

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2011-present

- Occupation-pathologist General Pathology, Head and Neck Pathology, Digestive Pathology, Gynaecologic Pathology
- Main activities and responsibilities: general pathologist
- Name and address of employer- Service of Pathology, City Hospital Timisoara, Hector Street, no.1

2025-present

- Occupation- Full Professor Anatomy Department**
- Main activities and responsibilities: teaching for students of the 1st year and 2nd General Medicine (English Division), lectures and practical application of Anatomy classes; conception, planning and evaluation of Anatomy courses, research activity in the field of medicine. Specialised fields: clinical anatomy and pathology**
- Name and address of employer: "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara, Eftimie Murgu Square, no.2**
- Department: Anatomy and Embryology**

2021-2025

- Occupation-Associate Professor Anatomy Department
- Main activities and responsibilities: teaching for students of the 1st year and 2nd General Medicine and Dental Medicine (English Division), lectures and practical application of Anatomy classes; conception, planning and evaluation of Anatomy courses, research activity in the field of medicine. Specialised fields: clinical anatomy and pathology
- Name and address of employer: "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara, Eftimie Murgu Square, no.2
- Department: Anatomy and Embryology

2015-2021

- Occupation-Lecturer Anatomy Department
- Main activities and responsibilities: teaching for students of the 1st year and 2nd General Medicine and Dental Medicine, lectures and practical application of Anatomy classes (English and Romanian Division); conception, planning and evaluation of Anatomy courses and practicals, research activity in the field of medicine. Specialised fields: clinical anatomy and pathology
- Name and address of employer: "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara, Eftimie Murgu Square, no.2
- Department: Anatomy and Embryology

2009-2015

- Occupation-Assistant professor
- Main activities and responsibilities: teaching for students of the 3rd year, General Medicine, practical application of pathology classes in General Medicine Practice; teaching for students of the 2nd year, Dentistry, practical application of pathology classes in Dentistry Practice; conception, planning and evaluation of pathology practicals, research activity in the field of medicine. Specialised fields: clinical anatomy and pathology
- Name and address of employer: "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara, Eftimie Murgu Square, no.2
- Department: Pathology

2006-2009

- Occupation-university preparatory (is a Romanian university title and represents a step before assistant professor)
- Main activities and responsibilities: teaching for students of the 3rd year, General Medicine, practical application of pathology classes in General Medicine Practice; and from 2008 teaching for students of the 2nd year, Dentistry, practical application of pathology classes in Dentistry Practice ; conception, planning and evaluation of pathology practicals, research activity in the field of pathology. Specialised fields: clinical pathology
- Name and address of employer: "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara, Eftimie Murgu Square, no.2
- Department: Pathology

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2019-I had graduated the course- Management of health services (certificate of graduation AT no. 0844)

2015 and 2007 –graduated the I and II courses of the **Department for the training of teaching staff** at the West University of Timisoara (certificates- G,No 0044595 and X, No 0051264, issued by Order of the Minister of Education, Research, Youth and Sports)

2006-present

- Qualification-pathologist
 - Principal subjects/occupation skills covered-General Pathology, Head and Neck Pathology, Digestive Pathology, Gynaecologic Pathology
 - Name and type of organization providing education and training- Service of Pathology, City Hospital Timisoara, Hector Street, no.1. From 2006-2010 I trained as a resident doctor (pathologist in training) with activities and responsibilities of a general pathologist. I graduated as a specialised pathologist in 2010 (certificate issued by by Order of the Minister of Health no 142/2011). I continued my work as a pathologist and obtained the title of primary physician in 2015 (certificate issued by by Order of the Minister of Health no 1071/2015)
 - Name and address of employer- Service of Pathology, City Hospital Timisoara, Hector Street, no.1
 - From 2010-I am also PhD graduate (from 2006 to 2010 I studied salivary gland pathology, Morphopathology Department, Victor Babes' University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara) - MD PhD from 2010, by Order of the Minister of Education, Research, Youth and Sports no. 4542 of 28.07.2010 – The title of the thesis "The morphological and evolutionary prognostic variety of salivary gland tumors correlated with their immunohistochemical profile"

1999-2005

- Title of qualification awarded-Medical doctor
- Principal subjects/occupation skills covered-General medicine
- Name and type of organization providing education and training: Victor Babes' University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara, Eftimie Murgu Square, no.2
1996-1999
- Title of qualification awarded-Bachelor degree
- Principal subjects/occupation skills covered-Biology and Biochemistry class
- Name and type of organization providing education and training: Colegiul Banatean, Timisoara
1987-1996
- Title of qualification awarded-Elementary school and gymnasium
- Name and type of organization providing education and training: Elementary School No.19 "Avram Iancu" Timisoara

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2		B2
Certificate level B2 in English language (no15932/201/07.03.2024 Issued by West University of Timisoara)					
French, Italian	B2	A2	A2		A1

