

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

■ *Name and surname:* Săftoiu Adrian

■ *Date of birth and place of birth:* 19.03.1978, Craiova, Romania

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- Sept. 1984* **“Nicolae Bălcescu” mathematics-physics high-school of Craiova, Romania,**
- June 1988 graduating with 9.47 general grade average.
- Sept. 1989* **Faculty of Medicine, University of Craiova, Romania,** graduating in 1995 as a
- Sept. 1995 **doctor-physician in Medicine profile (MD)** with 9.93 general grade-average.
- Jan. 1996* Teaching Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology to 5th year medical students, at the
- current **Faculty of Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova, Romania.**
- Jan. 1996* Residency followed by an exam for specialization in **Internal Medicine**, at the Depart-
- Dec. 2000 tment of Internal Medicine, **University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova, Romania,** graduated with 10.00 grade-average.
- Oct. 1999* Clinical stay of 6 months duration in the **Department of Medicine V** (Internal Medi-
- Apr. 2000 cine and Gastroenterology), **University Hospital Aarhus, Denmark,** with emphasis
on gastroenterology, hepatology and especially therapeutic endoscopy, under the
supervision of Professor Hendrik Vilstrup and Professor Aksel Kruse.
- Jan. 2000* Residency followed by an exam for specialization in **Gastroenterology**, at the De-
- Dec. 2002 partment of Gastroenterology, **"Colentina" Hospital, University of Medicine and
Pharmacy “Carol Davila” Bucharest, Romania,** graduated with 9.50 grade-average.
- May 2002* Telemedicine training of 4 months at the East-West Space Sciences Center, Computer
- Aug. 2002 and Space Sciences Building, **University of Maryland at College Park, USA.**
- 2003* Endoscopic ultrasound training of two months sponsored by ESGE (**European
Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy**) at **Gentofte University Hospital
Copenhagen, Denmark,** under the supervision of Professor Peter Vilmann.
- 2005* Senior (primary) doctor in **Internal Medicine**, Department of Internal Medicine,
University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova, Romania.
- 2005* Endoscopic ultrasound and ERCP training of three months in the Department of
Surgical Endoscopy, **Endoscopy Laboratory, Gentofte University Hospital
Copenhagen, Denmark,** under the supervision of Professor Peter Vilmann.
- 2006* **Associate Professor** at the **Faculty of Medicine, University of Medicine and
Pharmacy Craiova, Romania.**
- 2007* Senior (primary) doctor in **Gastroenterology**, Department of Gastroenterology,
University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova, Romania.
- Apr. 2008* Confocal laser endomicroscopy training organized by Prof. Dr. Ralf Kiesslich,
Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, 14-17 April 2008, Mainz, Germany.
- Nov. 2008* Short-term observer for two weeks (26 October-8 November 2008) in **MD Anderson
Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, USA,** hosted by Professor Manoop Bhutani.

<i>2008</i>	Professor of Diagnostic and Therapeutic Techniques in Gastroenterology at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova, Romania.
<i>2009</i>	Master in Sciences (MSc), Management of Health Units, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova, Romania.
<i>Sept. 2012 - current</i>	Visiting Clinical Professor, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, Copenhagen University, Denmark, Gastrointestinal Unit, Copenhagen University Hospital Herlev, Denmark
<i>2013</i>	Corresponding member of the Romanian Academy of Medical Sciences

COURSES AND DIPLOMAS

<i>Oct. 1995</i>	Postgraduate course of Pedagogy graduated with 10.00 grade.
<i>June 1996</i>	Postgraduate course of Medical Informatics graduated with 10.00 grade.
<i>March 1998</i>	Postgraduate course of “Diagnostic and Therapeutic Digestive Endoscopy” , of 2 weeks duration, at the UMF Cluj-Napoca, Romania , graduated with 9.33 grade.
<i>May 1999</i>	Attendance of the course “Advances in Ultrasound Technologies and Safety Issues” , held in Ostuni Maria, Italy , under auspices of EFSUMB Summer School.
<i>June 1999</i>	Postgraduate course of “General and Special Ultrasonography” , of 3 months duration, at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova
<i>July 2000</i>	Participation at the postgraduate course “Xth International Workshop on Advanced Endoscopy – Sofendo” , held in Sofia, Bulgaria , under the auspices of ESGE
<i>April 2001</i>	Competence in general ultrasound , graduated with 9.82 grade (1-10 scale).
<i>April 2001</i>	Competence in digestive endoscopy , graduated with 9.51 grade (1-10 scale).
<i>May 2001</i>	Certificate of attendance EUROSON School (small parts) , EFSUMB , Timișoara.
<i>Sept. 2001</i>	Postgraduate course “XIth International Course of Digestive Endoscopy” organized by ESGE in Yassy, Romania .
<i>May 2002</i>	Postgraduate course “Combined humanitarian assistance response training” (CHART) located at Center of Excellence in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance, Bethesda, Maryland, United States of America .
<i>July 2002</i>	Postgraduate course located at MITAC (Medical Informatics and Technology Applications Consortium) , Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, United States of America .
<i>May 2003</i>	Attending a doctor's degree (PhD) with the theme “Predictive factors for the survival of patients with hepatocellular carcinoma” . The successful defense of the thesis was approved with <i>summa cum laude</i> by the Ministry of Education and Research on 12.V.2003.
<i>Nov. 2003</i>	EAGE postgraduate course “Complications in Medical and Surgical Gastroenterology” , Bratislava, Slovakia .
<i>Jan 2004</i>	Teaching lecturer in the postgraduate course “Introduction in upper gastrointestinal endoscopic ultrasound” , organized by the Department of Gastroenterology, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova, Romania.
<i>May 2005</i>	Teaching lecturer in the EUROSON spring course “Ultrasonography of Digestive Tumors” , organized by EFSUMB
<i>Oct. 2005</i>	ESGE PG course during UEGW , 15-19 October 2005, Copenhagen, Denmark
<i>May 2007</i>	ASGE postgraduate course during DDW , 19-24 May 2007, Washington D.C., USA .
<i>Oct. 2007</i>	ESGE postgraduate course during UEGW , 27-31 October 2007, Paris, Franta .

