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Nationality Romanian
Date of birth 10.10.1971
Gender female

Work experience

Dates 2019 → present
Occupation or position held **Professor at the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology**
Name and address of employer **"Victor Babeș" University of Medicine and Pharmacy**
Eftimie Murgu nr 2, Timișoara (România)
Head of the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology since 2021
Emergency County Hospital "Pius Brânzeu" Timișoara
Type of business or sector **University Education**

Dates 2017 → 2019
Occupation or position held Assoc. Prof. Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Name and address of employer "Victor Babeș" University of Medicine and Pharmacy
Eftimie Murgu nr 2, Timișoara (România)
Type of business or sector University Education

Dates 2011 → 2017
Occupation or position held Lecturer Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Name and address of employer "Victor Babeș" University of Medicine and Pharmacy
Eftimie Murgu nr 2, Timișoara (România)
Type of business or sector University Education

Dates 2004 - 2011
Occupation or position held Assistant Professor Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Name and address of employer "Victor Babeș" University of Medicine and Pharmacy
Eftimie Murgu nr 2, Timișoara (România)
Type of business or sector University Education

Dates 2001 - 2004
Occupation or position held PhD Student Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Name and address of employer	"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Eftimie Murgu nr 2, Timișoara (România)
Type of business or sector	University Education
Dates	1997 - 2002
Occupation or position held	Fellow in Internal Medicine
Name and address of employer	Clinic County Hospital Nr. 1 Timișoara, Bv. Liviu Rebreanu nr. 156, Timișoara (România)
Type of business or sector	Public Health

Education and training

Dates	2012
Title of qualification awarded	Senior Consultant
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Gastroenterology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timișoara (România)
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5
Dates	2008
Title of qualification awarded	Senior Consultant
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Internal Medicine
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timișoara (România)
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5
Dates	2007
Title of qualification awarded	PhD
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Medical Sciences - Gastroenterology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timișoara (România)
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6
Dates	2006
Title of qualification awarded	Specialist
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Gastroenterology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timișoara (România)
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5
Dates	2002

Title of qualification awarded | Specialist
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Internal Medicine
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timișoara (România)
 Level in national or international classification | ISCED 5

Dates | 1996

Title of qualification awarded | Medical Doctor
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Faculty of General Medicine
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training | University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timișoara (România)
 Level in national or international classification | ISCED 5

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) | **Romanian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

French

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Experienced user	C2	Experienced user	C1	Experienced user	C1	Experienced user	C1	Experienced user
C1	Independent user	C1	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

Board certified in Abdominal Ultrasound, Level III (Expert) on EFSUMB/SRUMB Classification
 Board certified in Diagnostic Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Computer skills and competences

Skilled in computer assisted text editing, Microsoft Excell, Microsoft power point, statistical analysis

Driving licence

Category B

Additional information

Postgraduate courses

- 1995 – 1-month summer practice within Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden, Cardiology Department, Coronarian Unit.
- 1998 – Course of European Congress Organization (ECOR): Diagnosis and Management on Heart Failure – Current status and future developments -Timisoara 5-6 June
- 2000 – Course of General Ultrasound of the University of Medicine and Pharmacology Timisoara
- 2003 – The Postgraduated Course of Gastroentero-Hepatology (sponsored by The Holland Digestive Disease Week Fondation), Holland, october 2003.
- 2003 – Two weeks training course in Gastroenterology at Medizinische Klinik 2 Helios Klinikum Wuppertal, supervisor - Prof. Lucas Greiner, MD, Professor of Internal Medicine/Gastroenterology.
- 2000 - Postgraduate Course in Endoscopy, UMF Timisoara
- 2005 – Interventional ultrasound course
- 2006 - Postgraduate course of Ecoendoscopy, UMF Craiova
- 2009 - IBISCUS - Imaging School for Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound, Bucharest

Member of the Faculty of UEGW Ultrasound Learning Centre since 2005

Co-director of the UEGW Ultrasound Learning Centre Courses from 2012-2015 and since 2020

Co-director of the EFSUMB Ultrasound Learning Centre Timisoara

Secretary of the WFUMB Centre of Education Timisoara

Secretary of The XXth Congress of European Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology in conjunction with the XIth Romanian Conference of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology, Euroson 2008, Timișoara, 31 Mai – 3 Iunie 2008

Since 2018 - Dr. Habilitated, the title of the thesis – Modern techniques for screening and early diagnosis in digestive diseases

Member of:

Romanian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Honorary Secretary 2013-2015

Romanian Society of Endoscopy

Romanian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology, Honorary Treasurer between 2006-2010, member of the Board of Directors since 2010, Vicepresident from 2017-2018, President Elect 2020-2022

European Federation of Societies of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology – Member of the Education and Professional Standards Committee since 2017, co-opted member of the Executive Bureau since 2020

World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology – member of the eLearning Task Force 2018-2020, member of the Student Education Committee from 2020

The American Gastroenterological Association

The European Society for Gastroenterological Endoscopy

Romanian Society of Digestive Oncology

Romanian Society of Ecoendoscopy

The Romanian Crohn Disease and Ulcerative Colitis Club

International Contrast Ultrasound Society

Publications:

- author and co-author of 170 papers published in extenso, of which 109 ISI, and 32 indexed in international databases.

