

# Europass Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality

Romanian

Date of birth

24.08.1976

Gender

male

## Current Position

consultant hepatologist and clinical researcher, Liver Unit, IRGH Cluj-Napoca

## Work experience

Dates  
Occupation or position held

mar 2006 – present

resident, Internal Medicine (sept 2009 - Passing the Specialty Exam); from oct 2010 - specialist in Internal Medicine and resident in Gastroenterology (April 2013 - passing the Speciality Exam); from May 2013 - specialist (consultant) in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology

Main activities and responsibilities

patient care, diagnostic and treatment

Name and address of employer

"prof dr Octavian Fodor" Clinical Emergency Hospital, from 2011 renamed IRGH; 5, Constanta str, 400162, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Type of business or sector

health care

Dates  
Occupation or position held

mai 2005 - present

scientific researcher

Main activities and responsibilities

clinical research in **14 grants** (awarded through national/international competition) of which **3 as project manager (PI):**

(1) CEEX nr 3/2005; (2) CEEX nr 71/2006; (3) CEEX nr 138/2006; (4) PC6 COOP-CT-2006 nr 033110; (5) PN2-PC-11-046/2007; (6) PN2-PC-41-071/2007; (7) PN2-PC-12-131/2008; **(8) PN2-RU-TD2-279/contract490/2007 (project manager); (9) PN2-RU-TE-4-2014-0365 (CFnr371/2015) (project manager); (10) PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-2023; (11) PN-II-RU-TE-2014-4-0709; (12) PN-III-P1-1.2-PCCDI-2017-0221; (14) PN-III-P1-1.1-TE-2016-1196 (project manager)**

Investigator in **8 clinical trials** (national and international):

(1) ANTICIPATE Study; (2) International Variceal Bleeding Observational Study; (3) M116: Validation of spleen stiffness measurement as surrogate marker for esophageal varices in cirrhotic patients; (4) M132-[Ancillary M116]: The role of LSM and SSM, the latter assessed with a new software for FibroScan®, as predictors of hepatocellular carcinoma and other liver-related events in patients with compensated advanced chronic liver disease (cACLD); (5) International VEB6 Study; (6) TOB65230-652306; (7) REVEAL Study; (8) Imaging, serum and immunohistochemical markers for the diagnosis and prognosis of hepatocellular carcinoma.

manager of **1 development project**: POCU/91/4/8/107919

*activities performed: study design; grant writing; experimental research – involving human persons and small animals [ultrasound studies - conventional (B mode), color and pulsed Doppler, contrast enhanced interventional and elastography; liver hemodynamics]; data analysis; reporting*

Name and address of employer

Ultrasound Research and Education Centre (CECUS), 3rd Medical Clinic, "Iuliu Hatieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, 19-21, Croitorilor str, 400162, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

IRGH Cluj 19-21, Croitorilor str, 400162, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Type of business or sector

medicine, clinical research

## Education and training

Dates	mar 2014 - sept 2015
Title of qualification awarded	-
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	postdoc clinical and applied research in liver diseases (noninvasive diagnosis, ultrasound technique, interventional ultrasound, transplantation) within PC7-People2013-MCA-IAPP Project (nr 612273)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Bologna University, Department of Medical and Surgical Sciences ( <i>coordonator: prof Fabio Piscaglia</i> )
Level in national or international classification	
Dates	oct 2004 – sept 2011
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Medical Sciences (Hepatology) - Diploma nr H-0014699, issued by the University as to the Order 5743/12.09.2012
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Clinical research (PhD thesis title: Non invasive diagnosis of portal hypertension)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Medicine and Pharmacy, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Medical Clinic ( <i>mentor, prof dr Mircea Grigorescu</i> )
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 8
Dates	oct 2004 - sept 2005
Title of qualification awarded	Master in Ultrasonography (MSc) - Diploma nr C0008493
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	medical sciences / diagnostic and therapy using ultrasound
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Ultrasound Research and Education Centre ( <i>mentor: prof dr Radu Badea</i> )
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 7
Dates	mar - oct 2006
Title of qualification awarded	project manager - Certificate S8651185/15.12.2006
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	project writing, HR and risk management, project monitoring
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Open University, London (MZT 865 course) through CODECS Romania
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5
Dates	oct 1996 - sept 2002
Title of qualification awarded	Licence in Medicine (MD) Diploma nr U004870
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	medical sciences / diagnostic and therapy for medical diseases
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Medical Faculty, "Iuliu Hatieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)  
Other language(s)  
Self-assessment  
European level (\*)

