CURRICULUM VITAE

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<u>Date of Birth:</u> November 27, 1967

<u>Place of Birth:</u> Timisoara, Timis County, Romania

Sex: Male

Citizenship: Romanian

Marital status: Married, 2 children

Date of last update: September 30, 2025

Education:

Pre-Medical "Nikolaus Lenau" High-School, Section Biology-Chemistry, Graduation Degree,

1986, High school Diploma average: 10

Medical University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara,

Faculty of General Medicine (six years), Timisoara, Romania

Final grade: 10

Academic

Qualifications: M.D., University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara, 1992

Clinical Instructor in Medicine, IVth Clinic of Internal Medicine, 1993 Clinical Assistant Professor, IVth Clinic of Internal Medicine, 1998

Lecturer, IVth Clinic of Internal Medicine, 2003

Associate Professor, IVth Clinic of Internal Medicine, 2023 Full Professor, IVth Clinic of Internal Medicine, September 2025

Post Graduate

Training: Residency (Internal Medicine), 1992

In-training Gastroenterologist, 1995 Specialist in Internal Medicine, 1996 Specialist in Gastroenterology, 2000 Senior/Consultant (Primary Doctor) in Internal Medicine, 2001

Senior (Consultant) Gastroenterologist, 2008

PhD in Medical Sciences, 2003(Certificate no. 111/12.11.2003)

Habilitation thesis, certificate no. 3094/17.01.2025

Current Position: University Professor, IVth Clinic of Internal Medicine, "Victor Babes" University of

Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara

Head of the IVth Clinic of Internal Medicine, Univ. of Med. and Pharm. Timisoara

(2023)

Head of the IVth Department of Internal Medicine, Clinic Railways Hospital

Timisoara (2018)

Coordinator of Residency in Internal Medicine (2022)

Member, Doctoral School of University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara (2025)

Foreign Languages: English (fluent), German (fluent), French (good)

Major Scientific

Interests: Advanced GI Endoscopy and Ultrasonography (different modern diagnostic and

therapeutic endoscopic procedures of the GI tract)

Obesity, bariatric and metabolic endoscopy

Early detection of malignant tumors of the GI tract

Portal Hypertension and GI Bleeding Liver Cirrhosis and its complications

Gastric Cancer and Helicobacter pylori Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Internal Medicine

Professional Society

<u>Memberships:</u>

national Member, Romanian Society of Gastroenterology (1992)

Member, Romanian Society of Digestive Endoscopy (1993)

Member, Romanian Association for the Study of the Liver (1993)

Member, Scientific Society of Internal Medicine "Medical Timisoara" (1994)

Member, National Society of Immunology (1995)

Titular Member, Academic Association of Medical Interdisciplinary Studies (1996)

Member, Regional Society of Semiology (1996)

Member, Romanian Helicobacter pylori Study Group (1997)

international Member, International Gastro-Surgical Club (1993-1995)

Member, Balkan Medical Union (1994)

Trainee Member of the American College of Gastroenterology (1994-1997)

Founding Member, International Gastric Cancer Association (1995)

HB Ambassador - Representative for Romania of the Hepatobiliary School Ljubljana,

Slovenia (1995-1999)

Candidate Member of the American College of Gastroenterology (1997)

Member, European Association for Gastroenterology and Endoscopy (1997)

International Member of The American College of Gastroenterology (Nov. 1, 1997)

Active Member of the New York Academy of Sciences (2000)

Member, European Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (2017)

Member, European Association for the Study of the Liver (2007)

non-medical Member, Paneurope Union (1992-1995)

Certificates: Certificate of competence in General Ultrasound (1997)

Certificate of competence in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy (2000)

Awards received:

1993: Second Award "Traian Banciu" of Internal Medicine at the Symposium

"Interdisciplinarity of Internal Medicine"

1994: Travel Award at the Biennial IASL Meeting, Cancun, Mexico

1996: Young Scientist Award at the IXth International Workshop on Gastroduodenal

Pathology and *Helicobacter pylori*, Copenhagen, Denmark (October 16-19)

1999: Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare 1999-2000

Education History:

1986: Graduation Degree paper from Highschool: Study about serum protein evolution by

polyacryl-amide gel electrophoresis in chick embryo during ontogenesis. Chr Banciu, I.