Communication skills Excellent communication skills gained through my experience as a pathology and anatomy teacher (both Romanian and English section); excellent contact skills gained through the interaction with various cultural learners in formal medical education

Organisational / managerial skills

Organisational and managerial skills: leadership as director of CNCSIS grant type TD-314 with the title *The morphologic and evolutive prognostic variety of salivary gland tumors correlated with the immunohistochemical profile of these neoplasms*. No. contract 138/15.09.08" from 2008-2010 (project value 42500 lei/18 months), and a team member in the project CNMP-PNII with the title *Complex approach of prostate cancer from the perspective of biomarkers involved in primary diagnosis, prediction of evolution, evaluation of the immune resistance, evaluation of hormonal resistance and in therapeutic management*-Project PN II in development, 2008-2011, contract no. 42-126/2008 (project value 130,000 lei/year).

Very good organisational skills gained as a member of multicultural working in the teams for the organisation of postgraduate courses in Pathology Department- *Recent advances in immunohistochemistry, head and neck, bone and soft tissue pathology* 2015, 17-19 september 2015, Timisoara (with international participation) and in Anatomy and Embryology Department- *First Edition with International Participation, Timisoara Anatomical Days*, December, 6-7, 2019 Timisoara, Romania and *Timisoara Morphological days with international participation* 10-12 october 2024

Computer skills basic computer skills-PC operating (Word, Power Point, Internet, Office, Excel)

Driving licence B category

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Affiliation to professional organizations:
 - Member in the European Society of Pathology
- Publications:
 - 197 scientific papers, from which 42 published in extenso , 33 published in abstract in volumes abroad, 122 published in (abstract) volumes at various national scientific manifestations
 - I wrote as author/co-author at 18 textbooks pathology and anatomy (subjects for both lectures and practical guides) for students of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd year, General Medicine and for students of the 2nd year, Dentistry (both in Romanian and English language)
 - list of representative publications
 - 1.Faur A, Bolinitineanu S, Sisu A, Prodan-Barbulescu CF, Lazarescu AE, Damen NS, Ghenciu LA. Human anatomy study guide with clinical correlation. Editura V.Babes, 2025, ISBN 978-606-786-504-2

2. **Faur AC**, Bolinteanu S, Taga R, Bina P. Head and neck. Embryology. Topographic regions. Ed. Victor Babeş, 2021. ISBN 978-606-786-246-1.
3. Bolinteanu S, **Faur AC**, Taga R, Bina P. Human anatomy: central nervous system, Ed. Victor Babeş, 2020, ISBN: 978-606-188-4.
4. Bolinteanu S, Vaida M, Sisu A, Rosu L, Motoc A, **Faur AC**, Petre I, Pop E, Matu C, Pustai A, Petrescu C. Human anatomy, vol III, Ed. Victor Babeş, 2018. ISBN: 978-606-786-090-0.
5. Dema A, Taban S, Cornianu M, Mureşan A, Lăzureanu C, **Faur AC**, Comea R, Viţa O, Derban M, Văduva A. General pathology. Ed Eurobit, Timişoara, 2014. ISBN 978-973-132-180-6.
6. Cornianu Marioara, Dema Alis, Tăban Sorina, Mureşan Anca, Lazureanu Codruţa, **Faur Alexandra**, Cornea Remus, Grigoraş Mirela. General pathology for dentistry. Editura Eurobit Timisoara. 2012. ISBN: 978-973-620-990-1.
7. Lazăr E, Dema A, Tăban S, Cornianu M, Mureşan A, Lăzureanu C, **Faur AC**, Comea R, Grigoraş M- Specialised pathology. Ed. Eurobit, Timişoara 2011
8. Cornianu M, Lazăr E, Dema A, Tăban S, Mureşan A, Lazureanu C, **Faur AC**, Comea R, Grigoraş M. General pathology for dentistry. Ed. Eurobit, Timişoara 2010, ISBN 978-973-620-715
9. Lazăr E, Dema A, Tăban S, Cornianu M, Mureşan A, Lăzureanu C, **Faur A**, Comea R, Grigoraş M. Specialised pathology., Ed Eurobit, Timişoara, 2010, ISBN 978-973-620-608-5
10. Lazăr E, Dema A, Tăban S, Cornianu M, Mureşan A, Lăzureanu C, **Faur AC**, Comea R, Grigoraş M. General pathology. Ed. Eurobit Timisoara, 2010, ISBN 978-973-620-712-9.

