for the award of the title of Doctor of Medicine
- Member of habilitation committees
- Member of the Medical Council, Craiova County Emergency Clinical Hospital

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- **European Association for Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery (EACMF5) 2009**
- Romanian Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- National Council of Dental Surgeons of Romania
- College of Dental Surgeons of Dolj County – President
- Romanian Society of Biomaterials
- Romanian Society for Research in Dental Medicine

RESEARCH GRANTS

Principal investigator

2022	"Limits of diode laser use in modern dental treatment" – University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova; 03.01.2022 – 31.12.2022
2013	"Development of research and development infrastructure / DICDE3D" – ANMCS, Operation 2.3.2, ID 1553, contract no. 561 of 03.09.2013

Team member

- 2022 – 2023** “Interdisciplinary management of maxillary pathology” – principal investigator Assoc. Prof. Dr. Florin Anghelina; UMF Craiova contract no. 26/1025/1 of 25.10.2022
- 2018 – 2019** “Development of a system for the diagnosis, monitoring and prediction of oro-dental changes in patients with metabolic and endocrine diseases” (no. 244) – principal investigator Senior Lecturer Dr. Nina Ionovici; 01.05.2019
- 2007 – 2010** “e-EDUMED (e-Learning Educational Center in Medicine)” – European funded project RO1-LEO05-07378, contract LLP/LdV/TOI/RO/2010/006
- “Studies on the use of functional foods in the prevention and reversibility of type 2 diabetes complications: technological, genetic, nutritional, biochemical and clinical correlations (STAFPREDIAB)” – Ministry of Education, Research and Youth, “Partnerships in Priority Fields” programme, project no. II 52-164/2008
- “Angiogenesis and the cellular partners involved in oral carcinogenesis” – Romanian Academy grant, project no. 56, contract no. 156 of 15.08.2007

CLINICAL TRIALS

Investigator Hyloris Clinical Study – Phase III

SCIENTIFIC OUTPUT

- Chapters in books published by international publishers: **2**
- Monographs and book chapters published by nationally accredited (CNCSIS) publishers: **4**
- Full papers indexed in ISI Web of Science: **34** (as of 14.05.2023)
- Abstracts indexed in ISI Web of Science: **44** (as of 14.05.2023)
- Full papers indexed in international databases (BDI): **40**
- ISI citations: **167** (as of 06.06.2023)
- Hirsch index: **8** (as of 06.06.2023)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. Gheorghe DN, Camen A, Popescu DM, Sincar C, Pitru A, Ionele CM, ... Florescu C. Periodontitis, metabolic and gastrointestinal tract diseases: current perspectives on possible pathogenic connections. *Journal of Personalized Medicine*. 2022;12(3):341.
Corresponding author – IF 4.945 <https://www.mdpi.com/2075-4426/12/3/341>
2. Preda SA, Comanescu MC, Albuiescu DM, Dascălu IT, Camen A, Cumpătă CN, Țuculină MJ. Correlations between periodontal indices and osteoporosis. *Experimental and Therapeutic Medicine*. 2022;23:254.
Corresponding author – IF 2.447 <https://doi.org/10.3892/etm.2022.11179>
3. Petrescu SM, Țuculină MJ, Osiac E, Camen A, Sălan AI, Mărășescu FI, Nicola AG, Bechir ES, Dascălu IT. Use of optical coherence tomography in orthodontics. *Experimental and Therapeutic Medicine*. 2021;22(6):1424.
Corresponding author – IF 2.447 <https://doi.org/10.3892/etm.2021.10859>
4. Gheorghe DN, Popescu DM, Salan A, Boldeanu MV, Ionele CM, Pitru A, Turcu-Stiolica A, Camen A, Florescu C, Rogoveanu I, Surlin P. Non-surgical periodontal therapy could improve the periodontal inflammatory status in patients with periodontitis and chronic hepatitis C. *Journal of Clinical Medicine*. 2021;10(22):5275.
Equal contribution with the first author – IF 4.242 <https://doi.org/10.3390/jcm10225275>
5. Pătru A, Șurlin V, Mărgăritescu C, Ciucă EM, Matei M, Dumitrescu D, Camen A. Immunohistochemical evaluation of D2-40, Galectin-3, Masp1 and MCM7 expression in palate squamous cell carcinomas. *Romanian Journal of Morphology and Embryology*. 2021;62(1):133–149.
Last author – IF 1.033 <https://doi.org/10.47162/RJME.62.1.13>
6. Pătru A, Șurlin V, Mărgăritescu C, Ciucă EM, Matei M, Șerbănescu MS, Camen A. Analysis of the distribution and expression of some tumour invasiveness markers in palate squamous cell carcinomas. *Romanian Journal of Morphology and Embryology*. 2020;61(4):1259–1278.
Last author – IF 1.033 <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34171074/>

7. Preda SA, Albulescu DM, Mitroi MR, Popescu M, Nechita F, **Camen A**, Cotoi IA. Craniofacial morphology aspects in children with isolated growth hormone deficiency – a cephalometric study. *Romanian Journal of Morphology and Embryology*. 2019;60(2):653–658.
Corresponding author – IF 1.411 <https://rjme.ro/RJME/resources/files/600219653658.pdf>
8. Enache AO, Stepan AE, Mărgăritescu C, Pătrașcu V, Ciurea RN, Simionescu CE, **Camen A**. Immunoexpression of p53 and COX-2 in basal cell carcinoma. *Romanian Journal of Morphology and Embryology*. 2018;59(4):1115–1120.
Last author – IF 1.5 <https://rjme.ro/RJME/resources/files>

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS AND CLINICAL TRAINING

March 2011	Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Freiburg, Germany – Prof. Dr. Rainer Schmelzeisen
Feb – Mar 2015	Department of Oral Surgery, School of Dental Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland – Prof. Dr. Daniel Buser

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

2009	Helen Matras Prize – European Association for Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery (EACMFS)
2024	Special Award – Research Gala, University of Craiova

LANGUAGES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages	Romanian – native speaker. English – B2 (CEFR): listening B2, reading B2, spoken interaction B2, spoken production B2, writing B2.
Digital skills	MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint); videoconferencing and online teaching platforms (Webex, Microsoft Teams, Zoom)
Key strengths	– Leadership and coordination of academic and clinical teams; committee chairmanship – Teaching, presentation and mentoring of students and residents – Analysis, synthesis and clear communication of scientific information – Effective prioritisation of tasks and the ability to work under pressure
Driving licence	Categories A and B