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Personal Information



Surname / First Name **POPA OANA**

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Nationality Romanian

Date of birth 07.01.1989

Sex F

Professional experience

Time frame October 2023-present

Job title Specialist doctor

Specialty Endocrinology

Medical facility SCJUT

Fields of training Endocrinology

Time frame September 2022-present

Job title Assistant Professor

Specialty Endocrinology

Medical facility UMFT

Fields of training Endocrinology

Time frame **January 2015-October 2022**

Job title Resident physician

Specialty Endocrinology

Medical facility Timișoara "Pius Brînzeu" County Hospital

Fields of training Medicine

Education

Time frame **2015-2022**

Calification/diploma Doctor în Medicină, OMS nr. 3324/02.03.2022

Field of education and training Medicine, Pathology, Endocrinology

Name of institution University of Medicine and Pharmacy „V. Babeș” Timișoara

Level of training Superior
Time frame 2015-2022
 Job title Resident physician
 Specialty Endocrinology
 Medical Facility Timișoara “Pius Brînzeu” County Hospital

Time frame 2008-2014

Calification / diploma physician
 Fields of education and training General Medicine
 Name of institution University of Medicine and Pharmacy „V. Babeș” Timișoara

Level of training Superior

Time frame 2004-2008

Calification / diploma High school diploma, Sprachdiplom
 Fields of education and training Mathematics, Natural science
 Name of institution National College „Coriolan Brediceanu” Lugoj, German department

Time frame 1996-2004

Calification / diploma Primary and secondary school
 Name of institution General School nr. 6 „Anișoara Odeanu” Lugoj, German department

Native language **Romanian**

Foreign languages 1. German 2. English 3. French

		Comprehension				Speaking				Writing	
		Listening		Reading		Speaking		Oral reproduction			
German	C1	Proficient user									
English	C1	Proficient user	C1	Independent user							
French	B2	Upper independent									

Social abilities and competences Communication and socialising abilities; team work and charity

2007 și 2008 – Fund raising charity event, Lugoj

2007 – Organising committee of the 110 th anniversary of the “Coriolan Brediceanu” National College Lugoj

2006 – Scholarship program “Partnership for the European Integration” organised by the Max Planck high school, Sarlouis Germany and “Coriolan Brediceanu” National College Lugoj

2002 – Scholarship in Jena, Germany for excellent school results

Computer skills PC operating systems (Word, Power Point, Internet, Excel, Publisher)

Postgraduate courses, medical training courses, congresses, and conferences attendances

2025- RPNES 2025- Severe psychiatric manifestations in paraneoplastic Cushing's syndrome: a case report and clinical implications Popa O., Balaş M., Brebu D., Dema A., Cornea R., Pelineagră O., Vlad M

2025 – National Congress of Endocrinology, Timișoara – *A case of intrathyroidal parathyroid adenoma. Diagnostic and therapeutic challenges*; ; Popa Oana, Iacob Mihaela, Cornianu Maria, Pelineagră Oriana, Vlad Mihaela

2024 – Timișoara Morphological Days 2024 – *Somatostatin Receptor 2 (SSTR2) Expression in Neuroendocrine Tumors of the Gastrointestinal Tract: Prognostic Significance and Potential Therapeutic Strategies*; Sorina Taban, Oana Popa, Marioara Cornianu, Anca Muresan, Dorela Codruța Lăzureanu, Remus Cornea, Adrian Văduva, Octavia Vița, Aura Jurescu, Robert Barna, Bianca Natarăș, Ioana Hurmuz, Alis Dema

2024 – RPNES, Arad – *Immunohistochemical expression of chemokine receptor CXCR4 in gastrointestinal neuroendocrine neoplasms: a retrospective study of 71 cases*. Authors: Oana Popa, Sorina Maria Tăban, Alis Liliana Carmen Dema, Andrei Dorel Plopeanu, Robert Alexandru Barna, Mărioara Cornianu, Mihaela Maria Vlad, Sorin Dema – **3rd Prize**

2024 – Lecturer, practical course on thyroid puncture

2024 – Lecturer, postgraduate course *Updates in Endocrine Ultrasound and Elastography*, UMFT, Timișoara

2023 – Lecturer, postgraduate course *Updates in Endocrine Ultrasound and Elastography*, UMFT, Timișoara

2023 – Member, FDI project CNFIS-FDI-2023-F-0544 – *Strategic support for medical education assisted by digital tools*

2023 – Lecturer, postgraduate course *Updates in Endocrine Ultrasound and Elastography*, UMFT, Timișoara

2023 – Lecturer, conference *Endocrinology from Theory to Practice*

2023 – Module I, Certification in Sexology

2023 – RPNES Congress, Timișoara – *Study of immunohistochemical markers with prognostic and therapeutic impact in gastrointestinal neuroendocrine neoplasms* (Popa O., Vlad M., Tăban S., Dema A.)

