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Full Professor of Endocrinology

PhD | Doctor Habilitatus | PhD Supervisor

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Academic and professional profile

Full Professor of Endocrinology and PhD supervisor, with clinical, educational and research activity in thyroid imaging, elastography, endocrine risk assessment, bone and parathyroid disorders, and sexual medicine. Academic responsibilities combine doctoral supervision, mentorship of postdoctoral researchers and postgraduate course direction. Institutional activity includes hospital board membership, national professional leadership in endocrinology and management of a multidisciplinary medical centre.

Current appointments and responsibilities

Academic and clinical appointments

2020–present | Full Professor, Discipline of Endocrinology

Department of Internal Medicine II, “Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara.

2009–present | Senior Consultant Endocrinologist

“Pius Brînzeu” County Emergency Clinical Hospital, Timișoara.

2018–present | PhD Supervisor

Doctoral research supervision; coordination and mentorship of doctoral and postdoctoral researchers.

Institutional governance and clinical management

2018–present | Member of the Board of Directors

“Pius Brînzeu” County Emergency Clinical Hospital, Timișoara; representative of the Timiș County Council.

2008 – present | Founder and Manager, Dr. D Multidisciplinary Medical Center, Timișoara

Management of multidisciplinary clinical activity and coordination of the medical team.

National professional leadership and academic evaluation

June 2026–present | President-elect, Romanian Society of Endocrinology.

March 2026–present | Chair, Endocrinology Commission, Romanian College of Physicians.

2022–present | Member, Advisory Commission for Endocrinology, Ministry of Health.

2020–present | National Coordinator, Complementary Studies Programme in Sexology, Ministry of Health.

June 2024–present | ARACIS Evaluator, Medicine Commission.

Academic leadership and institutional service

Doctoral supervision and research team development

Supervision of doctoral research and coordination of a doctoral and postdoctoral research team in endocrinology. Academic mentorship also includes collaborative supervision of medical graduation dissertations with early-career colleagues, supporting continuity from undergraduate research to doctoral and postdoctoral work.

Selected doctoral research supervised — theses defended in 2026

Monica Latia

Diagnostic approaches to rare thyroid cancers, with a focus on elastography in medullary, follicular and diffuse sclerosing papillary thyroid carcinomas.

Diana Streinu

Cytological diagnosis in the evaluation of thyroid nodules, with a focus on CytoMatrix sample processing and integration with molecular testing.

Denisa Pescari

Impact of nutritional intervention on metabolic parameters, body composition and cardiometabolic risk among individuals with obesity.

Clinical and research areas

Thyroid nodular and diffuse disease; multiparametric thyroid ultrasonography, including contrast-enhanced ultrasound and strain and shear-wave elastography; thyroid fine-needle aspiration and integration of imaging, cytological and molecular findings; bone and parathyroid disorders; obesity and metabolic risk; endocrine gynaecology and sexual medicine.

Previous academic governance and quality-assurance mandates

2021–2025 | Chair of CEEACE within CSUD

“Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara. Decision No. 505/14 July 2021.

2020–2025 | Member of CSUD

Senate Decision No. 206/18470/18 November 2020.

2020–2025 | Member, Commission for the Evaluation of the Organisation and Implementation of Online Teaching

Decision No. 525/15 October 2020.

2020–2024 | Member, CNATDCU Medicine Panel

Ministry of Education Order No. 4676/7 July 2020.

2020–2024 | Coordinator of the organisation and implementation of online teaching activities

“Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara. Decision No. 119/17 March 2020.

2018–2024 | Member of IOSUD

Senate Decision No. 21/11656/12 September 2018.

Additional institutional appointments

Appointed 2021 | Member, Joint CSUD/CEEACE Commission

Review and verification of compliance with university ethics and academic integrity in doctoral theses defended at UMFTVB. Senate Decision No. 382/24 November 2021.

Member of the Doctoral School Council

“Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara.

Appointed in 2018 | Member, Advisory Commission for Endocrinology, Ministry of Health

Ministry of Health Order No. 147/29 January 2018. Current appointment recorded separately under Order No. 211/1 February 2022.

Academic and professional experience

Academic appointments

“Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara

2020–present | Full Professor

Discipline of Endocrinology, Department of Internal Medicine II.

