

Curriculum Vitae

Rucsandra-Ilinca Diculescu, MD, PhD Student

Professional Summary

Enthusiastic fourth-year gastroenterology fellow with a strong focus on endoscopy, in particular bilio-pancreatic diseases including diagnostic and therapeutic approaches. Currently pursuing my PhD studies, specializing in gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine neoplasms.

Education and Professional Experience

- **Medical Doctor (MD)** "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania 2015 – 2021
- **Endocrinology Residency** "Parhon" National Institute of Endocrinology, Bucharest, Romania January 2022–February 2023
- **PhD Student** (October 2022- Present) "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania;
- **Gastroenterology Residency (2023-current)**
 - Clinical Emergency Hospital, Bucharest, Romania
 - "Fundeni" Clinical Institute, Bucharest, Romania
- **Gastroenterology International Rotation** "Saint Louis" Hospital, Paris, France November 2023-May 2024
- **Gastroenterology International Fellowship Program** "Bürgerspital", Solothurn, Switzerland, Gastroenterology Department, November-December 2024
- **Clinical Visiting Internship** Klinik und Poliklinik für Innere Medizin I Universitätsklinikum Regensburg, Germany, 19-23 January 2026
- **EUS-Hands on training San Raffaele Hospital, Milan**
Milan, Italy 9-20 March 2026

Research Experience: Publications and Presentations

Publications:

- **Gastroenteropancreatic Neuroendocrine Neoplasms**
Mihai Mircea DICULESCU, Alina TANȚĂU, Lorena CIUMĂRNEAN, Rucsandra Ilinca DICULESCU, Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Revised Version 2023
Synthesis of novel guidelines for diagnostic and treatment of neuroendocrine neoplasms
- **Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumors - going beyond surgery. Literature review and experience of a tertiary center.**
Diculescu RI, Stan-Ilie M, Pavel CJV, Plotogea OM, Constantinescu G, Șandru V, Istrătescu D, Popa VB, Enache V, Bucurică SN, Poiană C. Rom J Morphol Embryol. 2025 Jan-Mar;66(1):31-38. doi: 10.47162/RJME.66.1.02. PMID: 40384189.
- **Artificial Intelligence as a Tool in Diagnosing Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Older Adults.**
Prada AG, Stroe T, Diculescu RI, Gogîrlă GC, Radu CD, Istratescu D, Prada GI, Diculescu MM. J Clin Med. 2025 Feb 18;14(4):1360. doi: 10.3390/jcm14041360. PMID: 40004890; PMCID: PMC11856854.

- **Small Bowel Neuroendocrine Neoplasms: A Single Tertiary Center Real World Experience**
Rucsandra-Ilinca Diculescu, Doina Istratescu, Tudor Stroie, Ana-Gabriela Prada, Adina Emilia Croitoru, Vlad M. Croitoru, Vladislav Braşoveanu, Traian Dumitraşcu, Gabriel Becheanu, Vlad Herlea, Ioana Gabriela Lupescu, Mugur Cristian Grasu, Gabriel Constantinescu, Mircea Mănuc, Cristian Gheorghe, Liana Gheorghe, Cătălina Poiană. *J Gastrointest Liver Dis.* 2025 Sep 26;34(3):309-316. doi: 10.15403/jgld-6433. PMID: 41004806.
- **Clinical Management and Prognostic Outcomes of Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors: Insights from a Tertiary Care Center**
Diculescu, Rucsandra-Ilinca, Tudor Stroie, Doina Istrătescu, Adina Emilia Croitoru, Cristian Gheorghe, Vladislav Braşoveanu, Traian Dumitraşcu, Mihai Adrian Eftimie, Radu Țuțuiian, and Cătălina Poiană. *Medicina* 61, no. 11: 1955. <https://doi.org/10.3390/medicina61111955>

Disertation paper

- **Quality of Life in IBD Patients – Evaluation of Phenotype, Fatigue and Anemia impact**
Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest July 2021

