



Curriculum vitae

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Academic Institution

Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy
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Nationality

Romanian

Academic Positions

Since 2004: Professor of Vascular Surgery

2003-2004: Associated Professor

2001-2003: Lecturer

1994-2001: Assistant Professor

1994-2001: Junior Assistant

Surgical qualifications

Since 2013: Senior Consultant in Vascular Surgery

2006-2013: Consultant in Vascular Surgery

Since 2003: Senior Consultant in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Since 1999: Senior Consultant in General Surgery

1998-2003: Consultant in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

1994-1999: Consultant in General Surgery

Clinical Workplace

1990-2023 Pius Branzau Emergency Clinical Hospital, Timisoara

since 2020 Premiere Hospital, Regina Maria Private Health Network

since 2019 ArTerra Health

Education and training

PhD

1994-1997 Doctoris medicinae Magna cum laude of the Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nurnberg:

Use of microsurgical drainage of thoracic duct in rats and mice for experimental study of pharmacological and microbiological problems

1996-2001 Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara

Experimental and clinical applications of vascular and nerve microsurgery

Master's degree

2004-2006, in Social Medicine and Health Management, at Vasile Goldis Western University of Arad

Competencies	<p>2010: Project management qualification: Ministry of Labour & Ministry of Education</p> <p>2004-2006: Management of Health Services, Center for Training in Healthcare, Ministry of Public Health</p> <p>2000 – Techniques in vascular microsurgery</p>
Graduate studies	<p>1984-1990: Physician-Doctor at the Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj Napoca</p> <p>Dissertation: <i>Microsurgical lymph-venous anastomosis. Experimental Study</i></p>
Scholarships	<p>1995-1996 Fellow of the German Academic Exchange Office (DAAD) at the Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nuremberg</p> <p>1994-1995 Invited Researcher – <i>Pathobiology of pain outbreak and processing</i>, Institute of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nuremberg</p> <p>1994-6 weeks Internship Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Klinikum Rechts der Isar, Technical University of Munich</p>
Postgraduate Courses	<p>2020 - ABC Vascular – Vascular ultrasound (e-learning course https://abc.vascular.com)</p> <p>2018 - Complex Arterial and Venous Endovascular Course, Arnsberg & Leipzig, Germany</p> <p>2018 - Endovascular course, Dendermonde, Belgium</p> <p>2017 - ESVS Basic course in vascular ultrasound, Copenhagen</p> <p>2017 - Diagnostic and Therapy in Venous Disease, Venous Therapies Workshop Maatstricht</p> <p>2012 - Scientific Writing Masterclass, Side-View, Timisoara</p> <p>2005 - Oncoplastic Breast Surgery, The Royal College of Surgeons of England & Surgical Clinic III, Iasi</p> <p>2003 - Microsurgical operations live, 2 nd Congress of the WSRM, Ludwigshafen</p> <p>2001 - AO Hand Surgery Course, Association for the Study of Internal Fixation, Miskolc</p> <p>2001 - 2nd European Advanced Course in Hand Surgery, Lillafüred, Hungary</p> <p>2001 - Intensive Course in Laparoscopic Surgery, Cancer Research Institute and European Institute of Digestive Telechirurgie (IRCAD-EITS), Strasbourg, France, French Society of Digestive Surgery</p> <p>1999 - III International Course on perforator flap (with the cadaver dissection), Munich-Vogtareuth</p> <p>1997 - Course microsurgery practice, Plastic Surgery Clinic Regional Canniesburn and Ethicon Limited, Edinburgh</p> <p>1995 - Microsurgery Course, Academy Aesculap, Tuttlingen, Germany</p> <p>1994 - 18th Practical Course in Microsurgery of the vessels and nerves, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Klinikum Rechts der Isar, Technische Universität München</p>

1993 - Workshop Problem Based, Self-Directed Learning, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Victor Babes Timisoara, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada
1993 - Course of hand surgery, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Iuliu Hatieganu Grenoble University in Cluj-Napoca (Tempus Programme)