Checiu.

1986 - 1992: Student at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara, Faculty of General Medicine

1986: Participation in the XXX. Lecture Session of the Students Scientific Circles with the paper

presentation: Anthropologic Aspects of Psychoanalysis. <u>Chr. Banciu</u>, G. Erdei, Aurelia Maris. Normal serum sugar level and its downregulation. <u>Chr. Banciu</u>, O. Dogaru, Biochemistry

Department, Univ. of Med. and Pharm. Timisoara

1987: Participation at the Scientific University Contest of Physiology - Second Prize Participation

at the National Scientific Contest of Physiology - Cluj- Napoca, Romania

Cromatine and cromozomes: definition, composition, eu- and heterocromatine. Chr. Banciu,

Olimpia Tudose, Genetics Department, Univ. of Med. and Pharm. Timisoara

1990: Published paper: Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation and Primary Fibrinolysis -

Resembling and Differences; Differential Diagnosis. Chr. Banciu, A. Mogoseanu,

Department of ICU.

1991 - 1992: Dissertation in the IVth Department of Internal Medicine, University of Med. and Pharm.

Timisoara on "Portal Hypertensive Gastropathy in Hepatic Cirrhosis. Endoscopic Modifications and Histological, Ultrasonographic, Laparoscopic and Splenoportographic

Comparisons". Dissertation for M.D. in 1992 noted with mark 10 (ten) - maximum.

<u>Available</u>

References:

Prof. Stefan I. Dragulescu, Chancellor of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara, Romania, Member of the Romanian Academy of Medical Sciences, Romanian Minister of Health

Prof. Virgil Feier, Dean of the University of Medicine & Pharmacy Timisoara

Prof. Francisc Schneider, Chief of the Physiology Department, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara, Member of the Romanian Academy of Medical Sciences, President of the Scientific Association "Medical Timisoara"

Assoc. Prof. Ioan Romosan, Chief of the IVth Department of Internal Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara, Romania, Correspondence Member of the Romanian Academy of Medical Sciences

Prof. Carol Stanciu, Chancellor of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iasi, Romania, Past President of the Romanian Society of Gastroenterology, President of the Romanian Society of Digestive Endoscopy, Chairman Ethics Committee of the OMGE (World Organisation of Gastroenterology)

Prof. Masayoshi Mai, Chairman of the Surgery Department and Director of the Cancer Research Institute Hospital, Kanazawa University, Japan

A.o. Prof. Rainer Schoefl, Chief of the Gastroenterology Department, Elisabethinen Krankenhaus Linz and AKH Vienna, University of Vienna, Austria

Postgraduate Courses:

1993:

- Second Advanced Postgraduate Course in Gastroenterology Holland Digestive Disease Week, The Netherlands (March 22 April 2)
- Postgraduate Course of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Bucharest, Romania (May 17 June 30), mark obtained: 8.85 (eight. eighty-five)
- Course of Diagnostic Laparoscopy
- Admission for Ph.D. at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, with the clinical doctorship research: "Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding of the Gastroesophageal Junction". Research Conductor: Professor Nicolae Barbu, M.D., Ph.D.

1994:

- Postgraduate Course Update in Internal Medicine, Vienna, Austria (June 20-24)
- 2nd Postgraduate Course on Hepatology, Ljubljana, Slovenia (June 27- July 1)
- 2nd Munich Postgraduate Course on Gastroenterology and Endoscopy (September 8 10)
- Annual Postgraduate Gastroenterology Course of the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG), San Francisco, USA (September 30 October 1)

1995:

- Postgraduate Course on Abdominal Ultrasonography, Timisoara, Romania, (January 15 March 15 and August 25 September 25); mark obtained: 10
- 11th WHO Training Course of Endoscopy/Surgery for Gastric Cancer held during the 1st International Gastric Cancer Congress in Kyoto (March 29-April 1) and in practical training at Department of Surgery, Cancer Research Institute Hospital, Kanazawa University, (April 3-14, extended till May 24)
- 3rd Postgraduate Course on Hepatology, Ljubljana, Slovenia (June 19-23)
- 1st Integrated ESGE Postgraduate Course for Eastern European Countries Theory and Practice in the Education of Gastroenterology, Miskolc, Hungary (July 5-8)
- International Course on Epidemiology of Gastric Cancer and Helicobacter Pylori, San Marino, Republic of San Marino (October 2-6)
- Eight International Course on Therapeutic Endoscopy, Toronto, Canada (October 11-14)
- Annual Postgraduate Gastroenterology Course of the American College of Gastroenterology "Management Issues in Gastroenterology: Medical and Surgical Options", New York, USA (October 14-15)
- Continuing Medical Education Activity "Difficult Management Cases of Chronic Hepatitis C", New York, USA (October 15)
- Training Course organised by Lannacher Heilmittel Ges.m.b.H. and V. Tarus Handelsagentur, Lannach, Austria (November 13-17)

1996:

- Salzburg-Cornell Seminars in Internal Medicine/Cardiology 1996, Salzburg, Austria (May 19-24)
- 4th Postgraduate Course on Hepatology, Ljubljana, Slovenia (June 24-28)
- IInd WHO Workshop on Gastric Cancer, Santafé de Bogotá, Colombia (July 17-19)
- Ninth International Course on Therapeutic Endoscopy, Toronto, Canada (October 16-19)

1997:

- Certification Examination for Qualification in General Ultrasound, Timisoara, Romania (April 30), mark obtained: 8.66 (eight. Sixty six)
- Tenth International Course on Therapeutic Endoscopy, Toronto, Canada (October 15-18)
- Postgraduate Course: "Computers in Medicine: The Role of the Microcomputer in Medical Practice", Chicago, Illinois, USA (October 31)
- Postgraduate Course: "Retiring and Retooling", Part II, Chicago Illinois, USA (October 31)
- 1997 Practice Management Course, Chicago, Illinois, USA (October 31)
- Educational Activity of the University of Southern California School of Medicine: "Helicobacter pylori: Evolving Concepts in Management", Chicago, Illinois, USA (October

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2001:

- Annual Postgraduate Course of the American College of Gastroenterology "A Comprehensive Board Review Course in Clinical Gastroenterology", Chicago, Illinois, USA (November 1-2)
- Continuing medical education activity: "New Therapeutic Approaches to Chronic Hepatitis C: Clinical Case Reviews", Chicago, Illinois, USA (November 2)
- Postgraduate Course: "Implications of Gender Differences in Disease Management, Research and Pharmacology", Chicago, Illinois, USA (November 2)
- Postgraduate Course in Hepatogastroenterology, Arnhem, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (November 10-21)
- 1998: 3rd International Workshop on Pathogenesis and Host Response in Helicobacter Infections, LO-skolen Helsignor, Denmark (July 1-4)
 - Eleventh International Course on Therapeutic Endoscopy, Toronto, Canada (October 14-17)
- Falk Workshop: "Bile Acids in Hepatobiliary Disease", London, Great Britain (March 29-30)
 - Postgraduate Course of the European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy ESGE "Strictures of the Gastrointestinal Tract and of the Biliopancreatic Ducts", Rome, Italy (November 13)
- Internship in Gastroenterology and Therapeutic Endoscopy at the IV. Department of Internal Medicine Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, University Hospital of Vienna, Austria (March 6 April 28)
 - Falk Workshop: "Hepatobiliary Diseases: Cholestasis and Gallstones", Cluj-Napoca, Romania (June 9-10)
 - Presymposion Postgraduate Course in Gastroenterology, Bucharest, Romania (November 1)
 - 11th ESGE International Workshop on Advanced Endoscopy, Iasi, Romania (September 14-16)
 - Fourteenth International Course on Therapeutic Endoscopy, Toronto, Canada (October 10-13)
 - Certification Examination for Qualification (Certificate of Competence) in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Bucharest, Romania (November 19)
- Fifteenth International Course on Therapeutic Endoscopy, Toronto, Canada (October 9-12)
 - PhD Thesis: "The contribution of modern endoscopic procedures in the ethiology, diagnosis and therapy of upper gastrointestinal bleeding (UGIB)" (June 28)
- 2006: •Postgraduate Course: Oesophageal Cancer Workshop Timisoara, Romania (March 31-April 1)
- 2008: Postgraduate Course: Basic Doppler SRUMB Course during EUROSON 2008, Timisoara, Romania (May 31 -June 03)
 - EASL Clinical School of Hepatology, Course 10: Liver Transplantation and Acute Liver Failure, King's College, London, UK (June 20-22)
- Mayo Clinic: "Gastroenterology and Hepatology 2009", CME, Mayo Clinic, Wailea Beach Hotel, Hawaii, USA (March 9-13)
- ◆ The 10th Annual Course in Gastroenterology and Hepatology Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine "Viva la Vida", Johns Hopkins Univ School of Medicine, San Juan, Puerto Rico (March 17-20)
- Instruction and formation session of doctors involved in the screening programs for breast cancer, uterus cancer and colon cancer for the project POSDRU/63/3.2/S/20596 "Instruction