2016–2020 | Associate Professor

Endocrinology, Department of Internal Medicine II.

2013–2016 | Lecturer

Department XII — Obstetrics and Gynaecology III; Sexology.

2003–2013 | Assistant Lecturer

Department XII — Obstetrics and Gynaecology I; Gynaecological Endocrinology.

2000–2003 | Assistant Lecturer

Department of Endocrinology.

1999–2000 | Assistant Lecturer

Department of Anatomy.

Clinical appointments

2009–present | Senior Consultant Endocrinologist

“Pius Brînzeu” County Emergency Clinical Hospital, Timișoara, 156 Liviu Rebreanu Boulevard.

Senior Consultant Physician qualification: 2009. Ministry of Health Decision No. MS 1200/1 September 2010; Diploma, Series P No. 001202/18 November 2009.

2003–2009 | Specialist Endocrinologist

Grigoraș Medical Center, Timișoara, 20 Calea Girocului.

1999–2003 | Resident in Endocrinology

County Clinical Hospital No. 1, Timișoara, 156 Liviu Rebreanu Boulevard.

1997–1999 | Medical Intern

County Clinical Hospital No. 1, Timișoara, 156 Liviu Rebreanu Boulevard.

Academic degrees and titles

2018 | Habilitation in Medicine — Doctor Habilitatus

“Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara. Ministry of Education Decision No. 10839/August 2018.

Habilitation thesis: Prevention in Endocrinology — Risk Prediction in Endocrine Disorders and Comorbidities.

2009 | PhD in Medical Sciences — Medicine

“Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara. Decision No. 6026/27 November 2009; Diploma, Series G No. 0003964/12 January 2010.

Doctoral thesis: Research on Bone Changes in Secondary Hyperparathyroidism.

PhD supervisor: Prof. Dr. Dan V. Poenaru.

Research projects and scientific output

Project leadership

2014–2019 | Project Director

Improving the quality of medical care through the use of information technology.

Organisation: Government of Romania. Implementation: 1 April 2014–1 July 2019. Project value: EUR 200,000.

Funder: Romanian Ministry for Information Technology. Project type: POS CCE, SMIS 45997, 2014.

2015–2017 | Project Director

Vitamin D deficiency in the Banat region.

Organisation / funder: SC Bioclinica SA. Contract No. UMFT 15057/23 November 2015. Implementation: 1

January 2015–1 January 2017. Project value: RON 10,000. Competitive grant.

2015–2016 | Project Coordinator

Awareness among the general population regarding bone health.

Organisation / funder: Timiș County Council, No. 640/18 September 2015. Implementation: 1 January–1

December 2015. Project value: RON 10,000. Competitive grant.

Research collaborations

2019–2023 | Research Team Member; Management Committee Substitute for Romania

Network for Research in Vascular Ageing — COST Action CA18216.

COST — European Cooperation in Science and Technology. Implementation: 5 November 2019–4 November 2023.

2012–2013 | Research Team Member

Development of knowledge centres for lifelong learning by involving specialists and decision-makers in flood-risk management using advanced hydroinformatic tools.

UMF–UPT Timișoara. Implementation: 1 January 2012–31 December 2013. Project value: EUR 330,771.00.

International EU grant, Leonardo da Vinci — Transfer of Innovation. LLP-LdV-Tol-2011-RO-002/2011-1-RO1-LEO05-15329.

Publications

Publication record and bibliometric indicators reported in the CV dated 1 August 2026.

Publication category	Reported record
Monographs	13 with national publishers; 2 with international publishers
Book chapters	13 in national monographs; 16 in international monographs
Full-text ISI-indexed articles	68 as principal author; 30 as co-author

Bibliometric indicators

Database / indicator	Reported values
Clarivate Web of Science	1,708 citations; h-index: 21
Google Scholar	2,549 citations; h-index: 24; i10-index: 58
FCIAP	230

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Professional qualifications and certifications

2021 | Certificate of Competence in General Ultrasonography

“Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara, Faculty of Medicine.

2020–2022 | Master’s Degree in Political Science / Global Security Studies

West University of Timișoara, Faculty of Political Science. Certificate / Academic Transcript No. 52747/5561678/8 September 2022.