2023 – National Congress of Endocrinology – *A rare case of paraneoplastic Cushing's syndrome* (Popa O., Balaş M., Găvănescu I., Brebu D., Dema A., Cornea R., Vlad M.)

2023 – National Congress of Endocrinology – *Immunohistochemical expression of pAkt protein in extrapancreatic gastrointestinal neuroendocrine tumors* (Popa Oana, Tăban Sorina, Dema Alis)

2022 – Lecturer, ENDOPEP Congress – *Pituitary stalk interruption syndrome: a case report with favorable outcome*

2022 – Participant, *Euroson School: Breast Ultrasound for Clinicians, 2nd edition*, Timișoara

2022 – Participant, *30th National Congress of Endocrinology*, Bucharest

2022 – Participant, *Practical course in thyroid puncture*, Victor Babeş University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara

2022 – Awarded title of Doctor of Medicine, OMS no. 3324/02.03.2022

2015 – Participant, *23rd National Congress of Endocrinology*, Iași – Poster: *A case of acromegaly associated with papillary thyroid carcinoma – diagnostic and therapeutic dilemmas*

2015 – Participant, *2nd National Congress of Pediatric Diabetes, Nutrition, and Endocrinology – ENDOPED* (with international participation), Timișoara – Poster: *Consequences of late diagnosis in congenital adrenal hyperplasia*

2015 – Participant, postgraduate course *Updates in Osteoporosis*, UMFT, Timișoara

2014 – Participant, *Timișoara Medical Education Days, 3rd Edition* – Moderator of the session *The Student as Teacher and Mentor*; Oral presentation

2014 – Participant, *European Congress of Pathology*, London – Poster: *A novel prognostic marker in gastric cancer*

2014 – Bachelor’s thesis: *Prognostic and Therapeutic Markers in Gastric Cancer*, UMFT Timișoara

2013 – Participant, *Timișoara Medical Education Days* – Oral presentation *Virtual Patients: Basic Medical Training or Just Game-based Learning?* (Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Marius Raica, Department of Histology)

2012 – Participant, National Interdisciplinary Conference “NefroCarDia”, Sibiu

2012 – Participant, *10th National Congress of Microscopic Morphology*, Timișoara – Workshop: *FISH and CISH – Interpretation Methods*

2012 – Participant, *Timișoara Medical Education Days* – Presentation *Organizing the Bachelor’s Thesis*

2012 – Member, Project ID_345/2011 – *Lymphangiogenesis in Molecular Forms of Breast Cancer: Premise for Lymph Node Metastasis Therapy*, Director Prof. Dr. Marius Raica

2012 – Member, Project POSDRU/86/1.2/S/63815 – *European Quality and Professional Competence in Medical Education and Management of Educational Activities*, Director Prof. Dr. Marius Raica

2010–2014 – Research activity at the Angiogenesis Research Center (ANGIOTM), Timișoara; Director: Prof. Dr. Marius Raica

2011–present – Research in molecular hybridization techniques (FISH, CISH, RNA-scope) at the Department of Histology, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara

2011–2014 – Teaching activity as tutor at the Department of Histology, UMFT, for students in Dental Medicine, Nursing, and General Medicine, with a total of 4 years of teaching experience

2010 – Medical internship at the Clinical Hospital Zagreb, University of Zagreb, Croatia

List of scientific articles published in ISI indexed journals :