May 2008	ASGE postgraduate course during DDW , 17-23 May 2008, San Diego, USA .
Oct. 2008	ESGE postgraduate course during UEGW , 18-22 October 2008, Vienna, Austria .
June 2009	AGA Institute postgraduate course during DDW , 30 May-4 June 2009, Chicago, USA .
June 2009	ASGE postgraduate course during DDW , 30 May-4 June 2009, Chicago, USA .
May 2010	ASGE postgraduate course during DDW , 1-5 May, New Orleans, USA .
May 2011	ASGE postgraduate course during DDW , 7-10 May, Chicago, USA .
Oct. 2012	ESGE postgraduate course during UEGW , 19-23 October, Amsterdam, Netherlands .
May 2013	Florida Hospital postgraduate course after DDW , 23-24 May, Orlando, USA .
Oct. 2014	ESGE postgraduate course during UEGW , 18-22 October, Vienna, Austria .
May 2015	ASGE postgraduate course during DDW , 16-19 May, Washington DC, USA .

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

- Until now, I communicated and published more than 150 papers in Romania and abroad.
 - **Papers published “full-text” in PubMed / Medline and/or PubMedCentral journals [165].**
 - **Papers published “full-text” in ISI Web of Science journals** (*Gut, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Endoscopy, Surgical Endoscopy, Pancreatology, Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology, Journal of Clinical Ultrasound, Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine, American Journal Roentgenology, European Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, European Journal of Ultrasound, European Journal Radiology, Can J Gastroenterol, Clin Transl Oncol, BMC Gastroenterology, Hepatogastroenterology, Journal of Pancreas, Journal of Hepatology, Journal of Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases, Chirurgia, etc.*) [166].
 - **Citations in other ISI journals** (according to the **ISI Web of Science** cited on **08th March 2016**) [166 results found, **1949** times cited, **1382** citing articles (**1757** times cited without self-citations, **1324** citing articles without self-citations), **11.74** average citations per item, **h-index 20**].

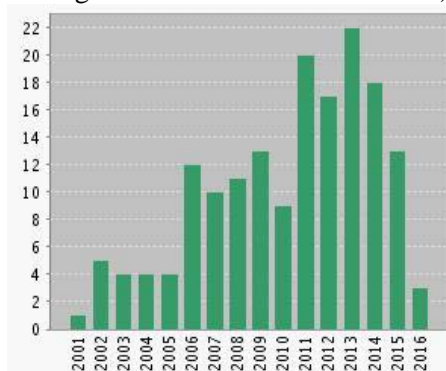


Figure 1 Published items in each year

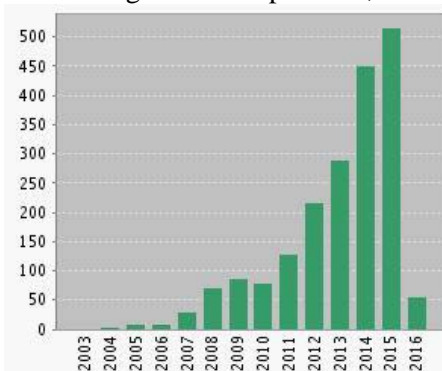


Figure 2 Citations in each year

- Citations in other indexed journals (according to **Scopus** cited on **27th March 2016**) [163 documents found, **2191** citations in total, **1712** citations in the past 5 years, **h-index 21**]

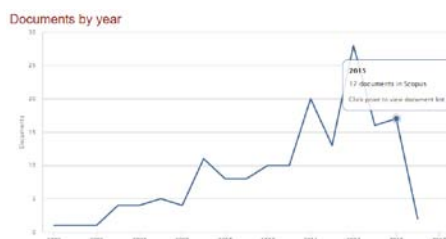


Figure 3 Documents published by year (1999-2016)

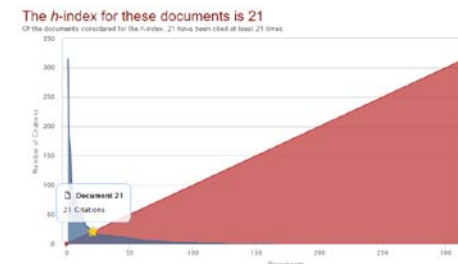


Figure 4 h-graph for Scopus documents (h-index=21)