- author and co-author of 5 volumes in the following fields: Abdominal Ultrasound, Gastroenterology

- co-author of 13 CDs and DVDs of medical imaging (ultrasound, endoscopy)

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Projects:

1. Molecular bases of colorectal cancer: from prevention to treatment - BM-COL - CEEX-PCD 1/2005 - participant
2. Optimization of early diagnosis and therapy of early upper gastrointestinal cancer in the context of chromodiagnosis and endoscopy with magnification. Contract no. 68/2006, Research Program of Excellence, Module I - participant
3. Deployment of a telemedicine system between university gastroenterology centers in Szeged and Timisoara for education and training of professionals. Cross-border cooperation project HURO / 1001/140 / 2.3.1, acronym HURO-TELEMED - participant
4. PARTNERSHIPS IN INNOVATIVE FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH: PROGRAM III - C2 - PCFI - 2015/2016 - Internal Grant UMFVBTM
Innovative Artificial Intelligence System for Fundamental Research and Quantification of Vascular Structure and Pattern in Hepatic Lesions Using High Performance Imaging Methods - Partner Responsible
5. ROHU 397 - New approaches to the prevention and treatment of common cancers, acronym 4C - participant, Assistant Manager

Awards

1. SRUMB award for the best video presentation, offered by the Ultrasound Center in Bucharest, for gastric Leiomyom diagnosed ultrasound - case presentation - Alina Popescu, I. Sporea - IV National Ultrasonography Conference, Timișoara, May 2001 .
2. The SRUMB Prize for the Best Poster for the paper Ultrasound in the Diagnosis and Surveillance of Crohn's Disease - Alina Popescu, I. Sporea, Mirela Dănilă, Roxana Șirli, Chadi Abou Salha, Corina Manciu, VI National Ultrasonography Conference, Constanța, May 2003
3. Dr. Mircea Florin Award of SRUMB for the Clinical and Ultrasound Aspects of Hepatocarcinoma in Young People - Alina Popescu, I. Sporea, Chadi Abou Salha, Mirela Danila, Corina Manciu, M. Palamar, Mihaela Floroni, Roxana Șirli, Diana Iancu, Noupal Abdul, Kallikhot Shikki, VIIth National Ultrasonography Conference, Arad, May 2004
4. SRUMB Award for the Best Video Presentation for the Ultrasound Case of an Intussusception of a Colonic Inflammatory Fiber Polyp - Alina Popescu, Ioan Sporea, Diana Szilagyi, Alexandra Deleanu, The XXth Congress of the European Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology , Euroson 2008, 31 May-3 June Timisoara Romania
5. The 3rd prize given by the Romanian Club of Crohn and Colite for the work The role of colonoscopy in appreciating the frequency BC - multicentric study 2009 - I. Sporea, R. Sirli, A. Popescu, 2nd National Symposium of Inflammatory Chronic Inflammatory Diseases, 24 -25 sept. 2010, Mamaia
6. Prize II awarded by the Romanian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology for the work IL28B genotype distribution in a group of 168 patients with chronic hepatitis C from Western Romania - A. Popescu, I. Sporea, R Sirli, A. Goldis, M. Curescu , I. Ratiu, I. Dan, M. Danila, O. Gradinaru, S. Bota, M. Ardelean, A. Deleanu, Genetics in Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease, J Gastrointestinal Liver Dis. 2011; 20 (suppl 1): 30
7. The 2nd Prize awarded by the Romanian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology for Colonoscopy in Asymptomatic Subjects (screening) - how often do we discover pathology in clinical practice? Popescu Alina, Sporea Ioan, Popescu Madalina, Chisevescu Dorina, Gradinaru Oana, Motiu Flavia, Danila Mirela, Șirli Roxana, Bota Simona, Guta Adina, Moga Tudor, Bende Felix, Szilaski Milana. J Gastrointestinal Liver Dis. 2013; 22 (Suppl 1): 25, presented at the XXXIIIth National Congress of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Digestive Endoscopy, Timișoara 2013