Scientific activity

ResearcherID A-7125-2011
- 93 publications in WoS Core Collection (652 citations, H-index 14)
- 99 publications indexed in Pubmed
- 18 articles in national journals
- 11 chapters in international books
- 18 chapters in national books

Research grants

- director of 7 grants, obtained by competition, funded by Romanian Ministry of Research, Leonardo da Vinci Program, NATO, Phare CBC.
- partner in 13 grants, obtained by competition, funded by Romanian Ministry of Research
- partner in Horizon 2020

Postgraduate Teaching

PhD coordinator since 2005

Visiting Professor

2018 - Larissa, Greece
2013 - Poznan University, Poland
2005 - Mauritius Diabetes Association & Ministry of Health and Quality of Life
2004 - University of Novi Sad, Serbia
2001 - Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy Cluj-Napoca
1999 & 2008 - University of Ioannina, Greece

Invited Lecturer

2025 - Venous Symposium Europe, Athens
2025, 2024 - 46th Charing Cross Symposium
2025, 2024, 2022, 2017 - MAC Vascular Conference, Munich
2021 - International Diabetes Federation Virtual Congress
2021 – The 17th joint annual meeting of the Israeli Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery & the Israeli Society of Interventional Radiology
2017-2019 - 21st to 23rd European Vascular Course, Maastricht
2018-Porto Vascular Conference
2017 - Marche-en-Famenne, Belgium
2014 - Designing study, writing and presenting scientific paper, ESCVS Summer school, Belgrade

2014-1999 - Seminars of Microsurgery, Hellenic Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (Athens, Corfu, Ioannina, Heraklion)

2014 - 12th Congress International Society for Experimental Microsurgery, Kyoto, Japan

2014 - 3rd Course „Experimental Microsurgery”, University of Gothenburg

2012 -2013 - 4th & 5th Annual European Plastic Surgery Research Council, Hamburg

2012 - 11th Congress of the Serbian Society for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, Belgrade

2011 - The 6-th Congress of the World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, Helsinki

2008 - International Symposium of minimally invasive and Arthroscopy of the Upper Limb Surgery, School of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Larissa

2007 - Endoscopy course in Plastic Surgery, Assiut University

2007 -10. Pratico Corso in microchirurgia ricostruttiva, Turin

2007 -1st Timisoara International Course on Microsurgery of the Middle Ear with Temporal Bone Dissection, Timisoara

2002, 2004, 2007 - Free Flaps Dissection Courses, Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca

2004 -9th Congress of the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand, Budapest

2004 - XXVI of Balkanique and VII Semaine Medical Congress Medical Mediterannee de l'Entente, Oradea

2002- 2nd International Conference "Update on Cardiovascular Medicine, Timisoara

2002 - Flap dissection course on living tissue, Athens

2001 - The 12th Practical Course of Microsurgery, Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca

2000 - The 22th Congress of Turkish Society of Plastic Surgery, Reconstructive and Aesthetic, Izmir

2000 - The 8th International Symposium "What's New in Plastic Surgery", Athens

2000 - Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Klinikum Rechts der Isar, Technical University Munich

Chairman of international scientific meetings

2012 - 11th President of the International Congress of the Society for Experimental Microsurgery, Timisoara, Romania

Course director of International Practice Seminars in Microsurgery of Vessels and Nerves, (1998-2015, editions I-XXXII), Timisoara, Iasi, Cluj, Brasov, Bucharest. *Co-Directors*: Yelena Akelina - New York, Bruno Battiston - Turin, Mihaly Boros - Szeged, Alex Beris - Ioannina, Vaughan Bowen - Stanford, Constantin Ciuce - Cluj-Napoca, Max Geishauser - Munich, Alexandru Georgescu - Cluj-Napoca, Iannis Ignatiadis - Athens, Marco Innocenti - Florence, Achileas Kepenekidis - Athens, Hanno

Millesi - Vienna, Ali Mojalal - Lyon, Milomir Ninkovic - Munich, Aurelio Portincasa - Foggia, Janos Aurel Simonka - Szeged, Andrea Spano - Milan