and prevention for a healthy life".

- Postgraduate Course "Specific aplicative component formation during the project: Increasing the quality of medical act in rural areas by implementation of a telemedicine informatic system – code SMIS 49472" (December 08-09)
- 2018: Study program for obtaining the Certificate in Managementul Health Services (November 09 June 02 2019)
 - 42nd Annual New York Endoscopy Course, NYSGE (New York Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy), New York, SUA (December 12-14)
- 2019: Training Certificate for Fibroscan Use, Echosens (July 16)
 - Certificate of Complementary Studies in the Management of Health Services, noted 9, 21 (November 06)
- Certificate: Advanced Training for OverStitch Endoscopic Suturing System, Hamburg, Germany (November 2-3)
 - Postgraduate Course on Radiological Protection in Roentgendiagnosis and Interventional Radiology (September 16-19)
- Certificate: Training Course: Medical Expert Training in PowerSpiral Enteroscopy (Prague, Czech Republic)
- Post-graduate Course of Asia Pacific Digestive Week, Bangkok, Tailanda (December 6-9)
- National Post-congress Course: "Practical Ultrasound Course of the GI tract", Cluj-Napoca (13 aprilie)
 - Habilitation Thesis: "Clinical and laboratory investigations in internal medicine particularly focusing on gastrointestinal pathologies"
 - Post-graduate Course: Public Health and Health Policies, Timisoara, Romania (November 22^{nd} December 14^{th})

<u>Professional Activities; National and International Participation:</u>

Active participant since 1988 in national scientific meetings (symposiums, meetings, conferences, congresses) on Gastroenterology and Hepatology (Bucharest, Iasi, Cluj-Napoca, Craiova, Baia Mare, Targu Mures, Timisoara)

- 1992: 2nd International Symposium on Basic and Clinical Immunology, Eger, Hungary (August 21-22)
 - 8th International Congress of Immunology, Budapest, Hungary (August 23-28)
- 1993: XVIIIth ILAR Congress of Rheumatology, Barcelona, Spain (July 4-9)
 - United European Gastroenterology Week (UEGW), Barcelona, Spain (July 15-20)

1994:

1995:

- Falk Symposium, Maastricht, The Netherlands (April 24-26)
- 5th Joint Meeting of IGSC, Munich, Germany (April 27-30)
- International Meeting: Pancreatic Diseases: New Horizons, Bern, Switzerland (September 1-3)
- •59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American College of Gastroenterology, San Francisco, USA (September 28-29)
- •10th World Congresses of Gastroenterology, Los Angeles, USA (October 2-7)
- •1st International Gastric Cancer Congress, Kyoto, Japan (March 19 April 1)
- Digestive Disease Week Japan, Yokohama, Japan (May 9-12)
- VIIIth International Workshop on Gastroduodenal Pathology & *Helicobacter pylori*, The European *Helicobacter pylori* Study Group, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK (July 7-9)
- II. Symposium on Gastric Cancer and Helicobacter Pylori, San Marino, Republic of San Marino (October 6-7)
- •60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American College of Gastroenterology, New York, USA (October 16-18)
- Basel Liver Week: Falk Symposia No. 87 and 88, and Workshop "Surrogate Markers", Basel, Switzerland (October 19-24)
- Symposium "Helicobacter pylori: Basic mechanisms to clinical cure 1996", Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (June 10-12)
- Symposium "Trends in Inflammatory Bowel Disease Therapy 1996", Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (June 12-15)
- 12th International Seminar & 6th General Assembly of the WHO Collaborating Center for Primary Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Gastric Cancer, Seoul, Korea (September 9-12)

