

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

- 2002-2007 University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Cluj-Napoca, **Ph.D.** in Medical Sciences (Veterinary Medicine) with the topic: „Parasitic fauna of the European pond turtle (*Emys orbicularis*), sand lizard (*Lacerta agilis*) and grass snake (*Natrix natrix*) in Romania”, supervisor Prof. Vasile Cozma.
- 2002-2003 University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, **Master** Degree in “Laboratory diagnostics and pathology”.
- 1996-2002 University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (**DVM**).
- 1992-1996 “Avram Iancu” High-School, Cluj-Napoca, class of computer science.

TRAINING STAGES / LIFE-LONG LEARNING

- 28.03.2018 Basic Security in the Field II (BSITF II), United Nations Department of Safety and Security
- 28.03.2018 Advanced Security in the Field (ASITF), United Nations Department of Safety and Security
- 16.04.2007-23.04.2007 workshop „Use of molecular biology in parasitology”, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- 26.11.2005-06.12.2005 training in molecular parasitology, Faculty de Veterinary Medicine Brno, Czech Republic.
- 14.06.2004-18.06.2004 veterinary practical training, Exotic Pet Clinic, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Budapest, Hungary.
- 07.06.2004-11.06.2004 veterinary practical training, Budapest Zoo, Hungary.
- 13.03.2003 training „Software tools for integrated management of research and development projects”, Bucharest, Romania.
- 01.06.2002-10.06.2002 veterinary practical training, Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 10.05.2000-25.05.2000 veterinary practical training, Lisbon Zoo, Portugal.
- 24.04.2000-28.04.2000 veterinary practical training, Lisbon Oceanarium, Portugal.

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

- 2008-2020 Animal biology and ecology (1st year, English program).
- 2010-2019 Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases 1 (3rd year, English program).
- 2012-2019 Diseases and clinics of exotic pets (6th year, Romanian program).
- 2013-2016 Diseases and clinics of exotic pets (6th year, English program).
- 2014-2019 Zoonotic Risk Management (Postgraduate lessons: Therapy and Assisted Animals Activities for People with Special, UBB Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Psychology and Educational).
- 2019-2020 Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases 3 (4th year, Romanian program)

ACADEMIC CAREER

- 2012-2020 University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca, **Vice-rector** for International Relations.
- since 2018 University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases, **Professor**.
- 2013-2018 University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases, **Associate professor**.
- 2009-2013 University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases, **Senior lecturer**.
- 2006-2009 University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases, **Lecturer**.
- 2003-2006 University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases, **Assistant lecturer**.
- 2002-2003 University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases, **Ph.D. Student**.

ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS/TEACHING MOBILITY

- 01.12.2019-07.12.2019 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Spain): Universidad de Murcia
- 09.12.2018-14.12.2018 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Spain): Universidad de Murcia
- 05.04.2018-07.04.2018 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Austria): VetMedUni
- 11.12.2017-15.12.2017 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Spain): Universidad de Murcia
- 14.05.2017-17.05.2017 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Italy): Università degli Studi di Torino, Facoltà di Medicina Veterinaria
- 07.02.2016-14.02.2016 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Italy): Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, Facoltà di Medicina Veterinaria
- 05.05.2015-09.05.2015 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Italy): Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, Facoltà di Medicina Veterinaria.
- 22.10.2014-26.10.2014 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Czech Republic): Charles University, Praga.
- 13.05.2013-17.05.2013 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Czech Republic): Veterinární a farmaceutická univerzita Brno
- 20.09.2012-25.09.2012 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Spain): Universidad CEU Cardenal Herrera
- 10.03.2012-14.03.2012 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Czech Republic): Veterinární a farmaceutická univerzita Brno
- 20.09.2011-25.09.2011 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Portugal): Universidad Técnica de Lisboa, Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária
- 07.05.2011-12.05.2011 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Czech Republic): Veterinární a farmaceutická univerzita Brno
- 24.02.2010-01.03.2010 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Czech Republic): Veterinární a farmaceutická univerzita Brno.
- 23.09.2009-28.09.2009 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Italy): Università degli Studi di Teramo, Facoltà di Medicina Veterinaria
- 15.04.2008-18.04.2008 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Czech Republic): Veterinární a farmaceutická univerzita Brno
- 03.08.2006-02.11.2006 Nicolae Titulescu (Czech Republic) scholarship: Veterinární a farmaceutická univerzita Brno
- 01.06.2004-21.06.2004 CEEPUS (Hungary) scholarship: Szent István University Budapest, Állatorvos-tudományi
- 10.05.2004-14.05.2004 Erasmus: training scholarship (Italy): Università degli Studi di Teramo, Facoltà di Medicina Veterinaria
- 22.09.2003-29.09.2003 Erasmus: teaching scholarship (Italy): Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro, Facoltà di Medicina Veterinaria

