

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Work Experience

2020–Present – Rector, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara, Romania

2008–Present – Professor of Surgery, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara, Romania

2016–2020 – President of the University Senate, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara, Romania

2012–2016 – Vice-Rector, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara, Romania

2008–2011 – Head of Department XII – General, Oncologic and Thoracic Surgery

2007–2008 – Associate Professor, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy

2003–2006 – Senior Lecturer, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy

1995–2003 – Assistant Professor, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy

1994–1995 – Teaching Assistant, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy

2000–Present – Senior Consultant Surgeon, Municipal Emergency Clinical Hospital, Timișoara

2010–2020 – Head of University Clinic of General Surgery, Municipal Emergency Clinical Hospital

2005–2009 – Hospital Manager, Municipal Emergency Clinical Hospital

1996–2000 – Specialist in General Surgery, Municipal Emergency Clinical Hospital

1993–1996 – Resident Doctor in General Surgery

1991–1992 – Intern Doctor, Ineu City Hospital

1990–1991 – Military Medical Service (9 months)

Education and Training

2005–2006 – Master's Degree in Social Medicine and Health Management, Vasile Goldiș Western University, Arad (EQF Level 7)

1998–2003 – PhD in Medical Sciences, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara (EQF Level 8)

1997–1998 – Specialization in Hepatic Surgery and Liver Transplantation, Paul-Brousse Hepato-Biliary Center, Paris-Sud University, France

1985–1991 – Medical Doctor Degree, Victor Babeș University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara

1981–1985 – High School Diploma, Industrial High School, Ineu

Language Skills

Romanian – Native

French – C1 Listening, C1 Reading, B2 Writing, B2 Speaking

English – B2 Listening, B2 Reading, A2 Writing, A2 Speaking

Projects and Research Grants

PHARE CBC RO–SE Project – 'Cataract – a Public Health Issue' – Project Director

IPA Grant (404/2010) – Regional Center of Vitreo-Retinal Surgery and Ophthalmology – Project Director

PHARE CBC RO–SE – 'Diabetes – The New Epidemic in Europe' – Project Member

Cross Border Cooperation HURO/0802_AF – Project Member

PN 41-027/2007 – Cellular lymphocyte therapies in organ transplantation – Project Member

Multiple CNFIS-FDI projects related to internationalization and medical education development

Honours and Awards

Honorary Citizen of Arad Municipality

Honorary Citizen of Ineu City

Certificate 'Son of Arad County' – Arad County Council (2025)

Paul Harris Fellow Distinction – Rotary International

Excellence in Quality Certificate 2021 – Socrates Committee, Oxford, UK

Romanian College of Physicians Award for Best Surgical Book (2002)

Certifications

Advanced Competence in Hepatic Surgery and Liver Transplantation

General Ultrasound Competence

Laparoscopic Surgery Competence

Competence in Social Medicine and Health Management

Communication and Organizational Skills

Strong communication and interpersonal skills gained through leadership roles in academic and hospital management

Leadership experience as Rector, Senate President, Hospital Manager, and Head of Surgery Department

Active involvement in social and professional organizations including Rotary Club and medical foundations