1997:

1996:

- Falk UK Workshop: "The Pelvic Ileal Reservoir im Ulcerative Colitis", Oxford, United Kingdom (April 17-19)
- V. International Symposium on Inflammatory Bowel Diseases, Falk Symposium No. 101, Eilat, Israel (September 22-23)
- •62nd Annual Scientific Meeting, The American College of Gastroenterology, Chicago, Illinois, USA (November 3-5)
- Conference: Practice Pattern in the Management of H. pylori Related Infection, Chicago, Illinois, USA (November 4)
- International Congress/Update: Gastric Malignancies, Academic Medical Center Amsterdam, The Netherlands (November 13-14)
- 10th Symposium of the European League Against Rheumatism, Vienna, Austria (November 19-22)

1998:

- Falk Symposium No. 106: "Advances in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases", Brussels, Belgium (June 18-20)
- 11th World Congresses of Gastroenterology, Vienna, Austria (September 6-11)
- Austrian Hungarian Slovakian Falk Symposium: "Alcohol and Liver", Budapest, Hungary (November 14)

1999:

- XIIth International Workshop "Gastroduodenal Pathology and *Helicobacter pylori*", Helsinki, Finland (September 1-4)
- Basel Liver Week: Falk Symposium No. 114: "Immunology and Liver", No. 115: "Liver Cirrhosis and its development" (XI. International Congress of Liver Diseases), No. 116: "Interventional Endoscopy in Hepatology", Basel, Switzerland (October 20-25)
- 7th United European Gastroenterology Week, Roma, Italy (November 13-17)

2000:

- Symposium "Fortschritte in der Behandlung der Virushepatitis", Baden, Austria (April 7-8)
- Austrian-Japanese Joint Meeting "Early Gastrointestinal Carcinomas", Baden, Austria (April 14)
- Falk Symposium No. 117 "Hepatology 2000", Munich, Germany (May 4-6)
- EULAR 2000 Annual European Congress of Rheumatology, Nice, France (June 21-24)

- Novartis Investigator Meeting for Protocol CCOX189 0126, Geneva, Switzerland (September 19-20)
- Austrian Hungarian Romanian Slovakian Falk Symposium "Chronic Inflammatory Bowel Diseases Progress and Controversies at the Turn of the Century" Bucharest, Romania (November 4)
- 2001: VIIIth World Congress on Esophagus, Sao Paulo, Brazil (September 5-8),
 - Falk Symposia No. 124-126 "Progress in Hepatology", Hannover, Germany (September 28 October 3)
 - 9th United European Gastroenterology Week (including Core Programme, the Satellite Meetings and a Postgraduate Course), Amsterdam, Holland (October 6-10)
- Falk Symposia No. 130-132 and Falk Workshop "Gastroenterology Week Freiburg", Freiburg, Germany (October 4-11)
 - 10th United European Gastroenterology Week (including Core Programme, the Satellite Meetings and a Postgraduate Course), Geneva, Switzerland (October 19-23)

Other Professional Activities:

Medicine

- 1994: Secretary and Member of the Assessment and Certification Committee of Specialist Physicians in Internal Medicine, Univ. of Med. and Pharm. Timisoara, Session January 15-30
- 1996: Member in the Experts Committee regarding: "Diagnostic methods of Helicobacter pylori infection and their indication" at the National Consensus Meeting of the Romanian Symposium of Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy, Sinaia, Romania, June 6-8
- Member in the Jury Committee regarding: "Practical approach of the dilemma: Autoimmune hepatitis and/or chronic hepatitis C virus infection' " at the National Consensus Meeting of the Romanian Symposium of Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy, Targu Mures, Romania, June 4-7

Member in the Jury Committee regarding: "Extrahepatic manifestations of hepatitis C virus infection", at the National Consensus Meeting of the Romanian Symposium of Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy, Targu Mures, Romania, June 4-7