- 15.03.2000-15.06.2000 Erasmus: study scholarship (Portugal): Universidad Técnica de Lisboa, Faculdade de Medicina Veterinária

COORDINATOR/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OF RESEARCH GRANTS/PROJECTS

- 2020-2021 **EWDA Grant:** Are the vector-borne pathogens shared between the endangered European bisons and other ruminants? A case study from a re-introduction site in the Carpathian Mountains (**Project coordinator**)
- 2019-2020 **NP/EFSA/ALPHA/2019/03:** Entomological survey to study the possible involvement of arthropod vectors in the transmission of African swine fever virus in Romania (**Project coordinator**)
- 2019-2022 **ECDC/2019/020:** European network for sharing data on the geographic distribution of arthropod vectors, transmitting human and animal disease agents (**Coordinator of Capacity building work package**)
- 2019 **CNFIS-FDI-2019-0231:** Increasing the visibility and international attractiveness of USAMV Cluj-Napoca (**Project coordinator**).
- 2018-2020 **PCCDI-2017-0005:** Multidisciplinary One Health excellence research platform for neglected and emerging vector-borne diseases (**Project coordinator**).
- 2018 **CNFIS-FDI-2018-0321** „Internationalization of the USAMV Cluj-Napoca campus” (**Project coordinator**).
- 015-2018 **ECDC OJ/24/04/2014-PROC/2014/013:** Guidance, data collection and scientific advice on tick-borne diseases (**Project coordinator**).
- 2013-2017 **COST TD1303:** EurNegVec - European Network for Neglected Vectors and Vector-borne Infections (**Project coordinator**).
- 2015-2017 **TE 298/2015** Emerging tick-borne zoonoses in Romania: ecoepidemiology, genetic diversity and predictive models (**Project coordinator**).
- 2015-2018 **ECDC/EFSA Procurement:** European network for sharing data on the geographic distribution of arthropod vectors, transmitting human and animal disease agents (VectorNet) (**Invited expert**).
- 2017 **Private company project:** PR&D 03768 (Confidential) (**Principal Investigator**).
- 2016 **CNFIS-FDI-2016-0030** “Internationalization of Agricultural and Veterinary Education and Research in Cluj-Napoca” (**Project coordinator**).
- 2015 **Private company project:** Efficacy of a novel topical combination product containing eprinomectin (Broadline®) against feline lungworms: a multi-centric study (**Principal Investigator**).
- 2013 **Private company project:** PR&D 0290505 (Confidential) (**Principal Investigator**).
- 2011-2015 **PNII-PCE 236/2011:** Geospatial approach to the ecology, distribution and vectorial role of parasitic Arthropoda (**Project coordinator**).
- 2012 **Private company project:** PR&D 02509 (Confidential) (**Principal Investigator**).
- 2012 **Private company project:** PR&D 02657 (Confidential) (**Responsible in Romania, Principal Investigator**).
- 2010-2013 **PCCE 7/2010:** Fundamental and applied studies on the ecoepidemiology, biology and molecular biology of Lyme Disease Vectors (**Principal investigator**).
- 2005-2006 **Td** The study of *Dracunculus oesophageus* in snake of genus *Natrix* (**Project coordinator**).
- 2003-2004 **Td** Biodiversity of parasitic fauna of wild reptiles (**Project coordinator**).

