

**EUROPASS
CURRICULUM VITAE**



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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DESIRED EMPLOYMENT/

OCCUPATIONAL FIELD - WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates, Occupation and positions held

The Romanian National Ministry of Education and Research

2017-present *Member in the National Board of confirmation of PhD and habilitation titles and other academic certificates (CNATDCU)*

2018-2019 *Projects Evaluator - Ministry of Innovation and Scientific Research (ANCS)*

2019-2020 *Projects Evaluator - Romanian Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI)*

George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Sciences and Technology

2020-2024 *Vice-Dean – Faculty of Medicine in English*

2020-2024 *Member in the Council of Faculty of Medicine in English*

2016-present *Head of the Chair of Pathology*

2016-2024 *Member in the Didactic Staff Council Department*

2015-present *Head of the Microscopy Department - Research Center (CCAMF)*

2015-present *Professor - Department of Pathology*

2014-present *Responsible for scientific education of master students*

2014-2021 *Member in the Scientific Council of PhD School*

2013-2015 *Associate Professor - Department of Pathology*

2013 - present *Scientific supervisor for PhD students (habilitated doctor)*

2012- present *Founder/Head of Molecular Oncopathology Laboratory*

2011-2013 *Senior Lecturer- Department of Pathology*

2006-2011 *Assistant Professor (Junior Lecturer) - Department of Pathology*



Clinical Emergency County Hospital of Targu-Mures, Romania, Department of Pathology
 2019-present Member of the HYPEC-related Oncoteam
 2017 - **Foundation of Molecular Oncopathology Laboratory**
 08.2018 – present Member of the Board of examining in-hospital death
 09.2017-present Member of the Board of examining the maternal death
 20.03.2017-present Member of the Medical Council
 21.11.2016-present **Coordinator of the activity of residents in Pathology**
 01.10.2016-present **Director of Clinical Department of Pathology**
 01.10.2014-present **Consultant GI Pathologist**
 01.11.2010-01.10.2014 Specialist in Pathology
 01.01.2006-01.11.2010 Fellow/Resident in Pathology

National Institute of Oncology, Budapest, Hungary, Center of Tumors and Molecular Pathology
 Visiting researcher – 2006-2016

Seoul University, Guro Hospital, Department of Pathology
 Visiting researcher – 2008-2009

Hamamatsu University, School of Medicine, Center of Tumors, Japan
 Invited Associate Professor – 2014

Other internships/training programmes: 2019 – ECCO workshop, Santiago, Chile – inflammatory bowel diseases; 2017 – Tatabiocenter, Athens, Greece – next generation sequencing; 2016 - Technical University of Munich, Germany – molecular biology; 2015 – Institute of Pathology, Medical University of Graz, Austria – molecular biology; 2007 – Victor Babes University of Medicine, Timisoara, Romania – immunohistochemistry and angiogenesis.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

2020 – Research Gate score 37.54 - higher than 95% of ResearchGate members
 2019 – Frontiers journals “loop” – scientific score higher than 98% of Frontiers members
 2019 – Publons Academy mentor certificate
 From June 2018 – Included in the top 4% most read authors on Academia.edu
 2017, 2018 – Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing – Elsevier Reviewer Recognition
 From 2018 – Highly Influential Peer reviewer database - Baishideng Publishing Group
 2018-2020 – Certification of excellence in reviewing medical papers – Spandidos Publications
 From 2017 – Member of Highly Influential Scientists of Baishideng Publishing Group database
 2017 - Included in the top 25% most cited PlosOne author
 2014 – Designed by Biomed central as “highly accessed published paper”
2012 – UNESCO-L’Oréal Laurate – For women in science programme

MEMBER IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2019-present - *World Academy of Sciences*
2017-present - *American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences (ARA)*
2017-present - *European Chron's and Colitis Organisation (ECCO)*
2016-present - *International Society for IHC and Molecular Morphology (ISIMm) – founder member*
2014-present - *Romanian Society for Cell Biology*
2013-present - *European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO)*
2006-present - *Romanian Society for Morphology and Pathology – (Vice-President from 2019)*
2006-present - *European Society of Pathology (ESP)*
2016-present - member in the ESP Working Groups No 6 (Digestive Diseases), No 11 (Molecular), No 4 (Endocrine Pathology), No 3 (Dermatopathology), No 15 (Soft tissue), and No 5 (Electron microscopy)

MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Research activity (Gastrointestinal Cancer, Epithelial mesenchymal transition, Angiogenesis, Immunohistochemistry, Molecular Biology, Tumor histogenesis, Targeted therapy)**
- 2. Methodological knowledge:** microscopy, digital picture analyzing of different quantitative pathologic techniques including immunohistochemistry, digital quantification of angiogenesis, In situ Hybridization, PCR analysis
- 2. Clinical diagnosis in field of GI Tumor Pathology, especially colorectal and gastric cancer (Histopathology, Immunohistochemistry, In situ Hybridization, PCR analysis, Gene sequencing)**
- 3. Teaching activity:** medical students-Romanian, Hungarian and English classes, PhD students, masters' students, scientific supervisor in MD and PhD theses
- 4. Administrative activities (Responsible for research project management)**

Fields of research: gastrointestinal cancer, targeted oncotherapy, angiogenesis in tumor and non-tumour lesions (with digital counting), tumor lymphangiogenesis, tumor histogenesis, molecular biology in colorectal and gastric tumors (*MSI, K-ras, BRAF, p53, CDH1*), immunohistochemistry, In Situ Hybridization (CISH and FISH)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Date and place: University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tîrgu-Mures, Romania,
Faculty of General Medicine - student (1999-2005)

- Responsibilities:**
- students' leadership from 1st to 6th year
 - teaching activity at Chair of Pathology beginning with the 5th year
 - periodical articles in the journal "Viata si sanatate" ("Life and Health")
 - participant at different national congresses and 13th Annual International Ain Shams Medical Students Congress, Cairo, 2005

MD thesis: *Morphological and immunohistochemical study of colorectal carcinoma*. Scientific coordinator: Prof. Dr. Jung Ioan, Head of Pathology Department of Emergency Hospital of Tîrgu-Mures, Romania – 2005

Diploma: MD (2005). University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tîrgu-Mures

Qualification: medical doctor, resident in pathology (November 2005)

Date: University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tîrgu-Mures, Doctoral School – PhD student (2005-2008)

PhD thesis: *Correlation between classical and modern prognostic factors, angiogenesis and lymphangiogenesis in colorectal carcinomas*. Scientific supervisors: Prof. Dr. Jung Ioan, Head of Pathology Department and Doctoral School of University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tîrgu-Mures, Romania and Prof. Dr. Szentirmay Zoltan, Head of Department of Pathology of National Institute of Oncology, Budapest, Hungary

Diploma: PhD (2008), graduated with “*summa cum laudae*”

Prize of ‘*Best Romanian PhD thesis in field of medicine*’ (CNCSIS, 2010)

Qualification: MD, PhD, Doctor in Medical Science (December 2008)

Date: University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tîrgu-Mures, Doctoral School – Postdoctoral researcher (2008-2013)

Habilitation thesis: *The role of molecular pathology in the targeted therapy of cancer*

Diploma: Dr. habil (2013)

Qualification: MD, PhD, Habilitated Doctor in Medical Science,
Scientific supervisor for PhD students (July 2013)

Number of coordinating PhD students:

2013-2019 - 5 enrolled students (one graduated in 2015, one in 2017 and one in 2019)

Name and type of organization providing education and training:

University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tîrgu-Mures, Romania

Clinical County Hospital of Tîrgu-Mures, Romania

Name and Address of Employer

1. University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Sciences and Technology, George Emil Palade;
540139 Gheorghe Marinescu 38 street, Targu-Mures, Romania Tel: (40-265) 21 31 27
Fax: (40-265) 21 04 07 E-mail: rectorat@umfst.ro, Website: <http://www.umfst.ro>

2. Clinical County Hospital of Tîrgu-Mures, Romania
540139 Gheorghe Marinescu 50 street, Tîrgu-Mures, Romania

Type of business or sector: medical and academic (academic pathologist, CEO)

