



**Europass
Curriculum Vitae**

Personal details	
<i>First name / Last name</i>	Drăgan Simona Ruxanda
<i>Date of Birth</i>	01.09.1960
<i>Gender</i>	Female
<i>Citizenship(s)</i>	Romanian
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Professional	
<i>Current profession and position</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor at Victor Babeş University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara • Consultant Internal Medicine/cardiology specialist, head of the Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Clinic, IBCV Timișoara
<i>Main activities and responsibilities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses and internships with students, coordination of bachelor's degrees • Master's courses, dissertation coordination • Doctoral courses, doctoral coordination • Specialist medical activity in inpatient and outpatient care at IBCV
<i>Years in the organization</i>	35 years
Education and training	
<i>1. Qualification obtained</i>	Doctor of Medicine 405/14.12.1988 ISCED 5
<i>Name and type of educational or training organization</i>	Timișoara Institute of Medicine Faculty of General Medicine
<i>Period</i>	1979-1985

<i>2. Qualification obtained</i>	Specialist in Internal Medicine
<i>Name and type of educational or training organization</i>	Timișoara Institute of Medicine/Timișoara Municipal Hospital
<i>Period</i>	1990-1994
<i>3. Qualification obtained</i>	Specialist cardiologist OMS 18/13.01.1998
<i>Name and type of educational or training organization</i>	University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timișoara/Timișoara Municipal Hospital/Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases Timișoara
<i>Period</i>	1995-1997
<i>4. Qualification obtained</i>	Consultant in internal medicine OMS 694/1998
<i>Name and type of educational or training organization</i>	Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases Timișoara
<i>Period</i>	1998
<i>5. Qualification obtained</i>	Doctor of Medicine – Cardiology 61/08.09.2000 ISCED 6
<i>Name and type of educational or training organization</i>	“Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara
<i>Period</i>	1994-2000
<i>6. Qualification obtained</i>	Master's degree in Comparative European Studies ISCED 5
<i>Name and type of educational or training organization</i>	West University of Timișoara School of Advanced Comparative European Studies
<i>Period</i>	2001-2003
<i>7. Qualification obtained</i>	Fellow of Medical Education
<i>Name and type of educational or training organization</i>	Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, USA
<i>Period</i>	2004
<i>8. Qualification obtained</i>	European Cardiologist Diploma
<i>Name and type of educational or training organization</i>	Board of the European Society of Cardiology
<i>Period</i>	2005-2010
<i>9. Qualification obtained</i>	Competence: Certificate in Health Services Management 473/13.08.2010
<i>Name and type of educational or training organization</i>	National School of Public Health, Management, and Professional Development in the Health Sector, Bucharest

<i>Period</i>	2010-present
<i>10. Qualification obtained</i>	Project Manager 499/May 31, 2010
<i>Name and type of educational or training organization</i>	Development Consulting Group (DCG) Bucharest
<i>Period</i>	2010-present

Language skills

Mother tongue **Romanian**

Other languages

Self-assessment <i>European level (*)</i>	Comprehension		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Interaction	Vocabulary	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
German	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Hungarian	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
French	B2	B2	B2	B1	B1
Italian	B1	B1	B1	B1	A2

(*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Specific experience

<i>Specialization courses/scholarships</i>	<i>Country/Period: from – to</i>
Cardiology course at the Hungarian Institute of Cardiology, Budapest Training at the Bad Krozingen Cardiology Center, Germany Ergospirometry course, Balatonfured, Hungary	1994
Extra muros courses of the European Society of Cardiology, Budapest, Hungary	1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
Ergospirometry course at Inselspital Bern, Switzerland	2002, 2019
Course on "Internationalization and Management in Higher Education" Coimbra, Portugal	2002
Course on "Leonardo da Vinci Project Management" Eindhoven, Netherlands	2002
Scholarship for excellence in medical education and research obtained through competition USA, DUKE University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina	January-June 2004

Professional experience

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Main activities</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Period: from – to</i>
Victor Babeş University of	Assistant Professor Senior Lecturer	Undergraduate and postgraduate courses,	Timișoara, Romania	1990-2001 2001-2003

Medicine and Pharmacy	Associate professor University professor Vice-rector for teaching	research Coordinator of bachelor's/master's programs Institutional evaluations Study program evaluations Organization of bachelor's degree exams Member of the Admissions Committee Curriculum Committee curriculum coordination		2003-2009 2009-present 2012-2016 2012, 2013 2013, 2014
Municipal Clinical Hospital	Resident doctor, internal medicine	Medical activity	Timișoara, Romania	1990-1994
Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases	Resident doctor in cardiology Consultant in internal medicine/cardiology specialist doctor	Specialist medical practice	Timișoara, Romania	1995-1997 1998-present
Duke University	Visiting associate professor	Curriculum consultant	Durham, North Carolina, USA	2004
Georgetown University	Visiting professor	Integrative Medicine	Washington DC, USA	2013
Member of professional organizations		1990 Member of the Romanian Medical Council 1992 Member of the Romanian Society of Cardiology 1996 Member of the European Society of Cardiology (member ID 51943), Fellow (FESC) since 2006 2004 Member of the European Society of Human Genetics 2004 International Member of the American College of Cardiology (ID 819949) 2005 Member of the Euroregional DKMT Scientific Committee 2007 Member of the International Society of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Research 2008 Member of the European Forum for Promotion of Research in Integrative Medicine, Brussels 2012-2014 Member of the Board of the European Society for Integrative Medicine, Berlin 2013-2019 Member of the board of the ORPHEUS Organization for PhD Education in Biomedicine and Health Sciences in the European System 2015 – Member of Commission 5 Health CCCDI of ANCSI		
Organizational skills and competencies		Coordinator of postgraduate courses in Integrative Medicine with national and international lecturers 2006-present Coordinator of clinical research and GCP training for investigators in collaboration with QUINTILES Romania 2010, 2014		