TEAM MEMBER IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2019-2021 **NP/2019/OCS9603:** Support to ECDC and EU Member States on Lyme borreliosis surveillance and expert advice on tick borne diseases (**expert**)
- 2018-2022 **COST CA17108** “*Aedes* Invasive Mosquitoes (AIM)” (**Management Committee member, Training School Coordinator, Core Group Member**)
- 2014-2018 **COST FA1408** “A European Network for Foodborne Parasites (Euro-FBP)” (**Management Committee member**).
- 2014-2018 **COST TD1404** “Network for Evaluation of One Health (NEOH)” (**Management Committee member**).
- 2013-2017 **COST TD1302** “European Network on Taeniosis/Cysticercosis” (**Management Committee member**).
- 2014-2015 **POSDRU/155/1.2/S/136180** Internationalization, Equity and University Management for Higher Quality Education (IEMU).
- 2013-2015 **PNII-PCCA-110/2012** A prophylactic strategy for coccidiosis in broilers by using an *Artemisia annua* extract.
- 2011-2014 **CZ.1.07/2.2.00/28.0288** Internationalization of veterinary education as a way to European employment market.

- 2008-2011 **PN II** Molecular epidemiology of cystic echinococcosis in humans and animals from south and north-western Romania.
- 2008-2010 **PN II 52-177/2008** Epidemiology, diagnosis pathogenesis and immunology in bovine and canine neosporosis in north-western, central and southern Romania.
- 2008-2009 **PN II 82/CPI/5.09.2008** Development of a research centre and reference laboratory for parasitic zoonoses in Transylvania.
- 2007-2010 **PN II 51-034/2007** Epidemiological chains and control possibilities in human and animal cryptosporidiosis.
- 2007-2009 **CNMP PC 51-072** Improved methods for identification of food colorants in beverages.
- 2007-2008 **CNCSIS** Immunological diagnosis (ELISA), molecular epidemiology, phytotherapy and immune prophylaxis in eimeriosis of chicken and quail.
- 2006-2008 **CEEX 99/2006** Evaluation and interdisciplinary optimizing of screening, diagnosis and treatment of echinococcosis and trichinellosis in humans and animals from central and north-western Romania.
- 2006-2008 **CEEX 121/2006** Connecting Romania to the European network of research, surveillance and control of emergent infectious and parasitic diseases in wildlife.
- 2006-2007 **CEEX 78/2006** Building a national network for studying parasitic zoonoses and their role in food security.
- 2005-2008 **CNCSIS A/1130** Parasitic fauna of game avian species: mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*), Eurasian coot (*Fulica atra*) and great cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*) from Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve.
- 2004-2005 **World Bank** Optimizing the technology of production and implementing the European concept of food safety in dairy farms from Alba, Bihor and Cluj Counties.