- I am author of **16 books and book chapters**, as well as **2 interactive CDs**, published in Romania:
 1. **Internal Medicine – Gastroenterology**. T. Ciurea, DI Gheonea, A. Saftoiu, SM Cazacu, I. Rogoveanu, CC Vere, **Medical University Publishing House**, Craiova, 2015.
 2. **Advances in Internal Medicine**. Gherasim L, Oproiu IA, **Medical Publishing House**, Bucharest, 2015.
 3. **Modern techniques of diagnostic and treatment for the organic pathologic of small intestine**. Vere CC, **Medical University Publishing House**, Craiova, 2010.
 4. **Atlas of Linear Endoscopic Ultrasound**. A. Săftoiu, S. Cazacu, **Medical University Publishing House**, Craiova, 2009.
 5. **Gastro-Intestinal Bleeding**. A. Săftoiu, T. Ciurea, **Medical University Publishing House**, Craiova, 2008.
 6. **Pancreatic Diseases in 2008**. What are the burning issues? Barbu TS, Sandberg AA eds. **Casa Cărții de Știință**, Cluj-Napoca, 2008.
 7. **Guidelines and Protocols of Medical Practice in Gastroenterology**, vol. 1. Digestive cancers. Stanciu C ed. **Junimea Publishing House**, Iasi, 2007.
 8. **Clinical Ultrasonography**, vol. 2., Badea R eds. **Medical Publishing House**, Bucharest, 2005.
 9. **Atlas of Endoscopic Ultrasound – CD**, A. Săftoiu, C. Popescu, S. Cazacu, **Medical University Publishing House**, Craiova, 2005.
 10. **Hepatology**, Grigorescu P ed. **National Medical Publishing House**, Bucharest, 2004.
 11. **Introduction in Endoscopic Ultrasound - CD**, A. Săftoiu, S. Cazacu, **Medical University Publishing House**, Craiova, 2004.
 12. **Abdominal ultrasound in medical practice**, Ciurea T, Rogoveanu I eds. **Medical University Publishing House**, Craiova, 2003.
 13. **Chronic viral hepatitis: diagnosis and treatment**, Ciurea T ed., **Medical University Publishing House**, Craiova, 2003.
 14. **Gastroenterology and Hepatology – Update 2003**, Ciurea T, Pascu O, Stanciu C eds, **Medical Publishing House**, Bucharest, 2003.
 15. **Clinical Hepatology**, Ciurea P, Ciurea T eds. **Medical Univ. Publishing House**, Craiova, 2000.
 16. **Digestive Diseases**, Ciurea P, Ciurea T eds. **Didactic Publishing House**, Bucharest, 1999.
 17. **Collagen and Rheumatismal Diseases**, Ciurea T, Ciurea P eds. **Didactic Publishing House**, Bucharest, 1996.
 18. **Diseases of the Respiratory System**, Ciurea T ed. **Universitaria Publishing House**, Craiova, 1996.
- I am author or co-author of **5 chapters in international books**:
 1. **Contrast-enhanced endoscopic ultrasound and elastography for pancreatic lesions**, Adrian Săftoiu, Mariana Jinga, in **Endoscopic Management of Pancreatico-Biliary Cancer and Precancerous Conditions**, Testoni Pa, Arcidiacono PG, Mariani A, **MinervaMedica**, Italy, 2016.
 2. **New Techniques in EUS: Real-Time Elastography, Contrast-Enhanced EUS, and Fusion Imaging**, Adrian Săftoiu, Peter Vilman, in **Endosonography**, Hawes RH, Fockens P, Varadarajulu S, **Elsevier**, USA, 2014.
 3. **Tips to Overcome Technical Challenges in EUS-guided Tissue Acquisition**, Peter Vilman, Andrada Seicean, Adrian Săftoiu, in **Comprehensive primer on EUS-guided Tissue Acquisition - Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Clinics of North America**, Varadarajulu S, Hawes RH, **Elsevier**, USA, 2014.
 4. **Endoscopic Ultrasound Elastography**, Adrian Săftoiu, Peter Vilman, in **EUS Pathology with Digital Anatomy Correlations**, Manoop S. Bhutani, John Deutsch eds., **PMPH**, USA, 2010.
 5. **Endoscopic Ultrasound Contrast Agents**, Nischita K. Reddy, Adrian Săftoiu, Manoop S. Bhutani, in **EUS Pathology with Digital Anatomy Correlations**, Manoop S. Bhutani, John Deutsch eds., **PMPH**, USA, 2010.
- **Patents granted**:
 1. Romanian State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (OSIM) - patent 127716 published in ROPatentSearch, granted on 29.08.2014: **“Visualization and Guidance System for Endoscopic Procedures”**
 2. Romanian State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (OSIM) – under review from 05.10.2014: **“System and Method for Navigation in Bronchoscopy”**