	<p>Conference organization 2006, 2010 Euroregional DKMT Conference 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 Timișoara Medical Education Days Conference 2015 First Euroregional Conference for PhD students and young researchers</p> <p>Organization of institutional and program evaluations according to WFME, EUA (on POSDRU projects) and ARACIS criteria 2012, 2013</p>
<p>Research project management</p>	<p>Research project director</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Director of CEEEX grant 44/2006: <i>The impact of multicomponent functional foods in combating obesity and atherosclerosis ANTIATERO-ALIM, 2006-2008</i> Director of CEEEX grant 10/2005: <i>Study of the synergistic bioactivity of antioxidant functional foods in the reversibility of metabolic syndrome MET-ANTIOX, 2005-2008</i> Director of CNCSIS grant type A 275/2005: <i>The impact of functional foods enriched with bioactive antioxidant components on improving quality of life in breast cancer, 2005-2007</i> <p>Partner project manager</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Partner project manager UMF Victor Babes Timisoara, research project no. 141529/2008: <i>Implementation of modern technological systems for obtaining dietary flour foods</i>, funded by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, MAKIS Scheme, period 2008-2010, coordinator USAMVB Timisoara Partner project manager UMF Victor Babes Timisoara, PN II, PARTNERSHIPS IN PRIORITY AREAS Program PC No. 610008 /2007 - PHYTOMED - Innovative technologies for the production of functional foods of plant origin with an impact on human health, period 2007-2010, coordinator: USAMV Cluj-Napoca Project manager, partner UMF Victor Babes Timisoara, MAKIS 141529/ 2008 Implementing modern technological systems for obtaining dietetic bakery products, 2008-2010, coordinator: USAMVB Timisoara Head of the Management Committee Romania COST Action 926 "Impact of new technologies on the health benefits and safety of bioactive plant products," 2006-2009 Project manager for partner UMF Victor Babes Timisoara, FP 7 Project CAMbrella 241951 A pan-European research network for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) period 2010-2012 <p>Project member</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Member of the Romanian-Chinese bilateral cooperation project 39-4/2008: Study of the antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, and antitumor activity of certain phytozoo compounds in the prevention of degenerative diseases, 2008-2009, coordinator

	<p>UMF Victor Babes Timisoara</p> <p>2. Member of the HU-RO TRANSMED cross-border project 2011-2013</p> <p>3. Member of the HU-RO CARDIOPOL cross-border project 2011-2013</p> <p>4. Member of the RO-HU 401 cross-border project Improving health-care standards in prevention, identification and treatment of cardiovascular and gynecological diseases in cross-border area 2019-2021</p> <p>5. Member of the CardioVR-ReTone project 2020-2022</p> <p>6. Coordinator of know-how exchange and training for the SIPHEALTH project - HARMONIZATION OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES MANAGEMENT FROM PREVENTION TO HEART TRANSPLANTATION IN THE CROSS-BORDER AREA 2024-2028 (Code RORs00008) CODE COR 242401</p>
<p>Other skills and competences:</p> <p>Management of institutional development and human resources projects</p>	<p>1. Project Director Leonardo da Vinci II RO/2005/PL95166/EX: EURO-NURSE – the European harmonization of nursing curricula in Romania, 2005-2006</p> <p>2. Project Director Leonardo da Vinci II/ RO-2003-PL-91029-TD Leonardo vocational training at EU standards for young graduates in physiotherapy, 2003-2004</p> <p>3. Project Director Leonardo da Vinci II/ RO-2002-PL-89066-EX Leonardo project for implementation of institutional physiokinetotherapy in Romania according to European standards of rehabilitation, period 2002-2003</p> <p>4. Project manager Leonardo da Vinci II RO/2004/PL-93056/TD Training of European phytotherapists for discovery of new medications, 2004-2005</p> <p>5. Project manager POSDRU /88/1.5/S/63117: Doctoral fellowships for competitive PhD students in the ERA, 2009-2012</p> <p>6. Project manager, partner UMF Victor Babes Timisoara, cross-border project HU-RO DOCS, 2011-2013</p> <p>7. Project manager for UMF Victor Babes Timisoara, POSDRU 107/1.5/S/78702: Interuniversity partnership for increase of quality and interdisciplinarity of medical research through PhD fellowships–docMed.net, 2010-2013</p> <p>8. Project manager, partner UMF Victor Babes Timisoara, POSDRU/159/1.5/S/136893 Strategic partnership for increasing the quality of scientific research in medical universities by awarding doctoral and postdoctoral scholarships – DocMed.Net_2.0, 2014-2015</p> <p>9. Scientific project manager POSCCE 0221 2013, SMIS 48749, Center for Genomic Medicine v2</p>
<p>Driver's license</p>	<p>Yes</p>



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