MEMBER IN THE EDITORIAL BOARD AND REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS AND OTHER EVALUATION BOARDS

- **Editorial Board:** Parasites & Vectors, BMC Veterinary Research, Veterinary Parasitology: Regional Studies and Reports, North Western Journal of Zoology, Frontiers in Veterinary Science, International Journal for Parasitology: Parasites and Wildlife, Scientia Parasitologica, National Geographic Magazine Romania.
- **Reviewer:** AACL Bioflux; Acta Herpetologica; Acta Parasitologica; Acta Tropica; African Journal of Herpetology; African Journal of Microbiology Research; AirTable; American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene; Animals; Applied and Environmental Microbiology; Biologia; Biological Control; BioMed Research International; BMC Veterinary Research; Bulletin Of University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca; Comparative Immunology, Microbiology & Infectious Diseases; Ecological Entomology; Ecological Monographs; Epidemiology and Infection; Eurosurveillance; Experimental and Applied Acarology; Experimental Parasitology; Folia Microbiologica; Folia Parasitologica; Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology; Frontiers in Public Health; Frontiers in Systems Biology; Frontiers in Veterinary Science; Helminthologia; Herpetologica Romanica; Herpetology Notes; Industrial Crops and Products; Infection, Genetics and Evolution; International Journal for Parasitology; International Journal for Parasitology: Parasites and Wildlife; International Journal of Acarology; Insect; Irish Veterinary Journal; Jordan Journal of Biological Sciences; Journal of Parasitology; Journal of Parasitology and Vector Biology; Journal of Vector Ecology; Journal of Wildlife Diseases; Medical and Veterinary Entomology; Mertensiella; Molecular and Cellular Probes; Nature Scientific Reports; North-Western Journal of Zoology; Pakistan Journal of Zoology; Parasites & Vectors; Parasitology; Parasitology Research; PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases; PLoS One; Research Square; Rubriq; Scientia Parasitologica; Sokoto Journal of Veterinary Medicine; Ticks and Tick-Borne Diseases; Travaux du Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle "Grigore Antipa"; Trends in Parasitology; Turkish Journal of Veterinary and Animal Sciences; Turkish Journal of Zoology; Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Diseases; Veterinary Record Case Reports; Veterinary Parasitology; Veterinary Parasitology: Regional Studies and Reports; Zootaxa.
- **External reviewer for research grants:** CNCS, Hungarian Ministry of Research, Polish Ministry of Research, Czech Academy of Medical Sciences.
- **Selection Board:** Erasmus Mundus BioHealth Computing.

INVITED EXPERT IN WORKING GROUPS AND BOARDS

- Co-Chair for Guidelines at the Tropical Council for Companion Animal Parasites
- Veterinaires Sans Frontières Czechia (Board Member)
- Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve (Member of the Scientific Council)
- IAEA: Regional European Project – RER/5/023 “Enhancing National Capabilities for Early and Rapid Detection of Priority Vector Borne Diseases of Animals (Including Zoonoses) by Means of Molecular Diagnostic Tools” (expert invited in the core group).
- Veterinaires Sans Frontiers Czechia: Executive Board Member
- Danube Rectors’ Conference, 2014-2016: secretary
- ECDC: Spatial and temporal trends of Lyme borreliosis in the EU

- FP7-KBBE-2011-5 Companion Animals multisectorial interprofessional Interdisciplinary Strategic Think tank on zoonoses
- ESCMID Study Group on Veterinary Microbiology (ESGVM)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the European College of Zoological Medicine
- Consultant for CITES for the preparation of Manual for the differentiation of captive-produced and wild-caught turtles and tortoises (Testudines)

OVERVIEW OF PUBLICATION OUTPUT

- Papers in journals with impact factor: 131
 - Total impact factor: 338.501 (average 2.584)
 - Number of citations in WOK: 1156
 - ISI Proceedings papers: 5
 - Other papers: 32
 - Papers in conference proceedings: 181
 - Popular science articles: 4
 - H-index (Web of Science) = 19
 - H-index (Scopus) = 20
 - H-index (Google Scholar) = 24
 - Books (Editor): 2
 - Books (Author): 6
- Chapters in books: 21

RESEARCH STAGES ABROAD

- 15.09.2018-23.09.2018 research field expedition, Somalia.
- 17.04.2017-27.04.2017 research field expedition, United Arab Emirates.
- 13.09.2016-29.09.2016 research field expedition, Liberia.
- 24.12.2015-31.01.2016 research field expedition, Kenya.
- 01.09.2014-02.10.2014 research field expedition, Central African Republic.
- 07.04.2013-30.04.2013 research field expedition, Ivory Coast.
- 02.01.2012-01.02.2012 research field expedition, Kenya.
- 29.09.2009-04.11.2009 research field expedition, Kenya.
- 01.09.2007-05.10.2007 research field expedition, Kenya.
- 30.08.2006-30.10.2006 research field expedition, Kenya, Uganda.