- I took part at more than 100 medical congresses in Romania and abroad, the most notable being:
 1. Liver Week Freiburg 1997, **Freiburg**, 1-6.X.1997.
 2. World Congresses of Gastroenterology, **Vienna**, 6-11.IX.1998.
 3. 11th European Congress of Ultrasound (EUROSON), **Berlin**, 26-29.IX.1999.
 4. The 26th Pan American Congress of Digestive Diseases, **Vancouver**, 27.VIII-2.IX.1999.
 5. 7th United European Gastroenterology Week, **Rome**, 13-17.X.1999.
 6. 8th United European Gastroenterology Week, **Brussels**, 25-30.XI.2000.
 7. XVIth Congress of the European Association of Cancer Research, **Halkidiki**, 30.V-3.VI.2000.
 8. 36th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Study of the Liver, **Prague**, 18-22.IV.2001.
 9. Medical Imaging in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, **Hannover**, 28-29.IX.2001.
 10. 13th Euroson Congress, **Edinburgh**, 11-14.XII.2001.
 11. Biennial Meeting of the International Association for Study of the Liver, **Madrid**, 15-16.IV. 2002.
 12. Malignant Liver Tumors: Basic Concepts and Clinical Management, **Leipzig**, 24-25.I.2002.
 13. 15th European Congress of Ultrasound (EUROSON), **Copenhagen**, 27-30.IV.2003.
 14. Liver Diseases: Advances in Treatment and Prevention, **Freiburg**, 17-19.X. 2003.
 15. 11th United European Gastroenterology Week, **Madrid**, 01-05.XI.2003.
 16. 5th European Bridging Meeting in Gastroenterology, **Bratislava**, 28-29.XI.2003.
 17. 12th United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW), **Prague**, 25-29.IX.2004.
 18. 1st EGEUS (European Group for Endoscopic Ultrasound) Meeting, **Paris**, 14-15.I.2005.
 19. EUROSON, **Geneva**, 2005. 25-28.IX.2005.
 20. 13th United European Gastroenterology Week, **Copenhagen**, 15-19.X. 2005.
 21. EUS 2006, **Amsterdam** 28-30.V.2006.
 22. EURO-EUS 2006, **Hamburg** April 28-29, 2006.
 23. Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2006, **Los Angeles** 21-24.V.2006.
 24. 14th United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW), **Berlin** 21-25.X.2006.
 25. GI Meeting at the Polemic Museum ([livedemo](#)), **Athens** 07-10 December 2006.
 26. EURO-EUS 2007 – EUS: New chalanges in 2007, **Sevilla** 4-5 May 2007.
 27. Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2007, **Washington DC**, May 19-24, 2007.
 28. 4th Turkish HepatoGastroenterology Congress ([livedemo](#)), **Antalya** 1-5.VII.2007.
 29. 15th United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW) 2007, **Paris** 27-31.X.2007.
 30. EURO-EUS 2008, **Milan** 2-5.IV.2008.
 31. 43rd Annual Meeting of the European Association for Study of the Liver, **Milan** 23-27.IV. 2008.
 32. Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2008, **San Diego** 17-23.V.2008.
 33. 20th Meeting of the European Association for Cancer Research, **Lyon** 5-8.VII.2008.
 34. 16th International symposium on EUS, **San Francisco** 12-13 September 2008.
 35. 16th United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW) 2008, **Vienna** 18-22.X.2008.
 36. 4th International Congress on Gastrointestinal Oncology, **Athens** 22-24.V.2009.
 37. EURO-EUS ([livedemo](#)), **Berlin** 1-2 May 2009.
 38. 11th World Congress on Gastrointestinal Cancer, **Barcelona** 24-27.VI.2009.
 39. Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2009, McCormick Place **Chicago** 30 May - 4 June 2009.
 40. Asan International Digestive Disease Symposium (AIDDS) 2009 ([livedemo](#)), **Seoul** 11-12 July 2009.
 41. 8th International Conference on Tissue Elasticity Imaging, **Vlissingen** 14-17 September 2009.
 42. 17th United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW) 2009, **London** 20-25 November 2009.
 43. Endoscopic Ultrasound Elastography, **Johns-Hopkins, Baltimore** 18-25 January 2010.
 44. New Techniques in Endoscopy ([livedemo](#)), **Moscow** 4-5 February 2010.
 45. Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2010, E. Morial Convention Center **New Orleans** 1-5 May 2010.
 46. EURO-EUS (EUS meets New Advancing Technologies) ([livedemo](#)), **Tel Aviv** 30-31 May 2010.
 47. 18th United European Gastroenterology Week UEGW 2010, **Barcelona** 23-27 October 2010.
 48. Izmir International Gastroenterology Workshop 2010 ([livedemo](#)), **Izmir** 20-22 December 2010.
 49. The 2nd National PhD conference in Medical Imaging, **Bergen** 17-18 January 2011.
 50. New Techniques in Endoscopy ([livedemo](#)), **Moscow** 7-8 April 2011.
 51. Danish Ultrasound Congress, **Copenhagen** 28-29 April 2011.
 52. Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2011, McCormick Place **Chicago** 6-10 May 2011.
 53. 13th World Congress of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology, **Vienna** 26-29 August 2011.
 54. 19th United European Gastroenterology Week UEGW 2011, **Stockholm** 22-26 October 2011.

