УНИВЕРЗИТЕТ У КРАГУЈЕВЦУ ФАКУЛТЕТ МЕДИЦИНСКИХ НАУКА НАСТАВНО-НАУЧНОМ ВЕЋУ

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Поштоване колеге,

Обраћамо Вам се са великим задовољством испред катедри за основну и последипломску наставу из Физиологије, као и испред Центра изузетних вредности за испитивање кардиоваскуларних и метаболичких поремећаја, са предлогом за избор у гостујуће (визитинг) професоре нашег Факултета:

1. проф. др **Иштвана Бацка (István Baczkó)**, редовног професора и шефа катедре за Фармакологију и фармакотерапију Медицинског факултета Алберт Сент Ђорђи

Универзитета у Сегедину (Мађарска),

2. проф. др Девендру Агравала (Devendra Agrawal), редовног професора и шефа катедре за Транслациона истраживања Факултета остеопатске медицине Пацифика, Западног универзитета здравствених наука у Помони (Калифорнија, САД),

3. проф. др Данину Мунтеан (Danina Muntean), редовног професора и директора центра за Транслациона истраживања и системску медицину Медицинског факултета Виктор Бабеш Универзитета за медицину и фармацију у Темишвару (Румунија),

Наведене професоре обједињују импозантни сциентометријски подаци, како у квалитативном тако и у квантитативном погледу. Овде бисмо само истакли да је сваки од њих аутор десетина књига и поглавља, рецензент и уредник више десетина престижних светских часописа, коаутор у преко 150 радова на SCI/CC листи, ментор великог броја докторских дисертација, аутор више патената и позивни предавач на преко 100 симпозијума.

Осим тога, поменути истраживачи на глобалном нивоу припадају ешалону најеминентнијих из области кардиоваскуларне физиологије и патологије, метаболичких поремећаја и физиологије напора, те би избор у гостујуће професоре омогућио чвршће успостављање наставно-научних пројеката, који би, имајући у виду њихов светски познати реноме, немерљиво значио Факултету медицинских наука и Универзитету у Крагујевцу.

У прилогу Вам достављамо њихове биографије и библиографије.

С поштовањем,

Шеф катедре за основну наставу из **Ф**изиологије

Проф. др Гвозден Росић

Руководилац Центра изузетних вредности за испитивање кардиоваскуларних и метаболичких поремећаја

Проф. др Владимир Јаковљевић

Шеф катедре за последипломску наставу из Физиологије

Проф. др Владимир Живковић

Curriculum vitae

Professor Dr. István Baczkó Department Head

Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy, Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical School, University of Szeged, Hungary

Name

Dr. István Róbert Baczkó

Born

Szeged, Hungary; August 15, 1969.

Citizenship

Hungarian

Permanent address

Rózsa u. 23, I. em. 1.; 6723 Szeged, Hungary

University degree

Medical doctor (MD): 1993

Current affiliation

Department Head, full professor, Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy, Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical School, University of Szeged; 6720 Szeged, Dóm tér 12. Tel.: +36-62-546-109

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Education, scientific degrees

- Medical doctor (MD), 1987-1993.
 Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical University, Szeged
- English-Hungarian medical specialist translator, 1987-1992. Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical University, Szeged
- Clinical pharmacology specialty exam: 1998. Semmelweis Medical University, Budapest, Hungary
- Ph.D., 1998., Summa cum laude medicine; Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy, Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical University, Szeged. Title of thesis: "ATP-Sensitive Potassium Channel Modulators and Ischaemia-Reperfusion Induced Arrhythmias"; Supervisor: Prof. Dr. István Leprán.



- 2001. Introduction to Clinical Drug Research, Vienna School of Clinical Research, Vienna, Austria
- Habilitation: In Multidisciplinary Medical Sciences, University of Szeged, Hungary, 2011.

Study visits abroad

1995 - 1996.

Department of Pharmacology, King's College, London, UK

Supervisor: Dr Michael J. Curtis

2001 - 2005.