INVITED SPEAKER

- 19.10.2019 6th National Congress of Dermatology, Bucharest, Romania
- 03.10.2019 21st Turkish Congress of Parasitology, Cesme, Turkey
- 07.06.2019 TroCCAP Workshop: Recent advances in parasitic diseases of companion animals in Kenya, Nairboi, Kenya
- 09.05.2019 Bayer Forum Veterinarium, 2nd Bayer International Veterinary Conference, Belgrade, Serbia
- 20.04.2019 Bayer Animal Health Romania, Iași
- 13.04.2019 Bayer Animal Health Romania, Cluj-Napoca
- 23.01.2019 Tales from the field, Junior Vet, Bucharest
- 23.11.2018 Vector-borne and snail-borne nematodes of carnivores: new insights into their ecology and taxonomy (Bucharest, Romania: Annual Zoological Congress of "Grigore Antipa" Museum)
- 20.10.2017 Emerging canine and feline vector- and snail-borne diseases in Eastern Europe. Bucharest, Romania (EERVC).
- 16.06.2017 The tangled tale of a worm and its snake host in the ruins of Histria, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (TEZWIC).
- 14.06.2017 Conservation biology of parasites, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary aspects of host-parasites interactions).
- 14.06.2017 Parasites and food-webs: the case of *Eustrongylides*, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary aspects of host-parasites interactions).
- 26.04.2017 Vectors and vector-borne diseases: an European perspective, United Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates.
- 28.02.2017 Role of parasites in food-webs: Lessons from *Eustrongylides*, Institute of Parasitology, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 31.03.2016 Distribution of vectors and major zoonotic vector borne diseases in. A synthesis of research over the last 5 years, Symposium on Emerging and Re-emerging zoonoses, Bucharest, Romania.

- 07.12.2015 Parasitological expeditions in sub-Saharan Africa, Chişinău, Moldavia.
- 17.09.2015 Opportunities for Algeria in the landscape of EU research, Blida, Algeria.
- 03.08.2015 Meet the ticks, IVSA Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- 07.07.2015 A One Health view on ticks and tick-borne diseases, TD1303 EurNegVec Training School, Chilia-Veche, Romania.
- 24.06.2015 Illustrating a One Health approach to tick-borne diseases, NEOH COST Action Training School, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- 13.11.2015 Canine vectorial Diseases in Romania, AMVAC, Sinaia, Romania.
- 05.11.2015 DRC - How different we are? Harmonisation of the Danube Higher Education Area, Maribor, Slovenia.
- 05.07.2015 "Plant and fish biodiversity in Danube Delta", CASEE Summer School, Danube Delta, Romania.
- 16.04.2015 Paris, France: Canine Vector-Borne Diseases in Romania.
- 19.11.2014 Bucharest, Romania: The Sixth Annual Zoological Congress of "Grigore Antipa" Museum, "Threatened or threatening? Conservation biology of parasites and their host".
- 10.08.2014 Mexico City, Mexico: XIII International Congress of Parasitology, "Tick borne diseases in Central and Eastern Europe".
- 23.10.2013 Brussels, Belgium: CALLISTO Conference, "*Parasitic zoonoses and pets in Romania*".
- 15.10.2013 Chernivtsi, Ukraine: XIV Conference of the Ukrainian Scientific Society of Parasitologists "*Vector-borne diseases of dogs: a One-Health approach*".
- 23.06.2005 Uppsala, Sweden: Uppsala Herpetological Society, "*Frequent reptile diseases*".
- 14.05.2013 Brno, Czech Republic: Where waters meet (project CZ.1.07/2.2.00/28.0288).
- 25.11.2012 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: School of Advanced Studies "Human-Animal Interactions: Modern Zoo Management, Animal Welfare and Behavioural Enrichment" "*Introduction in parasitology: The unseen animals in the Zoo – theoretical and practical principles*" and "*Human-dog interaction in Kenya: back to the early days of domestication*".
- 27.07.2012 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: XI European Multicolloquium of Parasitology: "*Arthropod parasites of endangered vertebrates: threatened or threatening?*".
- 11.03.2012 Brno, Cehia: Where waters meet (project CZ.1.07/2.2.00/28.0288).
- 18.11.2010 Bucharest, Romania: The Second Annual Zoological Congress of "Grigore Antipa" Museum, "*Parasites - biodiversity or pest?*".
- 01.11.2010 Bucharest, Romania: Borreliosis/Malady Symposium of Lyme: The Disease with "1000 faces": "*Ticks and their ecological role as vectors for Lyme disease*".
- 15.02.2007 Teramo, Italia: Gli animali non convenzionali: Aspetti di sanita dei serpenti e delle tartarughe, "*Tartarughe d'acqua dolce: Biologia e medicina di Emys orbicularis e Trachemys scripta elegans*".
- 28.11.2005 Brno, Czech Republic: Continuous training course for PhD students of Parasitology Department, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Brno with the theme: "*Parasites of wild reptiles in Romania*".