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCE

Native language: Romanian

Other languages: English (Profex Certificate in Advanced Medical English-C1)
French, Italian

Self assessment

	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Oral presentation	Writing production
English	high level	high level	high level	high level	high level
French	high level	high level	beginner level	beginner level	beginner level
Italian	high level	intermediate level	intermediate level	intermediate level	beginner level

Social Skills and competences:

Team work: choral team

Hobby: travel, poetry, painting culture, architecture, penguins' life

Organisational skills and competence

Organizing scientific conferences (last year)

1. The 12th Conference of PhD students and young doctors, Târgu Mureş, Romania – 11 of December 2019, organized during „George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Sciences and Technology of Targu-Mures, University Days December 9-14, Targu-Mures, Romania”.
2. Scientific Session of University Academic Staff, Târgu Mureş, Romania – 12 of December 2019, organized during „George Emil Palade University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Sciences and Technology of Targu-Mures, University Days December 9-14, Targu-Mures, Romania”.
3. BIT's 10th Annual World DNA and Genome Day (WDD-2019), 25-27 April 2019, Nanjing, China.

Computer skills and competences

Competent with all Microsoft Office programmes and experience with HTML, data bases access, Graph Pad InStat, digital counting with Image G NIH's computer assisted programme, MedCalc statistical software, photoshop

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A. Associate Editor-Scientific Journals

2019-present-Frontiers in Oncology – section Gastrointestinal Cancers. **Impact factor 4.137**

2014-present-Medicine-Lippincott. **Impact factor 1.87**

2014-present – BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders. **Impact factor 1.739**

2012-present - World Journal of Clinical Cases. **Impact factor 1.153**

2014-present – Acta Medica Marisiensis. Indexed by EBSCO



B. Lead Guest Editor-Scientific Journals

2020/2021 – Journal of Oncology – Special Issue – “Gastric Cancer: from Molecular Genetics to Diagnosis and Therapy”. *IF 2.6*

2019/2020 - BioMed Research International. Special Issue in section Oncology - “Tumor Cell Plasticity: From Tumorigenesis to Metastasis”. *IF 2.1*

C. Member in Editorial Board-Scientific Journals

2016 - present – BMJ Case Reports – Indexed by PubMed

2017-present-Current Chemical Genomics & Translational Medicine-Indexed by PubMed

2019-present-World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology. Indexed by PubMed

2019-present-Current Drug Research Reviews. Indexed by PubMed

2019-present-World Academy of Sciences Journal. Spandidos Publications. Indexed by OCLC

2016-present-New Horizons in Clinical Case Reports – Indexed by Scopus

2015-present – Cancer Translational Medicine - Wolters Kluwer- Indexed by EBSCO

2017-present-Medicinski Glasnik-Indexed by Scopus

2016-present – Clinics in Oncology – Indexed by Google Scholar

2015-present - Journal of Dermatological Research – Indexed by Google Scholar

2013-present – Edorium Journal of Pathology - Guest Editor

2013-present – Global Journal of Oncologists – Savvy Press – Indexed by Google Scholar

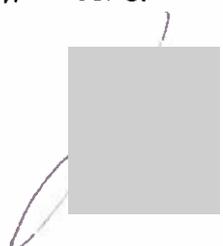
2010-present - Journal of Cancer Research and Experimental Oncology

D. PUBLICATIONS

Papers in extenso published in ISI journals.....	121
Papers in extenso published in BDI-indexed journals.....	25
Other papers published in extenso	19
Papers in abstract published in ISI journals.....	81
Papers in abstract published and presented at international conferences.....	54
Papers in abstract published and presented at national conferences.....	144
Books and chapters published in books	24
Total impact factor in extenso	195.77
Influence score in extenso.....	105.70
Impact factor in abstracts	244.32
Influence score in abstracts.....	116.47
Citations	1170 (Google Scholar)/687 (web of science)
Hirsh-index.....	18-Google Scholar/13-web of science

E. FOREIGN STUDY TRIPS (SCHOLARSHIPS)

1. **Munich, Germany, 30 June – 2 July 2016** - UEG (United European Gastroenterology) Basic Science Course
2. **Hamamatsu- Japan, 10 July – 27 August 2014** – Hamamatsu University, School of



