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### WORK EXPERIENCE

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[ 2021 – Current ] **Chief of cardiology**

*Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases*

**City:** Timisoara

**Country:** Romania

[ 2020 – Current ] **Vice-president of the Romanian Society of Cardiology**

[ 2020 – Current ] **Board member of the European Society of Cardiology**

[ 2015 – Current ] **Board member of the European Heart Network**

[ 2014 – Current ] **President of CardioPrevent Foundation**

**City:** Timisoara

**Country:** Romania

[ 2012 – 2015 ] **Board member of the World Heart Federation**

[ 2011 – 2014 ] **President of the Atherosclerosis and Atherothrombosis Working group of the Romanian Society of Cardiology**

[ 2010 – 2021 ] **Coordinator of the research activity of the Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases**

**City:** Timisoara

**Country:** Romania

[ 2010 – 2014 ] **President of the Romanian Heart Foundation**

**Country:** Romania

[ 2008 – Current ] **Professor of cardiology**

*Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy*

**City:** Timisoara

**Country:** Romania

[ 2007 – 2020 ] **National coordinator for Cardiovascular Prevention**

**Country:** Romania

[ 2006 – 2010 ] **Member of the Committee for Education and Accreditation of the European Society of Cardiology**

[ 2005 – 2010 ] **Chairman of the Committee for Education and Accreditation of the European Association for Prevention and Cardiac Rehabilitation**

[ 2005 – 2008 ] **President of the Preventive Cardiology and Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Working Group of the Romanian Society of Cardiology**

**Country:** Romania

[ 2004 – 2012 ] **Scientific secretary of the Senate of Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy**

**City:** Timisoara

**Country:** Romania

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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[ 2005 – 2007 ] **Masters Degree in Human Resources Management**

***West University of Timisoara***

**Address:** Timisoara, Romania

[ 2002 – Current ] **Consultant in cardiology**

**Address:** Romania

[ 1998 – Current ] **Consultant in Internal Medicine**

**Address:** Romania

[ 1994 – 2000 ] **PhD**

***"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy***

**Address:** Timisoara, Romania

[ 1982 – 1988 ] **MD**

***"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy***

**Address:** Timisoara, Romania

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Mother tongue(s):** Romanian

**Other language(s):**

**English**

**LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1**

**French**

**LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1**

## DRIVING LICENCE

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**Cars:** B

## COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

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**Qualities**

great teamwork spirit, vision and entrepreneur spirit

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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[ 2014 ] **Visiting Professor Mt Sinai** Awarding institution: Mt Sinai Hospital New York

[ 2013 ] **Invited Professor Emory University** Awarding institution: Emory University, Atlanta, USA

**Invited speaker at the ESC Congress** Awarding institution: European Society of Cardiology  
since 2004

**Invited speaker at international courses** Awarding institution: European Society of Cardiology

Bern, Switzerland – 2004 - 2010; Sankt Petersburg, Russia - 2006, Nisse – Sophia Antipolis, France – 2006- 2011 Dubrovnik, Croatia 2009-2019, Rome, Italy 2010-2014, Amelia Island, USA – 2019, Osaka, Japan - 2019

**One of the best 50 alumni for 50 years for FEEA Timisoara** Awarding institution: West University of Timisoara  
<https://feaa50.uvt.ro/50for50/#1494488467640-12ca5f2a-4c71>

## NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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[ 2004 – Current ] **Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology**

[ 1990 – Current ] **Member of the Romanian Society of Cardiology**

## **MAIN FIELDS OF INTEREST**

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**cardiovascular prevention: hypertension, lipids, diabetes**

**exercise testing & exercise training (cardiac rehabilitation)**

## **DISTINCTIONS**

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**Hirsch index according to ISI WEB OF SCIENCE**

24

**Hirsch index according to Scopus**

26

**Hirsch index according to Google Scholar**

33

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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[ 2021 ]

**Ray Kausik, Molemans Bart, Schoonen W. Marieke. ..., Gaita Dan, et al, EU-Wide Cross-Sectional Observational Study of Lipid-Modifying Therapy Use in Secondary and Primary Care: the DA VINCI study, EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY, Volume 28, Issue 11, Page 1279-1289, NOV 2021**