55. EUS elastography and contrast-enhancement in focal pancreatic masses, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, **Boston** 17-23 February 2012.
 56. New imaging techniques in focal pancreatic masses, Oxford University, **Oxford** 3-5 April 2012.
 57. EFSUMB Annual Meeting (Euroson), **Madrid** 22-24 April 2012.
 58. Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2012, **San Diego** 19-22 May 2012.
 59. 20th United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW) 2012, **Amsterdam** 20-24 October 2012.
 60. Australasian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (ASUM), **Sydney** 26-28 October 2012.
 61. The Medviz Conference in Medical Imaging, **Bergen** 15-18 January 2013.
 62. 8th meeting Danish Radiological Society Congress, **Aarhus** 23-25 January 2013.
 63. EURO-EUS ([livedemo](#)), **Marseille and Paris** 24-27 April 2013.
 64. Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2013, **Orlando** 17-22 May 2013.
 65. Abdominal Ultrasound EUROSON School (Focus on CEUS and EUS), **Bergen**, 20-22 June 2013.
 66. Endoscopic Controversies in GastroIntestinal Diseases, Copenhagen University Hospital Herlev, **Copenhagen** 19-20 September 2013.
 67. Ultraschall/EUROSON 2013, 25th Congress of EFUSMB, **Stuttgart** 9-12 October 2013.
 68. 21st United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW) 2013, **Berlin** 12-16 October 2013.
 69. ICCU (International Conference of Celvizzio Users), **Nice** 04-07 April 2014.
 70. EURO-EUS 2014 ([livedemo](#)), **Milan and Paris** 16-19 April 2014.
 71. Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2014, **Chicago** 02-07 May 2014.
 72. EFSUMB Annual Meeting (EUROSON), **Tel-Aviv** 25-31 May 2014.
 73. Endoscopic Controversies in GastroIntestinal Diseases ([livedemo](#)), Copenhagen University Hospital Herlev, **Copenhagen** 11-12 September 2014.
 74. London Live Endoscopy ([livedemo](#)), University College London Hospital, **London** 18-19 September 2014.
 75. 22nd United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW) 2014, **Vienna** 18-22 October 2014.
 76. UK EUS group and UK Pancreas Club meeting ([livedemo](#)), **Guildford** 25-28 November 2014.
 77. 24th World Congress of the International association of Surgeons, Gastroenterologists and Oncologists, **Vienna** 5-7 December 2014.
 78. 1st International EUS Congress, **Shenyang** 03-05 April, 2015
 79. EURO-EUS 2015 ([livedemo](#)), **Marseille** 23-24 April 2015.
 80. Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2015, **Washington DC** 15-20 May 2015.
 81. Adriatic Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) workshop, **Zagreb** 28-31 May 2015.
 82. European Association of Surgery Congress, **Bucharest** 03-06 June 2015.
 83. 23rd United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW) 2015, **Barcelona** 24-28 October 2015.
 84. EFSUMB Annual Meeting (EUROSON), **Athens** 06-08 November 2015.
- I am member of the following societies:
 - Romanian Society of Gastroenterology & Hepatology (**SRGH**) [1998-current], **Board** [2009-current]
 - Romanian Society of Digestive Endoscopy (**SRED**) [1998-current], **Board** [2004-current], **Vicepresident** [2009-2011], **President Elect** [2011-2013], **President** [2013-2015], **Past President** [2015-2017]
 - Romanian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine & Biology (**SRUMB**) [1998-current], **Board** [2008-current]
 - Romanian Group of Endoscopic Ultrasound (**GREUS**), **President** [2005-2013], **Past President** [2014-current], **Board** [2005-current].
 - European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (**ESGE**) [2007-current], **Board – Research Committee Member** [2011-current]
 - European Federation of Societies of Ultrasonography in Medicine and Biology (**EFSUMB**) [1998-current], **Education Committee Member** [2010-2015], **Chairman of EFSUMB Newsletter** [2011-2015], **Executive Board Honorary Treasurer** [2015-2017]
 - International Member of American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (**ASGE**) [2005-current], ASGE Fellow (**FASGE**) from 2013.
 - International Affiliate Member of American Gastroenterological Association (**AGA**) [2007-current].

■ Grants and Research contracts obtained through competition:

1. **Grant member** PNCDI II – subprogramme Partnership, “*Gastro-Enteric Bypass for Obesity and Diabetes Patients Based on Minimal INvasive Endoscopic Interventions*” – **GEMINI**, based on external evaluation organized by the **National Research Council (NRC)** [2014]
2. **Grant member** “*Navigation system for confocal laser endomicroscopy to improve optical biopsy of peripheral lesions in the lungs*” – **NAVICAD**, EEA-JRP-RO-NO-2013-1-0123, supported by **Financial Mechanism SEE 2009-2014 (Norway grants)**, based on international external evaluation [2014]
3. **Grant director** ERC-like PNCDI II – subprogramme Capacities, “*Real-time Evaluation of Treatment Effects in Advanced Colorectal Carcinoma*” – **REACT**, ID PNII-CT-ERC-2012-1, based on external evaluation organized by the **European Research Council (ERC)** [2012]
4. **Grant director** PNCDI II – subprogramme Partnership, “*Hiperthermic magnetic nanoparticle ablation of liver and pancreatic tumors*” – **NANO-ABLATION**, PN-II-PT-PCCA-2011-3.1-0252, based on external evaluation organized by the **National Research Council (NRC)** [2012]
5. **Grant member** PNCDI II – subprogramme Partnership, “*Image and electromagnetic guided innovative system for transbronchial biopsy*” – **TRANS-BITE**, PN-II-PT-PCCA-2011, based on external evaluation organized by the **National Research Council (NRC)** [2012]
6. **Grant member** PNCDI II – subprogramme Partnership, “*Virtual Palpation SYSTEM for advanced training, medical diagnostic and treatment*” – **VIPsystem**, PN-I-PT-PCCA, based on external evaluation organized by the **National Research Council (NRC)** [2012]
7. **Scientific responsible** of the **FP7-Infrastructures-2011-1** project nr. **284395** funded as a combination collaborative project and coordination support action entitled “*European Clinical Research Infrastructures Network - Integrating Activity - ECRIN-IA*”, – sponsoring body **European Comission – FP7 Directorate-General for Research & Innovation [RTD]** [2011]
8. **Grant coordinator** “*Minimal invasive assessment of angiogenesis in pancreatic cancer based on imaging methods and molecular techniques*” – **Angio-PAC**, based on external evaluation organized by the **National Research Council (NRC)** [2011]
9. **Grant member** “*Clinical and biomathematical modeling of vascular changes following chemotherapy and/or anti-angiogenic therapy in advanced colorectal carcinoma*” – **AngioMATH**, based on external evaluation organized by the **National Research Council (NRC)** [2011]
10. **Scientific responsible** of a grant funded from E.U. structural funds for spin-off based research entitled “*Innovative system for early diagnosis, accurate staging and treatment screening of patients with digestive and lung cancer - TRIG₂ER*”, – sponsoring body **National Agency for Scientific Research, Ministry of Education and Research, ROMANIA** [2010]
11. **Scientific responsible** of a major infrastructure grant funded from E.U. structural funds - subprogramme SOP-IEC / Large Infrastructures nr. 3PM/I/13.10.2008 “*Center of Treatment and Research in Gastroenterology based on Imaging Methods and Molecular Techniques - TARGET*” – sponsoring body **National Agency for Scientific Research, Ministry of Education and Research, ROMANIA** [2009]
12. **Scientific responsible** of the grant PNCDI II – subprogramme Partnership nr. 42-110 / 2008 “*Identification of the molecular profile involved in the detection, staging and immune response in pancreatic cancer - PANGEN*”, – sponsoring body **Ministry of Education and Research, ROMANIA** [2008]
13. Member of the grant PNCDI II – subprogramme Partnership nr. 12-106 / 2008 “*Coherent photonic sources with multiple emissions for laser display, used for the detection and and treatment of tumoral tissues - PHOTODIAG*” – sponsoring body **Ministry of Education and Research, ROMANIA** [2008]
14. **Director** of the grant PNCDI II – subprogramme Infrastructures nr. 99/2007 “*Platform of Interdisciplinary Research in Advanced Micro-Endoscopy Imaging Devices - PYRAMID*”, – sponsoring body **Ministry of Education and Research, ROMANIA** [2007]
15. **Director** of the grant PNCDI II – subprogramme Ideas nr. 239 / 2007 “*Role of EUS and OCT for the mini-invasive evaluation of tumor neo-angiogenesis for the patients with digestive cancers - OCTEUS*”, – sponsoring body **Ministry of Education and Research, ROMANIA** [2007]
16. **Scientific responsible** of the grant PNCDI II – subprogramme Partnership nr. 41-071 / 2007 “*Algorithm of diagnosis and prediction of fibrosis evolution, using non-invasive ultrasound techniques, optimized through stochastic and image analysis - SONOFIBROCAST*”, – sponsoring body **Ministry of Education and Research, ROMANIA** [2007]