2019 | Advanced Specialisation in Healthcare Management

Ministry of Health. Diploma, Series C No. 044794; Decision No. 46714/15 January 2019.

2017–2018 | Healthcare Services Management

National School of Public Health, Management and Professional Development in Healthcare, Bucharest. Diploma AT 0637; Decision No. 607/6 August 2018.

2015 | Project Manager

National Qualifications Authority. Graduation Certificate, Series G No. 00172429; Certificate No. 100/19 March 2015.

2014 | Psychopedagogical Studies — Level I

West University of Timișoara. Diploma X 0025088/February 2014; Decision No. 38/7 June 2016.

2013 | Psychopedagogical Studies — Level II

West University of Timișoara. Diploma X 0025452/June 2014; Decision No. 152/7 June 2016.

2013 | ISGE Certified Practitioner

International Society of Sexual Medicine.

2012 | Fellow of the European Academy of Sexual Medicine

European Academy of Sexual Medicine.

2010–2011 | Nutrition and Health Coach

Institute for Integrative Nutrition, USA; New York State / Department of Education. Diploma No. 74553108/29 August 2011, American Association of Drugless Practitioners.

2009–2010 | Advanced Specialisation in Sexology

“Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest. Ministry of Health Decision No. C 028211/20 July 2011.

Diplomas: Series F No. 4444865/20 September 2009; Series E No. 0017011/19 November 2010; Series E No. 0015856/19 February 2010.

2009 | Clinical Densitometrist

International Society of Clinical Densitometry.

2008–2009 | Advanced Specialisation in Endocrine Ultrasonography

“Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest. Ministry of Health Decision No. C 022666/20 July 2009.

Diplomas: Series F No. 0001924/8 April 2009; Series F No. 0002036/13 March 2009.

2003 | Specialisation in Endocrinology

“Victor Babeș” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara. Ministry of Health Decision No. 1191/2003; Diploma, Series A No. 0016950/16 January 2004.

Postgraduate education and course leadership

Postgraduate Course Director

Ultrasound, thyroid procedures and endocrine imaging

Ultrasonography for Endocrinologists / Clinicians

EFSUMB-endorsed; 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026.

Breast Ultrasonography for Clinicians

EUROSON-endorsed; Timișoara 2020, 2022 and 2023; Cluj-Napoca 2024; Iași 2025.

Thyroid Fine-Needle Aspiration

2020–2026.

EDUSON courses

Thyroid Pathology — TIRINTRO, 2022; Complex Thyroid Pathology, 2023; Breast Ultrasonography for Clinicians, June 2024.

SRUMB pre-congress courses

The Role of Ultrasonography in Endocrinology Practice, Oradea 2023; Elastography, Cluj-Napoca 2024; Breast Ultrasonography for Clinicians, Iași 2025; Male Breast Ultrasonography, Craiova 2026.

SRE pre-congress courses

Imaging for Endocrinologists, Cluj-Napoca, June 2024; Clinical Ultrasonography for Endocrinologists, Timișoara, June 2025.

WFUMB Breast Ultrasonography for Clinicians

Timișoara, April 2024.

EUROSON School

Breast, Timișoara, March 2024; Thyroid, Timișoara, March 2025; Small Parts, Timișoara, March 2026.

Endocrinology, endocrine gynaecology and sexual medicine

Endocrine Gynaecology

2017, 2019, 2021, 2022 and 2024.

Pituitary Disorders

Timișoara, 2019.

Fundamentals of Sexology

Timișoara, 2009 and 2018.

Introduction to Male Sexuality

Timișoara, 2023 and 2024.

Introduction to Female Sexuality

Timișoara, 2023 and 2026.

Non-Mainstream Sexuality

Timișoara, 2024.

SRE Male Infertility in Endocrinology Practice

Bucharest, June 2026.

Additional project-based teaching role

Scientific Trainer — SMIS 350965

Invited teaching and editorial service

Invited lecturer

Sexual Medicine, AMSR — 2004–2015.

Romanian Interdisciplinary NefroCARDia Society — 2018–2026.

EFSUMB courses — Timișoara 2014; Riga 2016; Chișinău 2017, 2018, 2023 and 2024; WFUMB Centre of Education 2024.