IF= 6.361

[ 2021 ]

**Vrablik Michal, Seifert Bohumil, Parkhomenko Alexander, ..., Gaita Dan, et al, Lipid-lowering therapy use in primary and secondary care in Central and Eastern Europe: DA VINCI observational study, ATHEROSCLEROSIS, Volume 334, Page 66-75, OCT 2021**

IF = 5.261

[ 2021 ]

**Luca Constantin-Tudor, Crisan Simina, Cozma Dragos, ..., Gaita Dan, et al, Arterial Hypertension: Individual Therapeutic Approaches-From DNA Sequencing to Gender Differentiation and New Therapeutic Targets, PHARMACEUTICS, Volume 13, Issue 6, JUN 2021**

IF = 6.734

[ 2021 ]

**Ambrosetti Marco, Abreu Ana, Cornelissen Veronique, ..., Gaita Dan, et al, Delphi consensus recommendations on how to provide cardiovascular rehabilitation in the COVID-19 era, EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY, Volume 28, Issue 5, Page 541-557, MAY 2021**

IF = 6.361

[ 2021 ]

**Averna Maurizio, Banach Maciej, Bruckert Eric, ..., Gaita Dan, et al, Practical guidance for combination lipid-modifying therapy in high- and very-high-risk patients: A statement from a European Atherosclerosis Society Task Force, ATHEROSCLEROSIS, Volume 325, Page 99-109, MAY 2021**

IF = 5.261

[ 2021 ]

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IF = 4.234

[ 2021 ]

**Maciej Banach, Peter E. Penson, Michal Vrablik, ..., Dan Gaita, et al, for the ACS EuroPath Central & South European Countries Project, Optimal use of lipid-lowering therapy after acute coronary syndromes: A Position Paper endorsed by the International Lipid Expert Panel (ILEP), Pharmacological Research, Volume 166, 2021, 105499**

IF =5.893

[ 2020 ]

**Svetlana Moşteoru, Dan Gaiță & Maciej Banach, An update on PCSK9 inhibitors- pharmacokinetics, drug interactions, and toxicity, Expert Opinion on Drug Metabolism & Toxicology, December 2020, 16:12, 1199-1205**

IF = 3.47

[ 2020 ]

**Pleava Roxana, Mihaicuta Stefan, Serban Costela Lacrimioara, Ardelean Carmen, Marincu Iosif, Gaita Dan, Frent Stefan, Long-Term Effects of Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) Therapy on Obesity and Cardiovascular Comorbidities in Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Resistant Hypertension-An Observational Study, JOURNAL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE, September 2020, Volume: 9 Issue: 9, Article Number: 2802**

IF= 3.303

[ 2020 ]

**Katsiki Niki; Mikhailidis Dimitri; Bajraktari Gani, ..., Gaita Dan, et al, Statin therapy in athletes and patients performing regular intense exercise- Position paper from the International Lipid Expert Panel (ILEP), PHARMACOLOGICAL RESEARCH, MAY 2020, Volume: 155, Article Number: 104719**

IF= 5.893



[ 2020 ]

**Ambrosetti Marco; Abreu Ana; Corra Ugo, ..., Gaita Dan, et al, Secondary prevention through comprehensive cardiovascular rehabilitation: From knowledge to implementation. 2020 update. A position paper from the Secondary Prevention and Rehabilitation Section of the European Association of Preventive Cardiology, EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY, 2020, Article Number: 2047487320913379**

IF = 5.864

[ 2020 ]

**Kotseva, Kornelia; De Backer Guy; De Bacquer Dirk, ..., Gaita Dan, et al, Primary prevention efforts are poorly developed in people at high cardiovascular risk: A report from the European Society of Cardiology EURObservational Research Programme EUROASPIRE V survey in 16 European countries, EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY, 2020, Article Number: 2047487320908698**

IF = 5.864

[ 2020 ]

**Gaiță Dan, Gaiță Laura, Mihaescu Adelina, Non-HDL cholesterol series: PCSK9 inhibitor new season! EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY, 2020, Volume: 27 Issue: 15 Pages: 1661-1662**

IF = 5.864

[ 2020 ]