- I wrote as author/co-author at postgraduate courses (3)

-Hirsch index, h=10 (in 2025)

-International publications-co-author in chapter (2):

1. Lazar D, Taban S, Cornianu M, **Faur A**, Romosan I, Goldis A. Gastric Cancer. Capitol 7. Molecular prognostic factors in gastric cancer. 2017, pag 109-142. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5772/intechopen.69737>
2. Lazar D, Moaca EA, Cornianu M, Taban S, **Faur A**, Goldis A. Benign Anorectal Disorders-An update.Chapter Efficiency of treatment targeted on gut microbiota in inflammatory bowel diseases: current strategies and perspectives. 2022 pag. 1-30 DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5772/intechopen.108664>

-Lecturer:

- Intraepithelial and borderline lesions in pathology, organized at the Discipline of Morphopathology January 28-31, 2009
- Pathology and surgery of the thyroid gland, performed at the "Pius Brânzeu" Laparoscopic and Microsurgery Center, Timişoara, October 24-25, 2016

• Oral Health Summer School - Risk factors in preschool children's health, Timişoara 28.06-1.07.17, 2017

- For professional training, I participated in courses and symposia. Examples of my international participation (with scientific papers presentation):

- The 37th European Congress of Pathology. Tradition meets future. 6-10 september, Vienna Austria
- The 35th European Congress of Pathology. Pathology –a bridge between Science and Medicine. 9-13 Septembrie, 2023, Dublin, Irlanda
- First Edition with International Participation, Timisoara Anatomical Days, December, 6-7, 2019 Timisoara, Romania
- The 31 st European Congress of pathology, 7-11 September, 2019, Nice, France 2019
- The 29th European Congress of Pathology. Pathology for Patient Care. 2-6 September RAI Amsterdam 2017, The Nederland's
- The 11th National Conference of Gynaecologic Pathology with International participation-cytology tutorial and gynaecologic pathology, 11-13 may, 2017, Tg Mureş
- The 2- The 26-nd European Congress of Pathology, 30 august-3 September, London, Great Britain, 2014
- The intercongress meeting of the European Society of Pathology, Krakow, Poland, 31 august-3 September, 2010

-List of 10 representative publications:

1. **Faur A**, Buzas R, Lăzărescu AE, Ghenciu LA. Current developments in diagnosis of salivary gland tumors from structure to artificial intelligence. *Life* 2024, 14, 727. <https://doi.org/10.3390/life14060727>.
2. Jurescu A, Brebu D, **Faur AC**, Vita O, Barna R, Văduva A, Popa O, Muresan A, Iacob M, Cornianu M, Comea R. Clinical-pathological features of thyroid neoplasms in young patients diagnosed in a single center. *Life* 2024, 14, 696. <https://doi.org/10.3390/life14060696>.
3. **Faur AC**, Gurban CV, Daescu E, Tîrziu RV, Lazăr DC, Ghenciu LA. Mucin-Producing lobular breast carcinoma metastasizing to an ovarian fibroma: histopathological and immunohistochemical analysis of a rare case and literature review. *Diagnostics* 2024, 14, 953. <https://doi.org/10.3390/diagnostics14090953>.
4. Ghenciu LA, **Faur AC**, Bolinteanu SL, Salavat MC, Maghiari AL. Recent advances in diagnosis and treatment approaches in fungal keratitis: a narrative review. *Microorganisms*, 2024; 12 (1):161. <https://doi.org/10.3390/microorganisms12010161>.
5. Dănilă AI, Ghenciu LA, Stoicescu ER, Bolinteanu SL, Iacob R, Sandesc MA, **Faur AC**. Aldose reductase as a key target in the prevention and treatment of diabetic retinopathy : a comprehensive review. *Biomedicine* 2024, 12, 747. <https://doi.org/10.3390/biomedicine12040747>.
6. **Faur AC**, Ghenciu L, Gurban C, Lazăr CD. Unusual fungal species in routine cervicovaginal Papanicolaou smears. *Clin Exp Obstet Gynecol* 2023; 50 (8); 157. <https://doi.org/10.31083/j.ceog5008157>.
7. **Faur A**, Lazar D, Ghenciu L. Artificial intelligence as a noninvasive tool for pancreatic cancer prediction and diagnosis. *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. 2023; 29(11), 1811-1823. DOI: 10.3748/wjg.v29.i12.1811. ISSN 1007-9327, eISSN 2219-2840. www.wjgnet.com.
8. **Faur AC**, Gurban CV, Cornianu M, Bolinteanu S, Tuta-Sas I, Stef D, Heredea R, Balabuc C. Vascular morphogenesis in Warthin tumor and insights into its origin. *Rom Biotechnol Lett* 2019;24 (4):607-615. DOI. 10.25083/rbl/24.4/607.615.

9. **Faur AC**, Sas I, Motoc AGM, Cornianu M, Zamfir CL, Lazăr DC, Folescu R. Ki-67 and p53 immunostaining assesment of proliferative activity in salivary tumors. Rom J Morphol Embryol 2015, 56 (4): 1429-1439, ISSN (print) 1220-0522, ISSN (on-line) 2066-8279.
10. **Faur AC**, Lazar E, Conianu M. Vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) expression and microvascular density in salivary gland tumours. APMIS, 2013, Doi: 10111/apm.12160, 122:418-426.