Oral presentations

- **Multidisciplinary approach in neuroendocrine tumors - IPSEN Hybrid Workshop, 2022, Bucharest**
- **The treatment of carcinoid syndrome in medulary thiroid carinoma- a therapeutic challange - Romanian society of endocrinology National Congres, June 2022, Bucharest**
- **Distal ileal NET with carcinoid syndrome - Oncodigest Conference 2022, Bucharest**
- **Ileum G2 NET with metastasis and spondylarthritis. Random or association - Craiova Connects International Congres- Young Researchers, April 2022**
- **OTSC: A must have tool in any endoscopy department -Digestive Endoscopy, 2023 Cluj**
- **What is the role of liquid biopsy in NEN? - Oncodigest Conference November 2024, Sinaia**
- **Tunneling into Therapy: Case experiences with Z-POEM- Digestive Endoscopy Cluj 2025**
- **Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Tandem case presentation with S.M. Cavlina, P. Markos - 3rd ECYG, Zagreb December 2025**

Posters

- **The different faces of a long-lasting metastasized pancreatic neuroendocrine tumor with calcitonin paraneoplastic secretion and cardiac carcinoid - ECE Poster 2022, Milan**
- **Ileum NET lost to follow-up due to COVID-19 pandemic presents with multiple metastases and severe carcinoid syndrome - ENETS Conference, March 2023**
- **How Far Can We Go to Avoid Surgery? Successful Management of a 4 cm Esophageal Perforation- ESGE Days April 2025 Barcelona, Spain**

Language Certifications

- English – Proficiency (CAE C1)
 - French – Intermediate (B2 Level)
 - German – GOETHE-ZERTIFIKAT A2
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Technical Skills

- **Abdominal Ultrasound** – Advanced level; **Intestinal Ultrasound** – Basic level
- **Endoscopic Procedures**
 - diagnostic - proficient in performing upper endoscopy and colonoscopy;

- therapeutic – Bilio-Pancreatic Endoscopy in training- ERCP (230 procedures) and EUS (95 procedures) under supervision; competent in managing GI bleeding, EMR, varice/hemorrhoid band ligation, APC treatment, removing foreign bodies, PEG placement and further management, GI tract dilation of strictures, GI tract stenting- in training;

Professional Development

Workshops

- **“Minimal invasive endoscopic interventional techniques training” - Translational Medicine Center of Excellence & SRED, June 2022, June 2023, Bucharest**
- **73rd ECCO Educational Workshop - ECCO September 2023, Bucharest**
- **Hands-on Training: Bucharest Live Endoscopy (ERCP Module) May–June 2024, Bucharest**
- **Hands-on Training in Digestive Endoscopy - Digestive Endoscopy Conference, September 2024, Cluj-Napoca - ESD Task Force; Endoscopic Emergency**
- **UEGWeek 2024 Hands on training - October 2024, Vienna; ERCP; Double Balloon Enteroscopy; Rectal EUS Course**
- **23rd IBD Intensive Course for Trainees, 20th Congress of ECCO, February 2025, Berlin**
- **ESGE Days Hands-on training - April 2025 Barcelona; ESD; Cholangioscopy for bile duct stones (with EHL); Barrett’s cryoablation; EUS-guided cyst drainage**
- **Trainer “Hands-on training Live Endoscopy” Bucharest - May 2025, Bucharest; Endoscopic Esophageal Dilatation and PEG placement**
- **UEG Summer School Prague 2025 - June 13th-14th 2025, Prague**
- **ERCP Advanced & Cholangioscopy INSPIRE.YOU Training –June 2025 Dusseldorf**
- **ESGE Endoscopy Camp 2025- September 2025, Milan**
- **UEG Week 2025 Hands on training EUS - October 2025, Berlin;**
- **Bucharest Bowel Ultrasound Workshop IBUS Endorsed- October 2025, Bucharest**
- **EndoElevate NextGen Program Boston Scientific– 2025-2026**
- **ESGE Research Camp 2026- February 2026, Munich**

Conference participation

- **National Congress of GTE December 2022, Paris**
 - **ENETS Conference –March 2023, Vienna**
 - **Bucharest Live Endoscopy May 2023, May-June 2024, May 2025 Bucharest**
 - **15th Inflammatory Bowel Disease Symposium- September 2023, Bucharest**
 - **UEGWeek – October 2023, Copenhagen; October 2024, Vienna; October 2025, Berlin**
 - **Gastro Forum Constanta, 3rd Edition September- October 2023, Constanța**
 - **JFHOD – March 2024, Paris**
 - **Digestive Endoscopy Cluj –September 2024, Cluj-Napoca**
 - **Malignant Polyp Recognition Course, Cluj– September 2024, Cluj-Napoca**
 - **OncoDigest, Sinaia – November 2024, Sinaia**
 - **ESGE Days 2025 – April 2025, Barcelona**
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References

Available upon request