**Mach Francois; Baigent Colin; Catapano Alberico L, ..., Gaita Dan, et al, 2019 ESC/EAS Guidelines for the management of dyslipidaemias: lipid modification to reduce cardiovascular risk, ATHEROSCLEROSIS, 2019, Volume: 290 Pages: 140-205**

IF = 3.919

[ 2019 ]

**Mitchell Sharon; Malanda Belma; Damasceno, Albertino; ...; Gaita, Dan et al; A Roadmap on the Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease Among People Living With Diabetes, GLOBAL HEART Volume: 14 Issue: 3 Pages: 215-240 Published: SEP 2019**

IF = 3.862

[ 2019 ]

**Abreu, Ana; Pesah, Ella; Supervia, Marta; ..., Gaita Dan, et al. Cardiac rehabilitation availability and delivery in Europe: How does it differ by region and compare with other high-income countries? Endorsed by the European Association of Preventive Cardiology, EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY Volume: 26 Issue: 11 Pages: 1131-1146 Published: JUL 2019**

IF = 5.864



[ 2019 ]

**De Backer, Guy; Jankowski, Piotr; Kotseva, Kornelia;..., Gaita Dan, et al. Management of dyslipidaemia in patients with coronary heart disease: Results from the ESC-EORP EUROASPIRE V survey in 27 countries, ATHEROSCLEROSIS Volume: 285 Pages: 135-146 Published: JUN 2019**

IF = 3.919

[ 2019 ]

**Kotseva, Kornelia; De Backer, Guy; De Bacquer, Dirk;..., Gaita Dan et al. Lifestyle and impact on cardiovascular risk factor control in coronary patients across 27 countries: Results from the European Society of Cardiology ESC-EORP EUROASPIRE V registry, EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY Volume: 26 Issue: 8 Pages: 824-835 Published: MAY 2019**

IF= 5.864

[ 2019 ]

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IF = 7.135

[ 2019 ]

**EAS Familial Hypercholesterolaemia Studies Collaboration – Vallejo-Vaz, AJ, De Marco, M...Gaita, D... et al, Overview of the Current Status of Familial Hypercholesterolaemia Care in over 60 Countries – The EAS Familial Hypercholesterolaemia Studies Collaboration (FHSC), ATHEROSCLEROSIS, Volume 277, October 2018, Pages 234-255.**

IF: 4,467

[ 2019 ]

**Sandesara, PB, Dhindsa, D, Khambhati, J...Gaita, D,... et al, Reconfiguring Cardiac Rehabilitation to Achieve Panvascular Prevention: New Care Models for a New World, CANADIAN JOURNAL OF CARDIOLOGY, Volume 34, Issue 10, Pages S231-S239, Supplement 2, Special Issue SI, October 2018.**

IF: 4,524

[ 2018 ]

**Dumitrescu, A, Mosteoru, ...Gaita, D, Preliminary Data of Familial Hypercholesterolemia (FH) Patients in Romania, ATHEROSCLEROSIS, Volume 277, October 2018, Pages 304-307.**

IF: 4,467



[ 2018 ]

**De Bacquer, D, De Smedt, D, Kotseva, K...Gaita, D... et al, Incidence of Cardiovascular Events in Patients with Stabilized Coronary Heart Disease: the EUROASPIRE IV Follow-Up Study, EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, Pages 1-12, October 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10654-018-0454-0>**

IF: 7,023

[ 2017 ]

**Benzer W, Rauch B, Schmid JP, ...Gaita D, ...et al; EuroCaReD study group, Exercise-based cardiac rehabilitation in twelve European countries results of the European cardiac rehabilitation registry, International journal of cardiology, 228:58-67, 2017**

IF = 4.034

[ 2017 ]

**Prugger C, Wellmann J, Heidrich J, ...Gaita D...et al; EUROASPIRE Study Group, Regular exercise behaviour and intention and symptoms of anxiety and depression in coronary heart disease patients across Europe: Results from the EUROASPIRE III survey, Eur J Prev Cardiol. 2017 Jan;24(1):84-91.**

IF = 4.542

[ 2017 ]

**Connolly SJ, Eikelboom JW, Bosch J, ..., Gaita D, et al, Rivaroxaban with or without aspirin in patients with stable coronary artery disease: An international, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial, Lancet, S0140-6736(17)32458-3, Published 2017**

