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Adriana Florinela Cătoi graduated from “Iuliu Hațieganu” University of Medicine and Pharmacy from Cluj-Napoca, Romania in 1998 (Faculty of Medicine). She was assistant professor, lecturer and associate professor at the Physiology Department of the Faculty of Medicine of the same university between years 1999-2016. In 2016 Dr. Cătoi became associate professor at the Pathophysiology Department and reached the position of full professor in 2020.

She is a specialist in Diabetes, Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases since 2004 and completed her education in this field within the professional exchange she benefited from in 2003-AMD/IDF Grant- Università degli Studi di Firenze- Azienda Ospedaliera Careggi- D-H Geriatrico e Diabetologico, Florence, Italy. She is also a specialist in Endocrinology since 2009.

Dr. Cătoi has obtained the title of Doctor in Medicine in 2009 with the PhD thesis entitled "The effects of surgical therapy in obesity".

Her areas of interest are obesity, type 2 diabetes as well as bariatric/metabolic surgery outcomes. She published several peer review articles as well as books/books chapters on obesity, type 2 diabetes and bariatric/metabolic surgery outcomes and she defended her habilitation thesis with thesis “Physiopathological implications in obesity and bariatric surgery” in 2020.

She is a member of the Romanian Society of Pathophysiology (SRFP), of the Romanian Society for Metabolic Surgery (RSMS) where she holds the position of Education and Training Committee president, and of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO). She presented several oral papers at the IFSO, RSMS and SRFP congresses and conferences.