- Taban O, Cimpean AM, Raica M, Olariu S. PROX1 expression in gastric cancer: from hypothesis to evidence. *Anticancer Res.* 2014 Jul;34(7):3439-46. PMID: 24982352.
- Golu I, Vlad MM, Dema A, Moleriu LC, Tudor A, Iacob M, Popa O, Cornianu M. The absence of CD56 expression can differentiate papillary thyroid carcinoma from other thyroid lesions. *Indian J Pathol Microbiol.* 2017 Apr-Jun;60(2):161-166. doi: 10.4103/0377-4929.208378. PMID: 28631628.
- Taban SM, Barna RA, Dema ALC, Ratiu IM, Popa O, Plopeanu AD. Unexpected diagnosis for a gastric polyp: Granular cell tumor: Case report and review of the literature. *Exp Ther Med.* 2021 May;21(5):536. doi: 10.3892/etm.2021.9968. Epub 2021 Mar 23. PMID: 33815609; PMCID: PMC8014985.
- Popa O, Taban SM, Pantea S, Plopeanu AD, Barna RA, Cornianu M, Pascu AA, Dema ALC. The new WHO classification of gastrointestinal neuroendocrine tumors and immunohistochemical expression of somatostatin receptor 2 and 5. *Exp Ther Med.* 2021 Oct;22(4):1179. doi: 10.3892/etm.2021.10613. Epub 2021 Aug 13. PMID: 34475969; PMCID: PMC8406677.
- Dema S, Lazar F, Barna R, Dobrescu A, Dema ALC, Popa O, Ionita I, Taban SM. Sclerosing Extramedullary Hematopoietic Tumor (SEHT) Mimicking a Malignant Bile Duct Tumor-Case Report and Literature Review. *Medicina (Kaunas).* 2021 Aug 16;57(8):824. doi: 10.3390/medicina57080824. PMID: 34441030; PMCID: PMC8401495.
- Dema S, Bota A, Tăban SM, Gheju A, Dema ALC, Croitor A, Barna RA, Popa O, Bardan R, Cumpănaș AA. Multiple Primary Tumors Originating From the Prostate and Colorectum A Clinical-Pathological and Therapeutic Challenge. *Am J Mens Health.* 2021 Sep-Oct;15(5):15579883211044881. doi: 10.1177/15579883211044881. PMID: 34493123; PMCID: PMC8436322.
- Popa O, Tăban SM, Dema ALC, Plopeanu AD, Barna RA, Cornianu M, Dema S. Immunohistochemical expression of chemokine receptor in neuroendocrine neoplasms (CXCR4) of the gastrointestinal tract: a retrospective study of 71 cases. *Rom J Morphol Embryol.* 2021 Jan-Mar;62(1):151-157. doi: 10.47162/RJME.62.1.14. PMID: 34609417; PMCID: PMC8597374.
- Popa O, Barna RA, Borlea A, Cornianu M, Dema A, Stoian D. The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on thyroid nodular disease: a retrospective study in a single center in the western part of Romania. *Front Endocrinol (Lausanne).* 2023 Jul 11;14:1221795. doi: 10.3389/fendo.2023.1221795. PMID: 37497351; PMCID: PMC10368367.
- Vita O, Dema A, Barna R, Cornea R, Brebu D, Vlad M, Popa O, Muntean I, Szilagy D, Iacob M, Iordache M, Cornianu M, Lazureanu DC. Primary Thyroid Lymphoma: A Retrospective-Observational Study in a Single Institutional Center. *Medicina (Kaunas).* 2024 Mar 14;60(3):476. doi: 10.3390/medicina60030476. PMID: 38541203; PMCID: PMC10971821.
- Jurescu A, Brebu D, Faur AC, Vita O, Barna R, Vaduva A, Popa O, Muresan A, Iacob M, Cornianu M, Cornea R. Clinical-Pathological Features of Thyroid Neoplasms in Young Patients Diagnosed in a Single Center. *Life (Basel).* 2024 May 28;14(6):696. doi: 10.3390/life14060696. PMID: 38929679; PMCID: PMC11205244.
- Popa O, Balaș M, Golu I, Amzăr D, Varcuș F, Cornianu M, Iacob M, Popa VT, Vlad M. Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma in Patients with Graves' Disease-A Case Series and Literature Review. *J Clin Med.* 2024 Jul 27;13(15):4391. doi: 10.3390/jcm13154391. PMID: 39124658; PMCID: PMC11312762.
- Pelineagră OE, Golu I, Balaș M, Amzăr D, Plotuna I, Popa O, Vlad M. Unraveling the Paradox of Vitamin D Status in Primary Hyperparathyroidism: An Incidental Finding or an Unexpected Consequence? *Int J Mol Sci.* 2025 May 7;26(9):4434. doi: 10.3390/ijms26094434. PMID: 40362670; PMCID: PMC12072446