Joint projects of the Department of Pharmacology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada and the Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Calgary, Canada

Supervisors: Dr. Peter E. Light (Edmonton) and Dr. Wayne R. Giles (Calgary)

Main scientific interests:

- Identification of molecular mechanisms involved in electrical and structural myocardial remodeling that accompanies atrial fibrillation, and their roles in the persistence and development of arrhythmia using experimental animal models and collaborative clinical studies
- To investigate the role of ventricular myocardial repolarization reserve impairment in different pathological conditions and to clarify the role of this impairment in increased arrhythmia susceptibility in different pathological conditions. Identification and modulation of potential novel drug targets
- Establishment and characterisation of preclinical animal models for more reliable prediction of severe ventricular arrhythmias, and investigation of the usefulness of different ECG parameters for the prediction of arrhythmias
- Exploring the electrophysiological mechanisms of sudden cardiac death in elite athletes using experimental animal models and collaborative clinical studies. Development of non-invasive electrophysiological methods to screen individuals with increased susceptibility to arrhythmias, identification of novel biomarkers
- The role of electrical and structural remodeling in the development of increased susceptibility to arrhythmias associated with heart failure. Identification of new therapeutic targets
- The role of myocardial K_{ATP} channels in cardioprotection, in the development and prevention of cardiac arrhythmias

Language skills

English middle level state exam, 1986. English advanced level state exam, 1992.

Russian basic level exam, 1998.

Awards and honours

- Irbesartan Research Award (Bristol Myers Squibb and Sanofi), 1998.
- Young Investigator Award, Hungarian Society for Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology, 2000.
- János Bolyai Research Scholarship Certificate of Recognition for outstanding research work, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2003.
- Francis X, Witkowski Publication Award, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, 2004.
- János Bolyai Research Scholarship Certificate of Recognition for outstanding research work, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2013.
- György Ivánovics Commemorative Medal for outstanding teaching and research activities. School of Medicine, University of Szeged, Szeged, 2013.
- Outstanding Scientific Student Teacher of the Medical Faculty, 2014. School of Medicine,
 University of Szeged, Szeged
- Distinguished Service Award in Cardiovascular Science, Medicine and Surgery; by the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences, Winnipeg, Canada; 2016.
- International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences Fellowship Award, Winnipeg, Canada; 2020
- Norman Alpert Award for Established Investigators in Cardiovascular Sciences; by the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina; 2021.
- Lifetime Achievement Award in Cardiovascular Science, Medicine and Surgery, by the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences, Szeged, Hungary; 2022.
- Dennis B. McNamara Award for Excellence in Cardiovascular Sciences, by the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences, Tampa, FL, USA; 2023.

Summary of publication activities

Published, peer-reviewed full papers: 105

Cumulative impact factor of published papers: 587.996

Scimago ranking of papers: 35 D1 (top 10%), further 42 Q1 (top 25%), 10 Q2.

Total citations /independent citations according to Hungarian MTMT database: 3052 / 2240

Hirsch (H) index: 32

G index: 50

In addition, published conference abstracts: 197; book chapters: 9. Author of 18 medical textbook chapters, notes, teaching aid materials

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MTMT database link on publications:

https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=authors10001718&paging=1;1000

Selected papers

- Varró A, Tomek J, Nagy N, Virág L, Passini E, Rodriguez B, Baczkó I. Cardiac transmembrane ion channels and action potentials: cellular physiology and arrhythmogenic behavior. *Physiological Reviews*, 2021, 101(3): 1083-1176. PMID: 33118864
 IF (2021) = 46.5, D1/Q1 (Physiology 1/189)
- 2. Ferdinandy P, **Baczkó I**, Bencsik P, Giricz Z, Görbe A, Pacher P, Varga ZV, Varró A, Schulz R. Definition of hidden drug cardiotoxicity: paradigm change in cardiac safety testing and its clinical implications.

European Heart Journal 2019, 40: 1771-1777; PMID: 29982507 IF (2019) = 22.673; D1/Q1 (Cardiology and Cardiovascular Medicine - 3/358)

3. Major P*, Baczkó I*, Hiripi L, Odening KE, Juhász V, Kohajda Zs, Horváth A, Prorok J, Seprényi Gy, Kovács M, Ördög B, Doleschall Z, Nattel S, Varró A, Bősze Zs.

A novel transgenic rabbit model with reduced repolarization reserve: long QT syndrome caused by a dominant-negative mutation of KCNE1 gene.