INVITED PROFESSOR

- 28.09.2015-16.10.2015 Parasites, One Health and Global Change: where the problems meet, Master and PhD, Wroclaw, Poland.

PRESENCE IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

- 25.03.2020-29.03.2020 ECZM, Annual General Meeting, Paris, France
- 10.03.2020-12.03.2020 VectorNet Annual Meeting, Utrecht, Netherlands
- 11.02.2020-13.02.2020 Second Annual Conference on Aedes Invasive Mosquito COST ACTION CA17108, Lisbon, Portugal
- 26.08.2019-30.08.2019 15th International Conference on Trichinellosis, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 15.07.2019-19.07.2019 10th International Symposium On Phlebotomine Sandflies, San Cristobal, Galapagos, Ecuador
- 27.04.2019-30.04.2019 13th International Symposium on Ticks and Tick-borne Diseases, Weimar, Germany
- 06.12.2018-07.12.2018 Bilateral Meeting USAMV-INRA, Paris, France
- 22.10.2018-26.10.2018 Palermo, Italy, European Society for Vector Ecology Conference
- 06.09.2018 Bruxelles, Belgium, AIM COST (CA17108) Kick-Off Meeting
- 19.08.2018-24.08.2018 Daegu, Korea, ICOPA XVI International Congress of Parasitology
- 16.04.2018-21.04.2018 Tbilisi, Georgia, IAEA Expert Meeting
- 13.03.2018-14.03.2018 Cluj-Napoca, Romania, ECDC Expert Meeting
- 27.02.2018-01.03.2018 Antwerp, Belgium, Final Expert Meeting, VectorNet
- 24.09.2017-27.09.2017 Kruger NP, South Africa: 3rd International Congress on Parasites of Wildlife