WFUMB–EUROSON courses — Sibiu 2018; Timișoara 2020 and 2022; Cluj 2023 and 2024; Chișinău 2025.

POCUS courses, EUVEKUS — Vienna, 2019, 2021 and 2022.

Annual Clinical Pathophysiology courses — 2017–2026.

Romanian Society of Endocrinology pre-congress courses — 2017–2026.

Romanian Society of Paediatric Endocrinology — 2016–2026.

EFSUMB — Poznań 2018; Timișoara 2022; Riga 2023; Naples 2024; Lublin 2026.

WFUMB — Timișoara 2022; Oman 2023; Osaka 2025.

EDUSON events — April 2022 and June 2024.

Summer School in Ultrasonography, under the auspices of SRUMB/EFSUMB — September 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025; June 2026.

Romanian Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology — 2019, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

National Society of Family Medicine in Romania — 2020–2025.

Young Endocrinologists Forum — 2020–2025.

Romanian Society of Breast Imaging — 2024.

Peer-review service

Clinical Endocrinology; Toxins; Diagnostics; Journal of International Medical Research; Cancers; Renal Failure; Sensors; Applied Sciences; International Journal of Clinical Practice; Medicina; BMC Cardiovascular; Clinical Interventions in Aging; Therapeutics and Clinical Risk Management; Medical Ultrasonography; Acta Endocrinologica; American Journal of Reproductive Medicine; Journal of Pediatric Genetics; Gynecological Endocrinology; Journal of Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus; Nutrition and Dietary Supplements; Endocrine; BMC Cancer; Thyroid; Ultraschall.

Editorial board service

World Research Journal of Medicine; Austin Journal of Endocrinology and Diabetes; Annals of Thyroid Research; JSM Thyroid Disorders and Management; Timișoara Medical Journal.

Languages and additional skills

English: C1 in listening, reading, spoken interaction, spoken production and writing; Cambridge ESOL CAE Certificate.

German: C1 in listening, reading, spoken interaction, spoken production and writing; Goethe-Institut, Bucharest.

Digital skills: advanced user of the Microsoft Office suite. Driving licence: Category B.

Awards and professional recognition

Professional distinctions

2026 | Diploma of Excellence

Polish Ultrasound Society, EUROSON Lublin.

2024 | Diploma of Excellence

Romanian Society of Paediatric Endocrinology, ENDO PED.

2023 | Prof. Dr. Gheorghe Jovin Award

Dana Stoian and Alina Popescu. Romanian Society of Ultrasonography in Medicine and Biology, for the monograph Elastography — Applications in Clinical Medicine, IntechOpen, London, UK, 2022.

2025 | Prof. Dr. Gheorghe Jovin Award

Dana Stoian, Roxana Sirli, Alina Popescu and Ioan Sporea, Romanian Society of Ultrasonography in Medicine and Biology, for the monograph Textbook of Elastography, Mirton, Timisoara, Romania, 2024.

2026 | Prof. Dr. Gheorghe Jovin Award

Dana Stoian, Roxana Sirli, Alina Popescu and Ioan Sporea, Romanian Society of Ultrasonography in Medicine and Biology, for the monograph Textbook of Elastography, UMFT VB , Timisoara, Romania, 2025.

2026 | Prof. Dr. Gheorghe Badea

Dana Stoian Romanian Society of Ultrasonography in Medicine and Biology, for the monograph Ultrasound - the next step in The Clinical Evaluation, IntechOpen, London, UK, 2025.

International conference awards and travel grants

2009 | First Prize, Poster Session

Bucuraş D, Mărginean O, Militaru A. QUS versus DXA in diagnosing bone demineralization in ESRD patients. 3rd Central European Congress on Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis, 24–26 September 2009, Kraków, Poland.

2013 | Travel Grant

Stoian D., Craina M., Crăciunescu M. Diagnostic value of real-time elastography in apparently benign lesions on conventional ultrasound. St. Gallen Breast Cancer Conference, 13–16 March 2013, St. Gallen, Switzerland.

2013 | Travel Grant

Dana Stoian, Lazăr F., Crăciunescu M., Craina M. Strain ratio calculation — diagnostic value in malignant uninodular thyroid cancer. AACE Annual Meeting, 1–5 May 2013, Phoenix, USA.