Course director: Practical seminars in Flap dissection on living tissue, editions (2002 - 2015, editions I to IX), Timisoara. *Co-directors:* Efsthios Lykoudis, Catherine Vlastou - Athens, Dimitris Giannikas - Patras, Vaughan Bowen - Calgary

Course director Romanian-Serbian Practical Seminars in Microsurgery of the vessels and nerves. Co-directors: Milomir Ninkovic, Igor Smiljanic (2007-2008)

Director: 2nd International Course of Experimental Vascularized Flaps in Living Tissue with Clinical Applications, 2008 Pikermi, Attica, Greece

President of national scientific meetings

2024, 2016, 2014 - The 1st, 2nd, 7th Congress of the Romanian Society for Vascular Surgery, Timisoara, Sibiu
2011 - Compas X Congress, Timisoara
2010 - National Conference „Chronic lesions of the lower extremity, Multidisciplinary approach dedicated to the decrease of lower extremity amputations”, Timisoara
1998 – The Congress 3rd Congress of the Romanian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery and the 2nd Congress of the Romanian Society for Surgery of the Hand, Timisoara

Chairman in sessions of international meetings of the ESVS, European Plastic Surgery Research Council, European Federation of Societies of Microsurgery, World Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand, Societa Italiana di Microchirurgia, Venous Symposium Europe

Chairman in sessions of national scientific meetings of the Romanian Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, Romanian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, Romanian Surgical Society, Romanian Society of Angiology and Vascular Surgery,

Medical Societies

European Board of Phlebology
European Section and Board of Vascular Surgery
Romanian Academy for Medical Sciences
Romanian Society for Vascular Surgery (Founding Member, President 2014-2016, Secretary General since 2022)
European Society of Vascular Surgery (2017-2020 Councillor for Romania)
European Venous Forum
Romanian Association of Podiatry, President 2021- 2025
Romanian Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (Founding Member, President 2000-2006)

Serbian Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (Honorary Member)
International Society for Experimental Microsurgery (President 2016-2018)
European Society for Surgical Research (Member)

Editorial Committees

International Angiology, Minerva Medica since 2018
Acta Cirurgica Brasileira, Associate Editor, 2012-2017
Diabetic Foot and Ankle, Taylor & Francis Online, 2010-2020
Clujul Medical, 2008-2019
Chirurgia, Bucuresti, 2007-2020
Microsurgery, Wiley-Liss, 2003-2017
Timisoara Medical Journal – Executive Editor, 2003-2012
Romanian Journal of Hand & Reconstructive Microsurgery 1996-2002

Awards, distinctions

2023 Gold FEBSVS Examiner
2018 - Sun Lee Award, International Society of Experimental Microsurgery
2010 - Prize for Medical Innovation, „Gala Medica”, 2nd edition, Romanian College of Physicians
2010 - Best poster prize: Federation of the European Societies for Surgery of the Hand, XVth Congress 2007 - Best poster prize: World Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery – IVth Congress
2000 - International Cleft Lip and Palate Foundation

Administrative experience

since 2025 - Director, National Reference Center for Training in Phlebology, ArTerra Health
2020-2024 Chairman of the working group - Priority Actions - Endovascular Emergency Interventions, Ministry of Health
2016-2025: Vicepresident, Vascular Surgery Commission of the Health Ministry
since 2014: Chairman for National Registries and Territorial Expansion European Board and Section of Vascular Surgery, European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS)
2010-2014: member and president of the Medical Commission, National Council for Scientific Research, Ministry of Education & Research
2010-2020: member of the National Commission for Accreditation of Academic Titles and Diplomas, Ministry of Education & Research
2008-2020: Chief of the Clinic of Vascular Surgery, Emergency Clinical Hospital Timisoara
2006 – 2010: Member, Presidential Commission for Analysis and Policy Making in Education and Research in Romania
2000 – 2020: Director, Pius Brnzeu Experimental Center, Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara
2005 – 2008: General manager, Emergency Clinical Hospital Timisoara,
2002 – 2004: Scientific Secretary, Council of the Faculty of Medicine, Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara

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