- Medicine, Department of Pathology
3. **Budapest- Hungary**, 06 February - 13 February 2013 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology
 4. **Budapest- Hungary**, 30 July-07 August 2012 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project PD 504/2010
 5. **Budapest- Hungary**, 13-19 February 2012 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project PD 504/2010.
 6. **Budapest- Hungary**, 24 July-22 August 2011 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project PD 504/2010.
 7. **Budapest- Hungary**, 17-26 November 2010 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project PD 504/2010.
 8. **Seoul, South Korea**, 30 May -09 June 2009 – Seoul University, Guro Hospital - project 09/30.05.2008, ANCS, Romania.
 9. **Pecs-Hungary**, 15-21 April 2009 – University of Pecs, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Public Health - project 6CB/2008, ANCS, Romania.
 10. **Budapest- Hungary**, 13 – 21 February 2009 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project 7CB/2008, ANCS, Romania
 11. **Seoul, South Korea**, 9-19 November 2008 – Seoul University, Guro Hospital - project 09/30.05.2008, ANCS, Romania.
 12. **Budapest- Hungary**, 2 August – 3 September 2008 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project 7CB/2008, ANCS, Romania
 13. **Budapest- Hungary** 15-31 July 2008 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project TD 355/2008, CNCSIS, Romania
 14. **Budapest- Hungary**, 1-31 august 2007 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project TD 505/2007, CNCSIS, Romania
 15. **Budapest- Hungary**, 1-30 October 2006 – National Institute of Oncology, Department of Molecular Biology - project 227/2006, CEEX, Romania.

F. SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

F.1. HEAD/TEAM COORDINATOR - NATIONAL GRANTS

1. **2019** - MC, UEFISCDI – Code: PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2019-2538. Plasmacytoid carcinomas of the stomach: the immunoprofile highlights the potential targeted therapy of these rare histological variants
2. **2019** – MC, UEFISCDI – Code: PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2019-2145. Scholarship for participation at the 63rd ECCO Educational workshop.
3. **2018-2022** – Proiect Complex de Cercetare de Frontieră – Romanian National Authority for Scientific research - PN-III-P4-ID-PCCF-2016-0006. GRAPHSENGASTROINTEST/Stochastic sensors involved in the molecular diagnosis of upper gastrointestinal cancer
4. **2018** – MC, UEFISCDI - PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2018-0233 - Bit's 9th annual World DNA And Genome Day. Molecular classification of carcinomas of the gastrointestinal tract – Practical issues.

5. **2017** – MC, UEFISCDI – Code: PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2017-1950 – No 536/18.12.2017. Gastric Burkitt lymphoma: a case report and literature review.
6. **2017** – MC, UEFISCDI – Code: PN-III-P1-1.1-MC-2017-0197 – No 524/18.12.2017. 22nd World Congress On Advances In Oncology And 20th International Symposium On Molecular Medicine. Pitfalls in evaluation of gastrointestinal specimens: metastases mimicking primary tumors.
7. **2016-2019** - MECS-ANCSI. POC-A1-A1.1.4-E-2015. No 50/2016. ID: P_37_673. Technologies of tissue engineering for cardiac valve regeneration. VALVE-REGEN. Coordinator of the team of Pathology
8. **2014-2016** - UMFTGM-PO-CC-02-F01: Molecular particularities of early-staged and advanced-gastric cancer, emphasized in surgical and biopsic specimens of patients from Eastern Europe and Japan
9. **2014-2016** - PN-II-ID-PCCE-2011-2-0036: Stem cell seeded collagen scaffolds for heart valve replacement; cod PN-II-ID-PCCE-2011-2-0036. Coordinator of the team of Pathology
10. **2012-2013** - Unesco-L'Oreal: Initiation of targeted therapy in Romanian patients diagnosed with colorectal cancer. National fellowship
11. **2010-2012** - PD, 504/2010, UEFISCDI: Molecular classification of colorectal cancers and testing of K-ras mutations, mandatory for targeted therapy
12. **2008** - TD, 355/2008, CNCSIS – The correlation between prognostic and predictive factors, angiogenesis, lymphangiogenesis and microsatellite instability in colorectal carcinomas
13. **2008** - MC, 85/2008, CNCSIS - The CD31, Endoglin and VEGF expression in non-metastatic colorectal carcinomas
14. **2007** - MD, 33/2007, CNCSIS: Angiogenesis and lymphangiogenesis in colorectal tumors
15. **2007** - TD, 550/2007, CNCSIS: Classical and modern prognostic factors in colorectal carcinomas