- 11.09.2017-13.09.2017 Crete, Greece: 4th and final Conference on Neglected Vectors and Vector-Borne Diseases (EurNegVec): with MC and WG Meeting of the COST Action TD1303
- 04.09.2017-08.09.2017 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: The 26th International Conference of the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology
- 27.08.2017-01.09.2017 Cairns, Australia: 9th Tick and Tick-borne Pathogen Conference & 1st Asia Pacific Rickettsia Conference
- 29.03.2017-30.03.2017 Venezia, Italy: General Assembly, European College for Zoological Medicine.
- 21.02.2017-23.02.2017 Antwerp, Belgium: Annual Expert Meeting, VectorNet.
- 11.07.2016-13.07.2016 Vienna, Austria: Fifth European *Dirofilaria* and *Angiostrongylus* Days.
- 21.06.2016-24.06.2016 Bari, Italia: XXIX SOIPA Congress.
- 24.05.2016-26.05.2016 Zaragoza Spain: 3rd Conference on Neglected Vectors and Vector-Borne Diseases (EurNegVec): with MC and WG Meeting of the COST Action TD1303.
- 12.05.2016-16.05.2016 Tbilisi, Georgia: 12th Conference of Rectors from the Black Sea Region.
- 20.04.2016-22.04.2016 Bruxelles, Belgium: General Assembly, European College for Zoological Medicine.
- 16.02.2016-18.02.2016 Antwerp, Belgium: Annual Expert Meeting, VectorNet.
- 02.06.2015-03.06.2015 Tirana, Albania: CORDS Networks' Conference.
- 28.05.2015-29.05.2015 Amsterdam, Netherlands: Expert consultation on spatial and temporal trends of Lyme borreliosis in the EU.
- 22.04.2015-14.04.2015 Belgrade, Serbia: BSUN 2015, Water and Civilization.
- 16.04.2015-18.04.2015 Paris, France: 6th Annual General Meeting of the European College of Zoological Medicine.
- 30.03.2015-02.04.2015 Izmir, Turkey: 2nd Conference on Neglected Vectors and Vector-Borne Diseases (EurNegVec): with MC and WG Meeting of the COST Action TD1303.
- 13.03.2015 HEInnovate, Danube Rectors' Conference, Bucharest, Romania.
- 17.02.2015-19.02.2015 Stockholm, Sweden, ECDC Tender Kick-Off Meeting.
- 26.01.2015-29.01.2015 Parma, Italy, VectorNet Annual Meeting.
- 17.11.2014-18.11.2014 Bruxelles, Belgium, NEOH Kick-Off Meeting.
- 10.06.2014-12.06.2014 Leuven, Belgium: IROICA Annual Conference 2014.
- 28.04.2014-01.05.2014 Valletta, Malta: Domain Committee Meeting: COST Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences.
- 08.11.2013-12.11.2013 Kuching, Malaysia: 2nd Global Conference on Entomology.
- 12.06.2013-14.06.2013 Joensuu, Finland: IROICA Annual Conference 2013.
- 30.11.2012 Budapest, Hungary: Symposium on the Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior of Parasites and Pathogens.
- 21.08.2011-25.08.2011 Buenos Aires, Argentina: 23rd International Conference of the World Association of Veterinary Parasitology.
- 26.09.2010-29.09.2010 Ljubljana, Slovenia, 12th International Conference on Lyme Borreliosis.
- 18.11.2009-20.11.2009 Belgrade, Serbia: SerbParZoon: Parasitic zoonoses in present day Europe. Focus on South-East.
- 11.06.2008-14.06.2008 Stara Zagora, Bulgaria: Parasitology Days in Bulgaria.
- 09.12.2007-12.12.2007 Madison, WI, SUA: 68th Midwest Fish & Wildlife Conference.
- 08.05.2006-12.05.2006 Redkovec, Czech Republic: Helminthological Days.
- 23.11.2005 Budapest, Hungary: Tudományos Diákköri Konferencia.
- 21.06.2005-22.06.2005 Copenhagen, Denmark: International Conference on Emerging Snail Borne Helminthic Diseases.
- 12.05.2004-13.05.2004 Teramo, Italy: Gli animali non convenzionali: Aspetti di sanita dei serpenti e delle tartarughe.
- 11.08.2003-17.08.2003 Miskolc, Hungary: 4th International Conference for PhD.
- 21.03.2003-23.03.2003 Budapest, Hungary: Veterinary Science and Nature Conservation.
- 11.04.2002-12.04.2002 Debrecen, Hungary: Innováció, a tudomány és a gyakorlat egysége az ezredforduló agráriumban.

PRESENCE IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS IN ROMANIA

- 13.04.2019 29th National Symposium of Entomology, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 09.11.2018-10.11.2018 Sinaia, Romania: AMVAC
- 09.03.2018-10.03.2018 Sibiu, Romania, AMVAC - Ziua Femeii Medic Veterinar
- 19.10.2017-21.10.2017 Bucharest, Romania: Eastern European Regional Veterinary Conference
- 25.05.2017-25.05.2017 Actualities in Animal Breeding and Pathology, Timișoara, Romania