IF = 47.831

[ 2017 ]

**Anand SS, Bosch J, Eikelboom JW, Connolly SJ, ..., Gaita D, et al, Rivaroxaban with or without aspirin in patients with stable peripheral or carotid artery disease: An international, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial, Lancet, S0140-6736(17)32409-1, Published 2017**

IF = 47.831

[ 2017 ]

**Vinereanu D, Lopes RD, Bahit MC, ..., Gaita D, et al, A multifaceted intervention to improve treatment with oral anticoagulants in atrial fibrillation (IMPACT-AF): An international, cluster-randomised trial, Lancet, 390(10104):1737-1746, Published 2017**

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[ 2016 ]

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IF= 3.078

[ 2016 ]

**Kotseva K, De Bacquer D, De Backer G, ...Gaita D, ...et al. Lifestyle and risk factor management in people at high risk of cardiovascular disease. A report from the European Society of Cardiology European Action on Secondary and Primary Prevention by Intervention to Reduce Events (EUROASPIRE) IV cross-sectional survey in 14 European regions, Eur J Prev Cardiol. 2016 Dec; 23(18):2007-2018.**

IF = 3.361

[ 2016 ]

**De Backer G, De Bacquer D, Rydén L, ...Gaita D...et al, Lifestyle and risk factor management in people at high cardiovascular risk from Bulgaria, Croatia, Poland, Romania and the United Kingdom who participated in both the EUROASPIRE III and IV primary care surveys, Eur J Prev Cardiol. 2016 Oct; 23(15):1618-27**

IF = 3.361

[ 2016 ]

**Zhao M, Cooney MT, Klipstein-Grobusch K, ...Gaita D...et al, Simplifying the audit of risk factor recording and control: A report from an international study in 11 countries, Eur J Prev Cardiol. 2016 Jul;23(11):1202-10.**

IF = 3.361

[ 2016 ]

**Kotseva K, Wood D, De Bacquer D, ...Gaita D...et al, EUROASPIRE IV: A European Society of Cardiology survey on the lifestyle, risk factor and therapeutic management of coronary patients from 24 European countries, Eur J Prev Cardiol. 2016 Apr;23(6):636-48.**

IF = 3.361

[ 2015 ]

**Viveca Gyberg, Dirk De Bacquer, Guy De Backer, ..., Dan Gaita, et al, and On behalf of the EUROASPIRE Investigators, Patients with coronary artery disease and diabetes need improved management: a report from the EUROASPIRE IV survey: a registry from the EuroObservational Research Programme of the European Society of Cardiology, Cardiovasc Diabetol. 2015; 14: 133**

IF = 4.534



[ 2014 ]

**Piepoli MF.; Corra U; Adamopoulos, S; ... Gaita D, et al. Secondary prevention in the clinical management of patients with cardiovascular diseases. Core components, standards and outcome measures for referral and delivery: A Policy Statement from the Cardiac Rehabilitation Section of the European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention & Rehabilitation, EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY Volume: 21 Issue: 6 Pages: 664-681 Published: JUN 2014**

IF=3.691

[ 2014 ]

**Gaita, D; Mihaescu, A; Schiller, A, Of heart and kidney: a complicated love story, European Journal of Preventive Cardiology, 2014, vol. 21 no. 7840-846**

IF = 3,691

[ 2014 ]

**Piepoli MF.; Corra U; Adamopoulos, S; ... Gaita D, et al. Secondary Prevention in the Clinical Management of Patients With Cardiovascular Diseases. Core Components, Standards and Outcome Measures for Referral and Delivery, KARDIOLOGIYA, Volume: 54, Issue: 11, Pages: 87-+ Published: 2014**

IF = 0.117

[ 2013 ]

**Avram, C., Oravitan, M., Gaita, D, Distribution and profile of alcohol consumers in Romania - A health related approach, Journal of Food, Agriculture and Environment 2013, 11(3-4), pp. 72-74,**

IF= 0.60

[ 2013 ]

**Busoi C; Gaita Dan; Vladescu C; Cepoi V, DISEASE PREVENTION POLICIES IN THE ROMANIAN HEALTH SYSTEM: ISCHEMIC CORONARY DISEASE, Revista Romana de Bioetica; Isai Vol. 11, Iss. 4, (2013)**