8. The 1st Prize awarded for the best poster by the Romanian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology for the 2D-SHEAR WAVE ELASTOGRAPHY AS NON-INVASIVE METHOD FOR PREDICTION OF ESOPHAGEAL VARICES IN PATIENTS WITH LIVER CIRRHOSIS - Alina POPESCU, Ioan Sporea, Oana Gradinaru Tascu, Madalina Popescu, Roxana Sirli, Ruxandra Mare, J Gastrointestinal Liver Dis, June 2015 Vol. 24 Suppl. 1 page 70, presented at the XXXVth National Congress of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Digestive Endoscopy, Iași 2015
9. The DEGUM Ultrasound Society Prize for Poster The influence of food intake on liver stiffness measurements obtained by two 2D SWE methods - Popescu A, Lupusoru R, Bende F, Mare R, Sirli R, Danila M, Moga T, Pienar C, Stepan AM, Sporea I, presented at Euroson 2016, Leipzig, Germany, 26-29 October 2016
10. "Professor Gheorghe Jovin" Award, awarded by the Romanian Society of Ultrasonography in Medicine and Biology SRUMB
- granted to the team of authors: Sporea I., Badea R., Brisc C., Ioanițescu S., Moga T., Popescu A., Săftoiu A., Săndulescu A., Spârchez Z., Șirli R., for the paper: Romanian National Guidelines on Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound in Clinical Practice. Med. Ultrason 2017 Nov 29
11. The Romanian Society for Ultrasonography in Medicine and Biology SRUMB prize for the best original scientific work given to Mrs. Alina Popescu for the paper The value of elastographic methods for the exclusion of the presence of esophageal varices in cirrhotic patients. Alina Popescu, Ioan Sporea, Raluca Lupusoru, Ana-Maria Stepan, Roxaa Sirli, Mirela Danila, Tudor Moga, Corina Pienar, Ruxandra Mare, Felix Bende, Camelia Foncea, Diana Gherhardt, Bogdan Miutescu, presented at the XXI National Conference of the Romanian Society of Ultrasound In Medicine and Biology, Brașov, 17-19 May 2018
12. "Petru Dragan" Prize for Biological and Biomedical Sciences at the Banat Excellence Gala 2018

10 Relevant ISI papers

1. Why, who and how should perform liver biopsy in chronic liver diseases.

Sporea I, Popescu A, Şirli R.

World J Gastroenterol Jun 2008; 14(21):3396-402

2. Colonoscopy and sedation in Romania: early experience using a balanced propofol regimen.

Sporea I, Popescu A, Sandesc D, Bedreag O, Asai R, Şirli R, Vernic C, Nicolita D, Martie A.

J Gastrointestin Liver Dis. 2010 Mar;19(1):27-30.

3. Sporea I, Popescu A, Diculescu M, Stoica V, Constantinescu G, Prelipcean CC, Seicean A, Pascu O, Jinga M, Tudor N, Voiosu R, Dobru D, Săftoiu A, Vălean S, Miutescu E, Bancu L, Băţagă S, Dumitraşcu D, Brisc C, Frăţilă O, Raţiu I, Pienar L, Şirli R, Miutescu B. Technical performance of colonoscopy -- multicenter study in university and non-university centers of Romania. Chirurgia (Bucur). 2013 Jan-Feb;108(1):86-90.

4. The mean values of liver stiffness assessed by Acoustic Radiation Force Impulse elastography in normal subjects.

Popescu A, Sporea I, Şirli R, Bota S, Focsa M, Danila M, Nicolita D, Martie A, Sendroiu M, Juchis A.

Med Ultrason. 2011 Mar;13(1):33-7.

5. Popescu A, Bota S, Sporea I, Şirli R, Danila M, Racean S, Suseanu D, Gradinaru O, Ivascu Siegfried C. The influence of food intake on liver stiffness values assessed by acoustic radiation force impulse elastography-preliminary results. Ultrasound Med Biol. 2013 Apr;39(4):579-84

6. Romanian national guidelines and practical recommendations on liver elastography.

Sporea I, Bota S, Săftoiu A, Şirli R, Grădinăru-Taşcău O, Popescu A, Luşor Platon M, Fierbinteanu-Braticevici C, Gheonea DI, Săndulescu L, Badea R; Romanian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology.

Med Ultrason. 2014 Jun;16(2):123-38.

7. Contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS) for the evaluation of focal liver lesions - a prospective multicenter study of its usefulness in clinical practice.

Sporea I, Badea R, Popescu A, Spârchez Z, Şirli RL, Dănilă M, Săndulescu L, Bota S, Calescu DP, Nedelcu D, Brisc C, Ciobăca L, Gheorghe L, Socaciu M, Martie A, Ioaniţescu S, Tamas A, Streba CT, Iordache M, Simionov I, Jinga M, Anghel A, Cijevschi Prelipcean C, Mihai C, Stanciu SM, Stoicescu D, Dumitru E, Pietrareanu C, Bartos D, Manzat Saplacan R, Părvulescu I, Vădan R, Smira G, Tuţă L, Săftoiu A.

Ultraschall Med. 2014 Jun;35(3):259-66.

8. Sporea I, Gilja OH, Bota S, Şirli R, Popescu A. Liver elastography - An update. Med Ultrason. 2013 Dec;15(4):304-14.

9. Does Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound improve the management of liver abscesses? A single centre experience.

Popescu A, Sporea I, Şirli R, Dănilă M, Mare R, Grădinaru Tascu O, Moga T.

Med Ultrason. 2015 Dec;17(4):451-5.

10. Sporea I, Badea R, Brisc C, Ioaniţescu S, Moga T, Popescu A, Săftoiu A, Săndulescu L, Spârchez Z, Şirli R. Romanian National Guidelines on Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound in clinical practice. Med Ultrason 2017. 19(4):401-415

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