2016 | Third Prize, Poster Session

D. Stoian, C. Furău, M. Crăciunescu, M. Craina. Weight-loss-induced amenorrhoea — adolescents versus adults. 10th Diczfalusy Award Lecture Symposium, 2 December 2016, Budapest, Hungary.

National conference awards

2004 | Best Oral Presentation

Bucuraş D. Female sexual dysfunction in postmenopause. 4th National AMSR Symposium, 12–13 November 2004, Sinaia, Romania.

2013 | Second Prize, Poster Section

Dana Stoian. Sexual behavior changes in menopause. 9th Congress of the Romanian-German Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 4–6 June 2013, Timișoara, Romania.

2013 | First Prize, Poster Section

Dana Stoian. Lifestyle changes versus COC treatment impact on the sexual life of young women with PCOS. 9th Congress of the Romanian-German Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 4–6 June 2013, Timișoara, Romania.

2015 | Best Paper

Dana Stoian, Izabela Petre, Elena Bernad, Marius Craina, Mihaela Crăciunescu, Marius Mărgan. Impact of hyperthyroidism on maternal-fetal outcomes. National Infertility Day, 4 December 2015.

2017 | Second Prize, Poster Session

Dana Stoian. Prevalence of antithyroid antibodies in patients with first-trimester miscarriage. International SRGOG Congress, 16 September 2017, Timișoara, Romania.

Publication awards

Papers awarded by UEFISCDI

Coricovac Elena, Farcaș Claudia, Nica Constantin, Pînzaru Iulia, Simu Sebastian, Stoian Dana, Șoica Codruța. Ethinyl estradiol and levonorgestrel as active agents in normal skin and pathological conditions induced by UVB exposure: in vitro and in ovo assessments. Paper awarded by UEFISCDI. PN-III-P1.1.1-PRECISI-2019-35052.

Mozos Ioana, Gug Cristina, Stoian Dana, Luca Constantin. Inflammatory markers for arterial stiffness in cardiovascular disease. Paper awarded by UEFISCDI. PN-III-P1.1-PRECISI-2018-21861/2017, 5 June 2018.

Mozos Ioana, Stoian Dana Liana, Luca Constantin. Crosstalk between vitamins A, B12, D, K, C and E status in arterial stiffness. Disease Markers. Paper awarded by UEFISCDI. PN-III-P1.1-PRECISI-2018-21888/2017, 5 June 2018.

Mozos Ioana, Stoian Dana. Gender differences in arterial stiffness and arterial age in smokers. Paper awarded by UEFISCDI. PN-III-P1.1-PRECISI-2018-21861/2017, 5 June 2018.

Cotoi L., Borcan F., Sporea I., Amzar D., Schiller O., Schiller A., Dehelean C.A., Pop G.N., Borlea A., Stoian D. Thyroid Pathology in End-Stage Renal Disease Patients on Hemodialysis. Paper awarded by UEFISCDI. PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2020-52917, 27 November 2020.

Borlea A., Borcan F., Sporea I., Dehelean C.A., Negrea R., Cotoi L., Stoian D. TI-RADS Diagnostic Performance: Which Algorithm Is Superior and How Elastography and 4D Vascularity Improve the Malignancy Risk Assessment. Paper awarded by UEFISCDI. PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2020-52920, 27 November 2020.

Cepeha C., Paul C., Borlea A., Borcan F., Fofiu R., Dehelean C.A., Stoian D. The value of strain elastography in predicting autoimmune thyroid disease. Paper awarded by UEFISCDI. PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2021-67413.

Cepeha C., Paul C., Borlea A., Fofiu R., Borcan F., Dehelean C.A., Ivan V., Stoian D. Diagnostic value of shear-wave elastography in children with AITD. Paper awarded by UEFISCDI. PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2021-67416.

Bortun A.M., Stoian Dana, Borlea Andreea, Dehelean Liana, Navolan Bogdan, Ivan Viviana. Autoimmune thyroid disease — impact on sexual function in young women. JCM. Paper awarded by UEFISCDI. PN-III-P1.1-PRECISI-2021-63093.

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