17. **Scientific responsible** of the grant PNCDI II – subprogramme Partnership nr. 41-010 / 2007 “*Optimising early diagnosis and treatment of malignant biliary stenoses using miniprobe intraductal ultrasound, microarray techniques and neoadjuvant photodynamic therapy – **LASENDO***”, – sponsoring body **Ministry of Education and Research, ROMANIA** [2007]
 18. Member of the grant PNCDI II – subprogramme Partnership nr. 41-079 / 2007 “*Role of EUS and EBUS, as compared with molecular techniques, for the diagnosis and staging of malignant mediastinal lesions – **ECOENDOMED***”, – sponsoring body **Ministry of Education and Research, ROMANIA** [2007]
 19. Member of the grant PNCDI II – subprogramme Partnership nr. 41-073 / 2007 “*Diagnostic accuracy of videocapsule endoscopy as compared with balloon endoscopy for the diseases of small bowel – **ENTERODIAG***” – sponsoring body **Ministry of Education and Research, ROMANIA** [2007]
 20. **Director** of the research grant nr. 26GR/2007 “*Contrast-enhanced EUS as compared with angiogenesis markers for the enhancement of therapeutic strategies in pancreatic cancer patients*”, sponsoring body **National University Research Council, ROMANIA** [2007]
 21. Member of the grant nr. 26GR/2007 “*Implications of vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) in the evolution of gastric adenocarcinoma and correlation with the risk of upper GI bleeding and tumor stage*”, sponsoring body **National University Research Council, ROMANIA** [2007]
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 26. Member of the grant “*Molecular bases of colorectal cancer: from prevention to treatment – **BMCOL***” – sponsoring body **Ministry of Education and Research, ROMANIA** [2005]
- International clinical and multicentric studies:
 - **Clinical Impact of EUS Elastography Mean Strain Histograms (SH) and Contrast Peak-enhancement in Focal Pancreatic Masses and Lymph Nodes (ADVEUS)** – (National Institute of Health ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02459041) - coordinated by the University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova in collaboration with 5 other EU centers – **Principal coordinator** [2015-2017]
 - **The Value of I-Scan and Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy for the Assessment of Chronic Inflammatory Bowel Disease (I-Scan-CLE-IBD)** – (National Institute of Health ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02481687) - coordinated by the University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova – **Principal coordinator** [2015-2017]
 - **Needle-based Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy Examination of Pancreatic Cystic Lesions (CYNE-Cyst)** – international study (National Institute of Health ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT NCT02494388), coordinated by Department of Gastroenterology, Research Center of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Craiova, ROMANIA – **Principal Investigator** [2015-2017]
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 - **Irritable Bowel Syndrome Diarrhea Predominant** – CEBIS International **4PH/2012/001** study protocol – **Investigator** [2012-2014]
 - **European Multicentric Contrast-Enhanced Harmonic Endoscopic Ultrasound Study Group** – international study (National Institute of Health ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT01315548), coordinated by the University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova in collaboration with 5 other EU centers – **Principal coordinator** [2011-2015]