F.2. MEMBER IN INTERNATIONAL GRANTS

1. **2008-2009** – Romania-South Korea: 09/2008, ANCS: Angiogenesis in acute respiratory distress syndrome
2. **2008-2009** - Romania-Hungary, Pecs: 06/2008, ANCS: Mena immunoexpression in benign, premalignant and malignant epithelial lesions. NEOMENA.
3. **2008-2009** - Romania-Hungary, Budapest: 07/2008, ANCS: Molecular classification of carcinomas and lymphomas using genetic methods in order to anticipate the results of treatment and to make an individualizing oncotherapy. NEOLIMF.

F.3. MEMBER IN NATIONAL GRANTS

1. **2017-2018** – Hungarian Academy of Science 136/2017 – The epithelial-mesenchymal transition in tumors of the gastrointestinal tract.
2. **2016-2019** - MECS-ANCSI. POC-A1-A1.1.4-E-2015. No 51/2016. ID: P_37_674. C-reactive protein therapy for stroke-associated dementia. SAD-CRP



3. **2015-2016** - Biosintex SRL. 11379/2015. Analysis of clinical and paraclinical parameters used for improvement of diagnostic and therapeutical management of patients with coxartrosis.
4. **2015-2016** - PN-II-ID-PCE-2012-4-0133 „Neuroprotection and angiogenesis: new molecular factors and delivery systems with potential therapeutic application”.
5. **2014-2016** - POS 2013. Foundation of the Advanced Research Center in field of Pharmaceutical and Medical Research, at University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Tirgu-Mures, Romania. CCAMF.
6. **2014-2015** - POSDRU/159/1.5/S/136893. Identification of the particularities of hereditary and sporadic diffuse gastric cancer through molecular and immunohistochemical examinations. Mentor.
7. **2014-2015** - Treepharm S.A. 1699/2014. The advantages and disadvantages of the ligasurterm techniques.
8. **2013-2015** - POS-UMFTGM-CC-13-01-V01, 15/2013 – Standardization of multimodal therapy of gastric cancer, correlating the sentinel node status with the surgical technique and HER-2 gene amplification
9. **2010-2013** - POSDRU/89/1.5/S/60782
10. **2008-2011** - 136/2008, CNCSIS: Mechanisms of cellular signaling implied in angiogenesis induced by Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS).
11. **2008-2011** - 1173/2009, CNCSIS: Pathogenic mechanisms implied in developing of insuliniresistance appeared in infection with Hepatitis C virus. HEPINS.
12. **2007-2008** - 41 GR/2007, CNCSIS: Evaluation of metastasis from sentinel lymph node of breast carcinomas through interdisciplinary and multicentric studies in order to develop a new staging and new treatment
13. **2007-2008** - CP-I/13.09.2007, ANCS: Standardization of european detection and early diagnosis of cervical carcinoma and premalignant cervical lesions. EUROGYNPATh
14. **2007-2010** - Partenership between Universities of Medicine and Pharmacy of Targu-Mures and Timisoara, Romania. 41-054/2007, ANCS: Prognostic and therapeutic value of tumoral lymphangiogenesis. Anatomico-clinic and experimental study in solid malignant tumors.
15. **2007-2008** - 227/2006, CEEX: Modern methods in diagnosis and research, immunohistochemistry, molecular biology and quality control. MEMODIC.

