

About Timișoara

The capital of the historical province of Banat, Timişoara is the residence of Timiş County and the cultural and economic centre of the western part of Romania. With a population of 306,462, the city crossed by the Bega River has long maintained its reputation as a western, cross-border, young and entrepreneurial city.

The city was built over an ancient Roman fortress, and the first documentary attestation dates back to the 12th century. Timişoara owns the largest ensemble of old buildings in Romania, consisting of the urban ensembles of the Cetate, losefin, Elisabetin and Fabric neighbourhoods. The varied architecture, the influences of the Viennese Baroque and the multitude of parks have earned Timişoara the reputation of "Little Vienna" and the "City of Parks".

Between 1880 and 1914, Timişoara was the most important industrial, commercial, financial and cultural city in the region, admired for its artistic excellence in music, literature, painting, sculpture and architecture, as well as for its technical and scientific innovations.

Even before 1989, in the middle of the Cold War era and a totalitarian political regime, Timişoara was considered an experimental and ingenious city, where conceptual art Sigma Group and the rock band Phoenix started. It was the only place in the country where artists were performing in public spaces.

It is a multicultural city, influenced by various ethnic communities, such as German, Hungarian and Serbian, but also Bulgarian, Italian, Greek and Roma. Also, Orthodox believers, Catholics, Jews, Protestants, Lutherans, Reformed, Muslims and other denominations practise their religion in harmony. InTimişoara, the meaning of the word "tolerance" has evolved to "fraternity".

Timişoara is an important intersection of destinations in Europe, with seven major capitals in Central and South-Eastern Europe within a radius of 600 kilometres: Belgrade, Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Zagreb, Skopje and Bucharest. It is also an important railway centre, while the Bega Canal is the oldest navigable channel on the current territory of Romania.

Winter in Timişoara, the European Capital of Culture, begins with a fascinating energy at the National Art Museum through the long-awaited exhibition "Brancusi: Romanian Sources and Universal Perspectives". From September 30 until January 20, the Timiş County Council, the Timişoara National Art Museum, together with the organizers Art Encounters Foundation and the French Institute in Romania, invite the public to follow how Brâncusi managed to cross all geographical, historical, and formal borders to ensure that special place, not attached to any artistic current.

We are waiting for you in Timisoara.



# TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION AND INNOVATIVE METHODS IN MEDICAL PRACTICE

### EUROPEAN BALKAN CONFERENCE OF FAMILY MEDICINE

# **DECEMBER 15-16th**, 2023,

### TIMISOARA – EUROPEAN CULTURAL CAPITAL – 2023

## Conferençe Venue: CRAFT Timişoara -Regional Business Center Timişoara

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Foreword ASTMF in partnership with the South East European Association of General Medicine, the Timis College of Doctors and the "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara

"Family doctors from the Southeast European Region are honored to inform you that under the auspices of the Timiş Society of Family Medicine in partnership with the Timiş Medical College, the "Victor Babeş" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara and in collaboration with the Southeast European Association of General Medicine will organize between 15-16 DECEMBER 2023, in Timisoara:

EUROPEAN BALKAN FAMILY MEDICINE CONFERENCE entitled: "TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION AND INNOVATIVE METHODS IN MEDICAL PRACTICE" Recently, family medicine has become the foundation of modern medical systems that represent the interface with the patient, turning into a proactive medical specialty, approaching medicine holistically, comprehensively, integrated, and centered on the patient, to preserve the health of the people in care through the development of prophylactic services and active monitoring of chronic diseases.

Today, family medicine has become a specialty at the European level that solves most cases in medical offices through the judicious use of various modern, miniaturized medical devices, with lower costs alongside the classic clinical examination, for the rapid establishment of a most accurate diagnosis in the segment of primary medicine and the extension of high-performance services in the community, with the possibility of using telemedicine and artificial intelligence services in this field. Your support for the organization of this conference contributes to the fulfillment of this desire. The Balkan Conference of Family Medicine 2023 will benefit from an impeccable organization, in an accessible location for participants and with a rich offer of accommodation in this year's European Capital of Culture.

We will have media promotion packages structured in such a way that our partners benefit from visibility and exposure depending on the marketing needs of each one. In this sense, we want to assure you of the high quality of this special scientific event and we expect you to become our partner in the organization of the European Balkan Conference of Family Medicine Timişoara – European Cultural Capital 2023. Official partners of the event: Association of General Practice/family medicine of South-East Europe AGP/FM SEE, Timis College of Physicians, and Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara. We are waiting for you with us!"

Dr. Mihai Jacob

ASTMF President, Vice-president of the Timis College of Physicians, Vice-president of the Romanian National Society of Family Medicine







General details:

-Scientific medical event credited by the Romanian College of Physicians with EMC points.

-Estimated participation - about 400 doctors.

- The work of Conference will be held between 10:00 and 18:00, in some parallel rooms, in a location accessible to participants, in physical format, and some sessions with online transmission.

- There will be workshops for participants to acquire practical skills.

- The debates will be held in a maximum of two-hour sessions, according to CMR requirements.

- The topics will be related to various pathologies, aimed at the professional practice of the family doctor, with the involvement of the working groups of the professional organizations of Family Medicine, and of numerous lecturers from the Universities of Medicine.

- Presentations will be made in Romanian, with the exception of participants from other countries, in whose case an international language of circulation - English is accepted and which will take place in special sessions.

- Presentations will not contain trade names in the title in accordance with the CMR decision. In the body of the presentation, the trade name can only be used accompanied by the DCI.

- The presentations will be sent to the Conference secretariat by November 20, 2023.

-We recommend case presentations and case studies, as well as symposia with time for questions from the floor facilitated by the session moderator.

Event structure:

- Interdisciplinary scientific sessions
- •Sessions of SNMF Working Groups
- •Case presentations with pictures
- Q&A sessions
- •Oral communications
- Hands-On workshops and practical sessions
- Round table with topical debates

# Useful information:

#### **Conference Venue:**

#### CCIAT Regional Business Center (CRAFT TIMISOARA) B-dul Eroilor de la Tisa, no. 22, Timisoara, Romania (CRAFT, Strada 1 Decembrie 1918, Timișoara, Timiș.) https://craft.cciat.ro/

https://www.facebook.com/CRAFT.CCIATimis/?locale=ro\_RO Accommodation and hotels available:

- 1. HOTEL LIDO: https://www.hotel-lido.ro/en/
- 2. HOTEL BOAVISTA: https://hotelboavista.ro/en/
- 3. HOTEL TIMISOARA: https://hoteltimisoara.ro/en/contact/
- 4. HOTEL CONTINENTAL : https://hotelcontinental.ro/en/hotel-continental-timisoara/

### **Participation fees**

**On-site participation:** 

- SNMF/STMF members (with up-to-date dues for 2023) 200 RON;
- Delegates (SNMF/STMF non-members) 500 RON (100 Euro)
- Resident doctors, students 100 RON

- Retired doctors over 70 years old – 100 RON For registration until November 20, 2023, the conference map is provided.

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# https://stmf.ro/conferinta-mf/



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