- **European Multicentric Endoscopic Ultrasound Elastography Study Group** – international study (**National Institute of Health ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT00909103**), coordinated by the University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova in collaboration with 12 other EU centers – **Principal coordinator** [2008-2010]
- **Controlled Trial Comparing the Performance of 22 Gauge Versus 25 Gauge EUS-FNA Needles (FNA-22G-25G)** – international study (**National Institute of Health ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT01016288**), coordinated by Department of Surgical Gastroenterology, Gentofte Hospital, University of Copenhagen – **Subinvestigator** [2009-2012]
- **FER-IBD-07-COR** “A multicentre, randomized, prospective, open-label study to investigate the efficacy and safety of a standardised correction dosage regimen of intravenous ferric conboxymaltose (FERINJECT) versus iron sucrose (VENOFER) for treatment of iron deficiency anaemia in patients with inflammatory bowel disease” – **Subinvestigator** [2009-2010]
- **FER-IBD-MAIN** “A multicentre, randomised, prospective, single-blinded, controlled study to investigate the efficacy and safety of a standardised maintenance dosage regimen of intravenous ferric carboxymaltose (FERINJECT) versus placebo in patients with iron deficiency caused by inflammatory bowel disease” – **Subinvestigator** [2009-2010]
- **EMET 001** “A multicenter, Randomised, partially blinded, placebo controlled, parallel design, Three-arm, Bioequivalence study with clinical end points comparing mesalamine delayed release tablets 400 mg to the reference listed drug Asacol delayed release tablets 400 mg in patients with wild moderately active ulcerative colitis” – **Subinvestigator** [2009]
- **Colo-CP 01** “Chemoprevention of colorectal adenomas: An international, multi centre, randomised, parallel group, prospective, double blind, placebo controlled clinical trial evaluating the efficacy and safety of a combination treatment (aspirine, calcium and D vitamine) administered over 3 years in patients at risk of experiencing recurrence of colorectal adenoma” – **Subinvestigator** [2006-2009]
- **D961DC00001** “A randomised, double blind, parallel group, placebo-controlled study of esomeprazole i.v. administred for 72 hours to assess prevention of rebleeding in subjects that have undergone succesfull primary endoscopic hemostasis of a bleeding peptic ulcer – the **PUB** study” – **Principal investigator** [2005-2006]
- **197-02-220** “A phase 3, multicenter, randomised double blind, parallel arm, 52 week dose comparison study of the efficacy and safety of 25 mg QD and 50 mg QD of OPC 6535 oral tabletes and 800 mg BID Asacol in the maintainance of remission in subjects with ulcerative colitis” – **Principal investigator** [2005-2006]
- **MC/PR/1405/002/02** “A randomized, controlled with placebo, double blind, double dummy, parallel group study on the therapeutic efficacy and safety of Beclomethasone Dipropionate in the treatment of patients with patients with post-active Crohn’s ileitis with remission induced by a course of systemic steroid” – **Principal investigator** [2005-2006]
- **BY 1023/M3-904** “Healing of patients suffering from gastroesophageal reflux esophagitis grade C-D according to Los Angeles classification after treatment with pantoprazole magnesium dihydrate 80 mg o.d. in comparison with pantoprazole sodium sesquihydrate 40 mg o.d. over 4 to 8 weeks” (**Magnum II**) – **Subinvestigator** [2004-2005]
- **DEB-02-VAP-06** “Early association of vaporeotide to endoscopy for the control of variceal bleeding, and prevention of early rebleeding in cirrhotic patients” – **Subinvestigator** [2003-2004]

MEDICAL DUTIES

- **Main pathologies diagnosed and treated** during daily clinical rounds, student and resident training, outpatient services and emergency duties, including emergency GI endoscopy:
 - Gastro-esophageal reflux disease, including complications: strictures, Barrett’s esophagus, etc.
 - Achalasia and other esophageal motility disorders
 - Gastric disorders, including *H. pylori* gastritis and hypertrophic gastropathies
 - Gastric and duodenal ulcer, including complications: bleeding, penetration, stenosis, etc.
 - Esophageal and gastric tumors: including polyps and malignant tumors
 - Small-bowel diseases: celiac disease, small bowel tumors, obscure GI bleeding, etc.
 - Colorectal tumors: including polyps and malignant tumors
 - Diverticular disease, including complications
 - Acute alcoholic hepatitis and steatohepatitis, chronic hepatitis (B, C, B+D, autoimmune)

- Liver cirrhosis, including complications: encephalopathy, ascites, hepato-renal syndrome, etc.
- Common bile duct obstruction, caused by stones, choledocal, ampulary or pancreatic tumors, etc.
- Gallbladder diseases: acute and chronic cholecystitis, gallbladder carcinoma, etc.
- Acute pancreatitis, including complications (pseudocysts, etc.)
- Chronic pancreatitis, including complications (pseudocysts, pseudoaneurysms, pancreatic fistulas, pancreatic ascites, malabsorption, etc.)
- Pancreatic tumors (adenocarcinoma, neuroendocrine tumors, etc.)
- **Endoscopic and ultrasound procedures performed annually** starting from 1998 until 2014:
 - **Upper GI endoscopies** ~ 500 to 1000 procedures yearly, including diagnostic (autofluorescence, narrow band imaging and zoom, as well as conventional white light endoscopy) and therapeutic procedures: hemostasis in upper GI bleeding (injection, monopolar or bipolar coagulation, clipping, band ligation, etc.), difficult polypectomies, esophageal stricture and achalasia dilation, stenting, etc.
 - **Lower GI endoscopies** ~ 300 to 500 procedures yearly, including diagnostic (autofluorescence, narrow band imaging and zoom, as well as conventional white light endoscopy) and therapeutic procedures: hemostasis in lower GI bleeding, difficult polypectomies (including EMR), stenting, etc.
 - **Enteroscopy** ~ 5 to 10 procedures yearly, including single balloon and spiral enteroscopy, a few with therapeutic procedures (hemostasis, polypectomy, etc.)
 - **Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS)** ~ 150 to 300 procedures yearly, including diagnostic (elastography, contrast-enhancement, 3D, etc.) and therapeutic procedures: EUS-guided fine needle aspiration (EUS-FNA) or EUS-guided trucut biopsies, EUS celiac plexus neurolysis, EUS-guided pseudocyst drainage (~ 50 procedures) and other EUS-assisted rendez-vous procedures
 - **Endoscopic retrograde colangio-pancreatography (ERCP)** ~ 50 to 100 procedures yearly, most of them therapeutic with biliary sphincterotomy and stone extraction, biliary and pancreatic stent placement, etc.
 - **Routine transabdominal ultrasound** ~ 1000 to 1500 procedures yearly, including contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS) for liver or pancreatic focal masses, etc.

MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY

- **DIRECTOR, PhD (Doctoral) Institution, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova, Romania** [2012-2016].
- **RECTOR, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova, Romania**, confirmed by order of the **Ministry of Education, Research and Youth, nr. 3530 of 24 March 2008** [2008-2012].
- **Research and Development Director of the County Clinical Emergency Hospital Craiova**, position obtained through contest in **March 2007** [2007-2008].
- **Director** of one CEEX module II grant [2005], one CNCIS grant [2007] and several PNCDI II grants, two in the Infrastructures [2007, 2012], one in Partnership [2012] and two in the Ideas [2007, 2011] sections. **Scientific responsible** of one CEEX module I grant and four PNCDI II grants, as well as one Large Infrastructure grant [2009] and a spin-off, both based on **E.U. structural funds** [2010]. National coordinator and member in the Network Committee of one **FP7-Infrastructures-2011-1** project, sponsored by the **European Commission – FP7 Research & Innovation** [2011].
- **Chief of Endoscopy Laboratory/Compartment, Department of Gastroenterology, County Clinical Emergency Hospital Craiova, starting 2002** [2002-2012].

EXPERIENCE IN PEER REVIEW, EVALUATION/VALIDATION

- Member of the “**Horizon 2020 Advisory group for Health, demographic change and well-being**” affiliated to RTD – Research DG, which assists the European Commission in the preparation of legislation or in policy definition [2013-2015].
- **ECFMG certificate (Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates) for USMLE (United States Medical Licensing Examination) Step 1 and Step 2 CK (Clinical Knowledge)** = both passed.
- **Member of Danish Health and Medicines Agency (Sunhedsstyrelsen) from 24th April 2012**, authorized as medic-doctor specialized in Internal Medicine: Gastroenterology and Hepatology.

- **Member of UK General Medical Council (GMC) from 25th November 2014**, authorised as fully registered medical practitioner (medic-doctor) with registration + license to practice in the specialty Gastroenterology [2014].
- “Peer-review” experience for assessment of original articles in the following journals: **Gastroenterology, Pancreatology, Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Endoscopy, European Journal of Ultrasound (Ultraschall in der Medizin), Endoscopic Ultrasound, Journal of Clinical Ultrasound, World Journal of Gastroenterology, Journal of Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases** [2005-ongoing].
- **Evaluator** for the **European Commission 7th Framework Programme (FP7)** for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration (HEALTH-2010-two-stage: Translational research on cancers with poor prognosis, HEALTH-2013-two-stage: Investigator-driven treatment trials to combat or prevent metastases in patients with solid cancer) [2009-2010, 2012-2013].
- **Evaluator (external reviewer)** for the **Hong-Kong Research Grants Council – General Research Fund** [2009, 2012, 2015, 2016], for the **Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)** [2012] and for the **Catalonia Health Quality and Assessment Agency (CAHTA)** [2013].
- **Member of the International Editorial Board** of **Endoscopic Ultrasound, World Journal of Gastroenterology, and Journal of Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases**, as well as **Ultrasound International Open (UIO), Visible Human Journal of Endoscopy** (www.vhjoe.com) and **Current Health Sciences Journal** (www.chsjournal.org).
- Member in the editorial board of **British Medical Journal – romanian edition**, as well as the editorial board of the journals **Medical Ultrasonics** (former **Romanian Journal of Ultrasound**), **Clujul Medical** and **Medica Academica**.
- Member of the portal of expert evaluators in Romania (<http://www.experti-cdi.ro/>) and expert evaluator of the **National Program for Research Development and Innovation II** (2007-2013).
- Evaluator of the following scientific authorities in Romania: National University Research Council (**CNCS-UEFISCDI**), CEEEX (**VIASAN**) and National Center for Program Management (**CNMP**).
- Organiser of the postgraduate course “**Diagnostic Digestive Endoscopy**” with a three months duration, followed by an exam of competency in digestive endoscopy, in the Department of Gastroenterology, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova [2007-2012].
- Organiser of the postgraduate course “**Advanced endoscopic imaging techniques**” [2011-2014], “**Introduction in Upper Digestive Endoscopic Ultrasound**” [2005-2006].

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Excellent skills in English language:
 - Certified by an academic International English Language Testing System (**IELTS**) test in 12.03.1999 with an **overall band score of 7.5** (listening 7.0, reading 7.0, writing 8, speaking 8).
 - Re-certified by academic International English Language Testing System (**IELTS**) test in 13.11.2014 with an **overall band score of 8.0** (listening 8.0, reading 8.5, writing 7.5, speaking 8.5).
- Good skills in French language (written and spoken).

FUTURE OBJECTIVES

- Further training in endoscopic ultrasound and endoscopic retrograde colangio-pancreatography.
- Development of elastography, contrast agents and therapeutic EUS procedures, including hybrid EUS-NOTES procedures.
- Future testing of molecular markers (real-time PCR, microarray) in EUS-guided FNA procedures.
- Development of hybrid and fusion imaging systems (EUS + CLE, EUS + CT/MR).

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