**English**  
**Italian**  
**Spanish**  
**French**

### Romanian

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
<i>Listening</i>	<i>Reading</i>	<i>Spoken interaction</i>	<i>Spoken production</i>		
<b>C2</b> experienced user	<b>C2</b> experienced user	<b>C2</b> experienced user	<b>C2</b> experienced user	<b>C2</b> experienced user	
<b>B2</b> independent user	<b>B2</b> independent user	<b>B2</b> independent user	<b>B2</b> independent user	<b>B2</b> independent user	
<b>B1</b> independent user	<b>B2</b> independent user	<b>B1</b> independent user	<b>B1</b> independent user	<b>B1</b> independent user	
<b>A2</b> elementary user	<b>B2</b> independent user	<b>A1</b> elementary user	<b>A1</b> elementary user	<b>A2</b> elementary user	

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences	team spirit; adaptability
Organisational skills and competences	<p>leadership</p> <p>research management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• dec 2006: graduate "Management and administration of research and development and research projects" Course organized by UMF Cluj Napoca and ASE Bucuresti – CEEX 2<sup>nd</sup> Module/FP Project</li> <li>• jun 2007: graduate "How to write a competitive FP7 Proposal" Seminar, organized by Asociația Romana a Managerilor și Administratorilor de Cercetare (RARMA) – acreditat CNCIS și UEFISCSU, trainer Sean McCartney, Hyperion Ltd (Irlanda)</li> <li>• mar 2010: graduate training module in Research Management (certificate M10/28) organized by UEFISCSU</li> </ul> <p>project management</p>
Technical skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Vibration Controlled Transient Elastography - Certificate UB054101009/18.11.2010 (EchoSens, Paris, Franta);</li> <li>•General Ultrasound - Certificate seria C/nr 022967 (Romanian Ministry of Health - CNPDS);</li> <li>•Interventional Ultrasound - Certificate nr 5635/27.06.2008 (UMF Cluj Napoca / CECUS);</li> <li>•Good clinical practice (GCP) - Institute of Clinical Research/Pharma Jobs;</li> <li>•grant writing; medical writing</li> </ul>
Computer skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•General: MacOS X, Windows / Office: MS Office; OpenOfficeOrg;</li> <li>•Statistic: SPSS; MedCalc</li> </ul>
Artistic skills and competences	-
Other skills and competences	treking and hiking, digital photography, skiing
Driving licence	-
<b>Additional information</b>	<p>graduated <b>93 CME courses</b> (hepatology, gastroenterology, ultrasonography)</p> <p><b>Scientific publication and authorship</b> (available as Annex upon request):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Textbook chapters: 5</li> <li>• <b>Original articles: 61</b> (21 as principal author), of which 43 ISI WoS indexed (21 as principal author) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>cumulative impact factor: 127; h-index :14 (SCOPUS)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Indexed abstracts:120 (48 as principal author)</li> <li>• Associate editor: Journal of Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases</li> <li>• Reviewer for: Hepatology, Liver International, Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Hepatology International, Digestive and Liver Diseases, World Journal of Gastroenterology, European Journal of Ultrasound, European Radiology, Medical Ultrasonography</li> <li>• Editorial Board Member for World Journal of Hepatology</li> </ul> <p>co-director of the Liver Research Club</p> <p>Member of scientific and professional societies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL);</li> <li>• Italian Association for the Study of the Liver (AISF);</li> <li>• European Society of Digestive Oncology (ESDO);</li> <li>• Romanian Society of Ultrasound applied in Medicine and Biology (SRUMB) and affiliated member to European Federation of Ultrasound applied in Medicine and Biology (EFSUMB);</li> <li>• Romanian Association for the Study of the Clinical and Experimental Ultrasonography (ARSUS);</li> <li>• Romanian College of Physicians - Cluj branch (certificate number: CJ-2815)</li> <li>• Romanian Association for the Study of the Liver (ARSL);</li> <li>• Romanian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (SRGH)</li> </ul> <p>1998-2004 – volunteer in medical students associations (local, national and international: OSM Cluj, RFMSA-IFMSA Romania and IFMSA)</p>