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Dr. Mornos Cristian is Associate Professor at "Victor Babeş" University and Pharmacy Timisoara, Romania, and Interventional Cardiologist at the Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases Timisoara, Romania. Her research program focuses on heart failure, ischemic coronary disease and advanced echocardiographic imaging. Dr. Mornos Cristian's long-term research interest is to uncover new cardiac imaging parameters that are associated with myocardial dysfunction toward developing innovative therapeutic strategies to treat cardiometabolic dysfunction.

Throughout his career, Dr. Mornos Cristian published over 70 full-text papers and bookchapters, and books, resulting in a Hirsch index of 14 (Web of Science, Core Collection) and a cumulative impact factor as main author (FCIAP) of 42.61.

Dr. Mornos Cristian serves on the editorial board of *Romanian Journal of Cardiology* and on peer review grant panels of *International Journal of Cardiology, The Journal of Clinical Hypertension, Journal of Clinical Medicine, Diagnostics* and *Scientific Reports.* 

Apart from striving to integrate the latest findings regarding the mechanisms of cardiovascular diseases in their already established clinical contexts for both teaching and research purposes, Dr. Mornos Cristian have attempted to build up a bridge between basic science and medical practice, i.e. to give research efforts a clinical significance.

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