- 14.03.2017-16.03.2017 Guidance, data collection and scientific advice on tick-borne diseases, ECDC Expert Meeting, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- 16.03.2016-18.03.2016 Guidance, data collection and scientific advice on tick-borne diseases, ECDC Expert Meeting, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- 08.06.2015-11.06.2015 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: 19th IROICA Conference 'International Alumni Networks'
- 12.03.2015-13.03.2015 Bucharest, Romania: HEInnovate-DRC Bucharest 2015
- 08.04.2014-11.04.2014 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: 1st Conference on Neglected Vectors and Vector-Borne Diseases (EurNegVec): with MC and WG Meeting of the COST Action TD1303
- 26.09.2013-27.09.2013 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: Third Millennium Agriculture, USAMV Cluj-Napoca
- 22.03.2007-23.03.2007 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: Conference „Transmissible emerging diseases in birds and wild mammals”.
- 02.03.2007-03.03.2007 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: Conference „Emerging transmissible diseases in wild reptiles”.
- 06.11.2008-08.11.2008 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: XVII Parasitology National Conference.
- 04.10.2007-07.10.2007 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: Third Millennium Agriculture, USAMV Cluj-Napoca
- 10.04.2006-12.04.2006 Timișoara, Romania: Annual conference of FMV Timișoara.
- 02.09.1999-03.09.1999 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: Cost Action 833: Mange and Myiasis in Livestock.
- 02.11.2006-03.11.2006 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: Conference „Veterinary Medicine and Wild animals”.
- 06.10.2005-08.10.2005 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: Third Millennium Agriculture, USAMV Cluj-Napoca.
- 20.10.2004-23.10.2004 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: Third Millennium Agriculture, USAMV Cluj-Napoca.
- 23.04.2004 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: Victor Babeș, Anniversary Symposium.
- 09.10.2003-11.10.2003 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: XXIX Symposium “New insights in the growth and pathology of domestic animals”.
- 15.03.2003 Bucharest, Romania: Seminar of “Ghidul canin” Magazine.
- 17.10.2002-20.10.2002 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: XXVIII Symposium “New insights in the growth and pathology of domestic animals”.
- 04.10.2002-05.10.2002 Galați, Romania: XIII Parasitology National Conference.
- 10.04.2002 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: Student scientific symposium.
- 06.04.2002-07.04.2002 Sinaia, Romania: Scientific Parasitology Seminar organized by Intervet.
- 13.10.2001 Bucharest, Romania: Conference for continuous education organized by “Ghidul canin” Magazine.
- 25.10.2001-27.10.2001 Cluj-Napoca, Romania: XXVII Symposium “New insights in the growth and pathology of domestic animals”.
- 17.10.2000-20.10.2000 Băile Felix, Romania: VIII Veterinary Medicine National Congress Veterinară.

FINANCIAL PRIZES OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT

- 2 CNCSIS scholarships, Bd type (2003-2005)
- 86 prizes for ISI articles CNCSIS/UEFISCDI

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- “Grigore Antipa” prize of the Romanian Academy (2018)
- “Traian Săvulescu” prize of the Romanian Academy (2016)
- In Hoc Signo Vince for outstanding research results, Ministry of Research (2010).
- Diploma of excellence for outstanding achievement, USAMV Cluj-Napoca (2001, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- Diploma of recognition of merits, Cluj Student Association (2005)
- Certificate of Gratitude, de International Veterinary Students’ Association (2003)
- Diploma of excellence, General Veterinary Association of Romania (2002)
- First prize at the student scientific symposium, (2002)
- Diploma of excellence, Cluj City Council (2001)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

- English: C2

OTHER RELEVANT KNOWLEDGE:

- excellent computer Proficiency.
- digital photography.
- research projects management.
- summer school management and organizer.

- driving licence: B category.
- 3 years small animals clinical practice.
- Live Radio show producer of „Prietenii fideli” for Radio MixFm Cluj-Napoca (2005-2006)
- Live TV show ”Animale de companie” producer for pets at Tele Europa Nova (2008 – 2009)
- Scientific advisor for National Geographic, Romania

MEMBER IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology (WAAVP)
- Wildlife Disease Association - member
- European Society of Dirofilaria and Angiostrongylus - member
- General Association of Veterinarians from Romania
- College of Veterinarians from Romania
- Scientia Parasitologica Pro-Vita Foundation
- Romanian Society of Herpetology
- Romanian Society of Ornithology
- Association of Romanian Parasitologists