

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Short CV

### University Studies and Diplomas:

1982-1988 – Universitatea de Medicina si Farmacie Victor Babes, Timisoara  
2005-2007 – Master in Human Resources Management – Universitatea de Vest Timisoara

### Main titles & positions:

Ongoing:

- President of CardioPrevent Foundation
- Board Member of European Heart Network
- National Coordinator for Cardiovascular Prevention

Past:

- Founder President of Romanian Heart Foundation
- Board Member of World Heart Federation
- EACPR Treasurer of European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation
- EACPR Chairman of Education and Accreditation Committee

### Main fields of interest and scientific work:

- exercise testing & exercise training (cardiac rehabilitation)
- cardiovascular prevention: hypertension, lipids, diabetes
  
- Director of 8 national and international research projects
- Course coordinator and lecturer both on the national and international level (ESC and EACPR)
- Initiator of National Prevention Day (2010)
- Initiator of CROSS-EUROPE Project (2010)
- Reviewer of The ESC Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine, Oxford University Press (2009)
- Founder of National Forum for CVD Prevention (2009)
- Co-author of ESC Core Curriculum for the General Cardiologist (2008)
- Coordinator of Heart Health Charter signing event in Romania (2007)
- Reviewer of Guidelines for the Management of Arterial Hypertension (2007)
- National Coordinator and member of Steering Committee EuroAspire III & IV & V
- Visiting Professor Mt Sinai, New York, USA
- Invited Professor Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

## References (main 5 publications):

- author / co-author of 10 books and book chapters in cardiovascular rehabilitation; 61 full papers in journals of cardiology; 392 abstracts in conferences and congresses
- first author "Of heart and kidney: a complicated love story". EJPC, 2014
- co-author of "EUROASPIRE IV: A European Society of Cardiology survey on the lifestyle, risk factor and therapeutic management of coronary patients from 24 European countries". EJPC, 2014
- co-author of "Can level of education, accreditation and use of databases in cardiac rehabilitation be improved? Results from the European Cardiac Rehabilitation Inventory Survey". Eur J Cardiovasc Prev Rehabil, 2011.
- co-author of "Secondary prevention through cardiac rehabilitation: physical activity counselling and exercise training: key components of the position paper from the Cardiac Rehabilitation Section of the European Association of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation". Eur Heart J, 2010.
- co-author of "Position paper of the Working Group on Cardiac Rehabilitation and Exercise Physiology of the European Society of Cardiology: core components of cardiac rehabilitation in chronic heart failure". Eur J Cardiovasc Prev Rehabil, 2005.