F.4. EVALUATOR OF NATIONAL GRANTS

1. **2019** - Romanian Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation (UEFISCDI). Competition of research collaboration between Romania and France. UEFISCDI PN-III-P3-3.1-PM-RO-FR-2019. Certificate no 25/18.04.2019

2. **2019** – Romanian National Ministry for Innovation and Scientific Research (ANCS). Funding of Excellency in research, development and innovation (CDI) - Subprogramme 1.2 – Institutional performance – programme 1 –2015-2020 (PNCDI III). Evaluation of projects implementation.
3. **2019** – L’Oreal and UNESCO-Romanian branch. Competition for national fellowship “Women in science”.
4. **2018** – Romanian National Ministry for Innovation and Scientific Research (ANCS). Funding of excellency in research, development and innovation (CDI) - Subprogramme 1.2 – Institutional performance – programme 1 –2015-2020 (PNCDI III)
5. **2018** – L’Oreal and UNESCO-Romanian branch. Competition for national fellowship “Women in science”.
6. **2017** – Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara, Romania. Internal competition for the team grant award. Certificate no 3407/14.03.2017.
7. **2016** – L’Oreal and UNESCO-Romanian branch. Competition for national fellowship “Women in science”.

G. PROFESSIONAL SCIENTIFIC AWARDS (last two years)

1. **2020** - Certificate of excellence in reviewing. Spandidos Publications
2. **2019** – Publons Academy mentor certificate
3. **2019** - Certificate of excellence in reviewing. Spandidos Publications
4. **ISI-awarded manuscript** - Bara T Jr., Gurzu S, Jung I, Borz C, Banias L, Bara T. Sentinel node biopsy using intravital blue dye: an useful technique for identification of skip metastases in gastric cancer. *Medicine (Baltimore)*. 2019. 98(12):e14951. UEFIISCDI code PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2019-32574.

H. REVIEWER (current year)

- 2020** - Medicine. Impact factor 1.87 – **academic editor**
- World Journal of Clinical Cases. IF 1.153 – **editorial board member**
 - Scientific Reports. Impact factor 4.122
 - World Journal of Gastroenterology. Impact factor 3.411
 - Surgical Oncology-Oxford. IF 3.00
 - Cell Cycle. Impact factor 3.259
 - Biomarkers in Medicine. IF 2.268
 - Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine,. IF 1.984
 - Oncology Letters. IF 1.871
 - Frontiers of Medicine. IF 1.847
 - Histology and Histopathology. IF 1.777
 - Chemotherapy. IF 1.571
 - Translational Cancer Research. IF 1.07
 - World Journal of Clinical Oncology. Indexed by web of science, without IF

- Case Reports in Pediatrics. Indexed by web of science, without IF
- Molecular and Clinical Oncology. Indexed by web of science, without IF
- Gene Reports. Indexed by Elsevier/Scimago
- Biochemistry and Biophysics Reports. Indexed by Scopus

I. INVITED SPEAKER – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

I.1. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (last two years)

1. **Gurzu S, Jung I.** Epidemiologic and Oncologic Data Regarding Gastrointestinal Cancer, in Romanian Patients. PCS 5th Annual Health Care Congress (HCC-2020). 25-26 April 2020 (reprogrammed for 25-26 April 2021). Moscow, Russia
2. **Gurzu S, Sugimura H.** The particular features of p53 gene profile in gastric cancer of Japanese, Chinese and East-European patients. 66th Annual Meeting-Fall-of the *Japanese Society of Pathology*. 13-14 November 2020. Hamamatsu, Japan.
3. **Gurzu S.** Invited speaker for the session SS-16 - Joint Slide Seminar Autopsy Pathology / Infectious Diseases Pathology: Covid-19 and other "negative" autopsies. 32nd Congress of the *European Society of Pathology* (ESP) and XXXIII International Congress of the *International Academy of Pathology* (IAP). 29 August - 2 September 2020. Glasgow, UK.
4. **Gurzu S, Jung I.** The role of pathologist in molecular classification of gastric cancer. BIT's 10th Annual World DNA and Genome Day. 25-27 April 2019, Nanjing, China

I.2. NATIONAL CONFERENCES (last two years)

1. Guest lecturer at the postgraduate course „Novelties in the surgical treatment of colorectal cancer“. 19-22 March 2019. Tirgu-Mures, Romania.



Signature,
Prof. Dr. Habil. Simona Gurzu