2004: Member of the Committee of final graduation september 2004 session of the Medical University College, medical profile, specialty: General Medical Nursery (Geriatry, Gerontology and Social Assistance for Elderly), Timisoara, September 16-21

Member of the Examination Committee for Head of Gastroenterology department/compartment, Timisoara, October 4-5

- 2016: Member in the Timis County local Committee of the National Health Insurance House for the specific treatment for chronic hepatitis and hepatic cirrhosis of viral etiology
- Member of the Committee for Resolving Appeals for the competition/exam for the vacant contractual position of specialist physician in gastroenterology at the Endoscopy Department of "Dr. Teodor Andrei" Municipal Hospital, Lugoj (May 3–10)
- Member of the Competition Committee for the position of Lecturer (position 71) at the Faculty of Medicine, Department V: Internal Medicine I, July 2023 session
 - Member of the Appeals Committee for the position of Lecturer (position 36) at the Faculty of Medicine, Department V: Internal Medicine I, July 2023 session
 - Member of the Competition Committee for the position of University Assistant (position 74) at the Faculty of Medicine, Department V: Internal Medicine I, July 2023 session
 - Member of the Examination Committee for obtaining the title of Senior Physician in the specialty of Internal Medicine
 - Member of the Examination Committee for obtaining the title of Specialist Physician in the specialty of Internal Medicine, session November 2023

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Member of the Examination Committee for obtaining the title of Specialist Physician in the specialty of Internal Medicine, March–April session
Chair of the Competition Committee for the position of 5th-year Resident in Internal

Otelu

- Specialist Reviewer Member of the Doctoral Committee for Ms. Laura-Alexandra Popa's thesis for obtaining the PhD title in Medicine (July 10)
- Member of the Doctoral Committee for the thesis defense of PhD candidate Laura-Alexandra Popa at "Iuliu Haţieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca (August 20)
- Member of the Examination Committee for obtaining the title of Specialist Physician in the specialty of Internal Medicine, October–November session
- Member of the Competition Committee for the position of Lecturer (position 21) at the Faculty of Medicine, Department V: Internal Medicine I, November 2024 February 2025 session
 - Member of the Doctoral Committee for the public defense of Mr. Sergiu Hocopan's doctoral thesis, University of Oradea (February 28)
 - Member of the Doctoral Committee for the defense of Ms. Carmen Mandache's doctoral thesis, University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova (September 30)

Journals/Editorial Boards:

National: • secretary of The Romanian Journal of Hepatology (2001 -)

Multicenter Clinical Studies/Trials:

National: 9 multicenter studies, the majority postmarketing *International:*

1998: Second ACG GI Bleeding Registry project: "An Assessment of the management of Acute Bleeding Varices: A Multicenter Prospective Member-Based Study", clinical conducter: Christopher J. Gostout M.D., Darius Sorbi M.D., Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, USA.

2000-2001: A 13-week, international, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, double-dummy, parallel-group, active-controlled, endoscopic study of the gastroduodenal effects of COX189A 200 and 400 mg o.d. in patients with primary osteoarthritis using iboprofen and celecoxib as comparators, Novartis Pharma AG, Basel, Switzerland, Protocol No. CCOX189 0126, October 2000 – May 2001.

Until 2022, participation in 38 multicenter studies (majority phase 3 studies), in 34 of them being principal investigator, in 2 study coordinator, in 2 studies sub-investigator

List of Books/Chapters in Books:

Published

• Co-author of chapters in 15 monographs (14 national and 1 international), and 1 printed course in Internal Medicine

Scientific Papers, Articles, and Abstracts Published:

- 41 full scientific papers published in ISI, BDI, and B+ journals as first author and co-author
- 316 scientific papers, articles, posters, and abstracts published in abstract volumes and specialty journals, both national and international (56 as first author, the rest as co-author)
- Number of citations in internationally indexed ISI specialty journals: 165 citations (excluding self-citations)
- H-index: 8 (Web of Science/SCOPUS), 9 (Google Scholar)

Timișoara, September 30, 2025

Prof. Dr. Habil. Christian Banciu