



Curriculum vitae Europass

Personal Information

Full Name **Rakitovan Marina**
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Gender Female

Occupational Field

- Specialist Physician in Dento-Alveolar Surgery; engaged through collaborative contracts with multiple clinics and dental practices in Timișoara and the Republic of Serbia;
- Resident Physician, specializing in Stomatologic and Maxillofacial Surgery, at the Emergency City Hospital, Timișoara;
- PhD Student, Department of Microscopic Morphology, University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Victor Babeș", Timișoara;
- University Teaching Assistant, Department of Histology, "Victor Babeș" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara.

Professional Experience

Period	03 March 2025 – Present
Position	University Teaching Assistant (permanent), Department of Histology
Employer	University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Victor Babeș”, Timișoara, Piața Eftimie Murgu no. 2, 300041 Timișoara, Romania
Sector	Academic / Teaching
Period	01 October 2024 – 03 March 2025
Position	University Teaching Assistant (hourly paid), Department of Histology
Employer	University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Victor Babeș”, Timișoara, Piața Eftimie Murgu no. 2, 300041 Timișoara, Romania
Sector	Academic / Teaching
Period	03 October 2022 – Present
Position	PhD Student, Department of Microscopic Morphology
Employer	University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Victor Babeș”, Timișoara, Piața Eftimie Murgu no. 2, 300041 Timișoara, Romania
Sector	Doctoral Studies
Period	12 February 2022 – Present
Position	Resident Physician specializing in Stomatologic and Maxillofacial Surgery
Responsibilities	Performing surgical interventions in oral, dental and maxillofacial surgery; participating in research at the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic, Timișoara, in collaboration with the Pathology Department of the Emergency City Hospital; assisted in teaching activities.
Employer	Emergency City Hospital Timisoara, Hector Street no. 1, 300041 Timișoara, Romania
Sector	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Period	11 February 2019 – 11 February 2022
Position	(Foreign) Resident Physician specializing in Dento-Alveolar Surgery

Responsibilities	Performed surgical interventions in oral surgery; participated in collaborative research with the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic and the Department of Pathological Anatomy, Timișoara; assisted in teaching activities.									
Employer	Emergency City Hospital Timisoara, Hector Street no. 1, 300041 Timișoara, Romania									
Sector	Oral Surgery									
Education and Training										
Period	2011 – 2017									
Qualification	Doctor of Dental Medicine Field of Study: Health Sciences Program: Dentistry									
Institution	University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Victor Babeș”, Timișoara, Piața Eftimie Murgu no. 2, 300041 Timișoara, Romania									
Period	2007 – 2011									
Qualification	Completion of secondary school									
Institution	“Borislav Petrov Braca” High School, Vrșac, Republic of Serbia									
Period	2003 – 2007									
Qualification	Primary Education Certificate									
Institution	Olga Petrov Radišić Elementary School, Vrșac, Republic of Serbia									
Personal Skills and Competences										
Mother Tongue	Romanian									
Foreign Languages										
Self-Assessment										
European level (*)										
English German Serbian	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Participation in conversation		Spoken Expression		Writing	
	C1	Proficient User	C1	Proficient User	C1	Proficient User	C1	Proficient User	C1	Proficient User
	A2	Basic User	A2	Basic User	A2	Basic User	A2	Basic User	A2	Basic User
	C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User	C2	Proficient User

(*) Levels according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

Social skills and competences and organizational abilities	Demonstrated responsibility, adaptability and teamwork, supported by strong organizational, motivational and practical skills developed through academic studies, volunteer activities, participation in competitions, championships and olympiads, as well as performances and media appearances (television and radio) across the fields of medicine, arts and sports.
Computer skills and competencies	Proficient command of Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
Artistic skills and competencies	○ Graduate of the “Josif Marinković” Elementary Music School in Vršac, Republic of Serbia – Piano and Classical Singing departments, as well as of the “Josif Marinković” Secondary Music School in Vršac, Republic of Serbia – Classical Singing department; ○ Vice-Champion of Serbia in Standard Dances (competitive ballroom dance); ○ Theatrical performances alongside professional actors of the “Sterija” National Theatre in Vršac, Republic of Serbia; ○ Laureate of the Folklore and Romanian Music Festival in Vojvodina, Republic of Serbia.
Driver’s license	Category B

- **Rakitovan, M.**, Nicoara, A., Closca, R. M., Balica, N. C., Stefanescu, E. H., & Baderca, F. (2023). Leiomyoma with Uncommon Localization-Incise Papilla and Palatal Fibromucosa: A Case Report. *Medicina* (Kaunas, Lithuania), 59(7), 1346. <https://doi.org/10.3390/medicina59071346>
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- Breaza, G.M.; Closca, R.M.; Cindrea, A.C.; Hut, F.E.; Cretu, O.; Sima, L.V.; **Rakitovan, M.**; Zara, F. Immunohistochemical Evaluation of the Tumor Immune Microenvironment in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma. *Diagnostics* 2025, 15, 646. <https://doi.org/10.3390/diagnostics15050646>
- Armega-Angheliescu, A.; Closca, R.-M.; Vlad, D.-C.; Cioenaru, F.-C.; **Rakitovan, M.**; Cristodor, P.; Solovan, C.-S.; Marian, M.-C.; Ilas-Tat, M.-B.; Zără, F. Tiny Troublemakers—A Comprehensive Approach to Crusted Scabies. *Diagnostics* 2025, 15, 680. <https://doi.org/10.3390/diagnostics15060680>
- Buci, V.B.; Novacescu, D.; Zara, F.; Șerban, D.M.; Tomescu, L.; Ciurescu, S.; Olariu, S.; **Rakitovan, M.**; Armega-Angheliescu, A.; Cindrea, A.C.; et al. Development of a Risk Score for the Prediction and Management of Pre-Eclampsia in Low-Resource Settings. *J. Clin. Med.* 2025, 14, 3398. <https://doi.org/10.3390/jcm14103398>
- Novacescu, D.; Dumitru, C.S.; Zara, F.; Raica, M.; Suci, C.S.; Barb, A.C.; **Rakitovan, M.**; Armega Angheliescu, A.; Cindrea, A.C.; Diana, S.; et al. The Morphogenesis, Pathogenesis, and Molecular Regulation of Human Tooth Development—A Histological Review. *Int. J. Mol. Sci.* 2025, 26, 6209. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms26136209>

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Additional Information

Member of the Timiș College of Dental Physicians

References available upon request: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emilia Ianeș, Professor Habil. Dr. Flavia Zară, Dr. Eniko Tunde Stoica, Dr. Raluca-Maria Cloșca, Dr. Adrian Nicoară.