IF = 0.48

[ 2013 ]

**Mihaescu A; Avram C; Bob F; ..., Gaita D, et al. Benefits of Exercise Training during Hemodialysis Sessions: A Prospective Cohort Study, NEPHRON CLINICAL PRACTICE Volume: 124 Issue: 1-2 Pages: 72-78 Published: 2013**

IF=2.55

[ 2012 ]

**Zwisler AD, Bjarnason-Wehrens B, McGee H, ..., Gaita D, Can level of education, accreditation and use of databases in cardiac rehabilitation be improved? Results from the European Cardiac Rehabilitation Inventory Survey, Eur J Prev Cardiol. 2012 Apr;19(2):143-50.**

IF = 3.903

[ 2012 ]

**Neutel, J.M., Mancia, G., Black, H.R., ..., Gaita D, et al, Single-Pill Combination of Telmisartan/Amlodipine in Patients With Severe Hypertension: Results From the TEAMSTA Severe HTN Study, Journal of Clinical Hypertension 2012, 14(4), pp. 206-215**

[ 2011 ]

**Avram C; Iurciuc M; Craciun L; ... Gaita D, Dietary and physical activity counseling in high-risk asymptomatic patients with metabolic syndrome - A primary care intervention, JOURNAL OF FOOD AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT Volume: 9 Issue 3-4 Pages: 16-19 Part: 1 Published: JUL-OCT 2011**

IF=0.65

[ 2011 ]

**Prugger C, Keil U, Wellmann J, ..., Gaita D, et al; Blood pressure control and knowledge of target blood pressure in coronary patients across Europe: results from the EUROASPIRE III survey, J Hypertens, 2011 Aug;29(8):1641-8**

IF = 4.021

[ 2010 ]

**Corrà U, Piepoli MF, Carré F, ..., Gaita D, et al. Secondary prevention through cardiac rehabilitation: physical activity counselling and exercise training: key components of the position paper from the Cardiac Rehabilitation Section of the European Association of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation, Eur Heart J. 2010 Aug;31(16):1967-74,**

IF=10.046

[ 2010 ]

**De Bacquer D, Dallongeville J, Heidrich J, ..., Gaita D et al. Management of overweight and obese patients with coronary heart disease across Europe, Eur J Cardiovasc Prev Rehabil. 2010 Aug;17(4):447-54.**

IF=2.633

[ 2010 ]

**Piepoli MF, Corrà U, Benzer W, ..., Gaita D, et al, Secondary prevention through cardiac rehabilitation: from knowledge to implementation. A position paper from the Cardiac Rehabilitation Section of the European Association of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation, Eur J Cardiovasc Prev Rehabil. 2010 Feb;17(1):1-17.**

IF=2.633

[ 2009 ]

**Pipilis A, Andrikopoulos G, Lekakis J, ..., Gaita D et al. Outcome of patients with acute myocardial infarction admitted in hospitals with or without catheterization laboratory: results from the HELIOS registry, Eur J Cardiovasc Prev Rehabil. 2009 Feb;16(1):85-90**

IF=2.221

[ 2007 ]

**Piepoli, M.F., Fattirolli, F., Chieffo, C., ..., Gaita D, et al, Summary Statement on Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing in Chronic Heart Failure due to Left Ventricular Dysfunction: Recommendations for performance and interpretation, Monaldi Archives for Chest Disease - Cardiac Series 2007, 68(1), pp. 6-12**

IF = 0.51

[ 2006 ]

**Piepoli, M.F., Fattirolli, F., Chieffo, C., ..., Gaita D, et al, Statement on cardiopulmonary exercise testing in chronic heart failure due to left ventricular dysfunction: Recommendations for performance and interpretation Part II: How to perform cardiopulmonary exercise testing in chronic heart failure, European Journal of Preventive Cardiology 2006, 13(3), pp. 300-311**

[ 2005 ]

**Corra U, Giannuzzi P,... Gaita D., Executive summary of the position paper of the Working Group on Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise Physiology of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC): core components of cardiac rehabilitation in chronic heart failure, Eur. J. Cardiovasc Prev. Rehabil, 2005;12(4), 321-5.**

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