British Journal of Pharmacology 2016, 173(12): 2046-2061.; PMID: 27076034 IF (2016) = 5.491; D1/Q1 (Pharmacology - 14/326)

4. Schmidt C, Wiedmann F, Voigt N, Zhou XB, Kallenberger S, Ruhparwar A, Karck M, Biliczki P, Ehrlich J, **Baczkó I**, Donner BC, Schweizer PA, Katus HA, Dobrev D, Thomas D. Upregulation of K_{2P}3.1 (TASK-1) K⁺ current causes action potential shortening in patients with chronic atrial fibrillation.

Circulation 2015, 132(2): 82-92.; PMID: 25951834 IF (2015) = 17.047; D1/Q1 (Cardiology and Cardiovascular Medicine - 2/344)

5. Baczkó I, Liknes D, Yang W, Hamming KC, Searle G, Jaeger K, Husti Z, Juhász V, Klausz G, Pap R, Sághy L, Varró A, Dolinsky V, Wang S, Rauniyar V, Hall D, Dyck JR, Light PE. Characterization of a novel multi-functional resveratrol derivative for the treatment of atrial fibrillation.

British Journal of Pharmacology 2014, 171(1): 92-106; PMID: 2410218 IF (2014) = 4.842; D1/Q1 (Pharmacology - 23/340)

6. Varró A, Baczkó I.

Cardiac ventricular repolarization reserve: a principle for understanding drug-related proarrhythmic risk.

British Journal of Pharmacology 2011, 164(1): 14-36.; PMID: 21545574 IF (2011) = 4.409; D1/Q1 (Pharmacology - 31/360)

7. Lengyel Cs, Varró A, Tábori K, Papp JGy, Baczkó I. Combined pharmacological block of I_{Kr} and I_{Ks} increases short-term QT interval variability and provokes torsades de pointes

British Journal of Pharmacology 2007, 151: 941-951.; PMID: 17533421

IF (2007) = 3.767; Q1 (Pharmacology - 33/312)

8. Baczkó I, Jones L, McGuigan CF, Manning Fox JE, Gandhi M, Giles WR, Clanachan AS, Light PE.

Plasma-membrane K_{ATP} channel-mediated cardioprotection involves post-hypoxic reductions in calcium overload and contractile dysfunction: mechanistic insights into cardioplegia. *FASEB Journal* 2005, 19: 980-982.; PMID: 15774423

IF (2005) = 7.064; D1/Q1 (Medicine [miscallenous] - 30/2877)

9. Baczkó I, Giles WR, Light PE.

Pharmacological activation of plasma-membrane K_{ATP} channels reduces reoxygenation-induced Ca^{2+} overload in cardiac myocytes via modulation of the diastolic membrane potential.

British Journal of Pharmacology 2004, 141: 1059-1067.; PMID: 14993099 IF (2004) = 3.325; Q1 (Pharmacology - 35/302)

10. Baczkó I, Giles WR, Light PE.

Resting membrane potential regulates Na⁺/Ca²⁺ exchange-mediated Ca²⁺ overload during hypoxia/reoxygenation in rat ventricular myocytes.

Journal of Physiology (London), 2003, 550: 889-898.; PMID: 12807988 IF (2003)= 4.352; D1/Q1 (Physiology - 11/168)

University public activities

- Student Credit Transfer Committee member, Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical School, University of Szeged, 2010-2014; 2018–2020.
- Educational Committee member, Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical School, University of Szeged; 2014-2018; 2018 currently
- Workplace Animal Welfare Committee member, Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical School, University of Szeged; 2016. currently
- International Relations Committee member, Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical School, University of Szeged; 2018 currently
- Workplace Animal Welfare Committee member, Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical School, University of Szeged; 2016. currently
- Theoretical Departments Committee member, Albert Szent-Györgyi Medical School, University of Szeged; 2019. currently

National scientific society memberships, positions

Hungarian Society of Cardiology, member of Presidium; 2022 - currently

Hungarian Society of Cardiology Translational Cardiovascular Research Working Group leader; 2022 – 2025.

Hungarian Society of Cardiology Translational Cardiovascular Research Working Group Presidium member; 2022-2025

Hungarian Society of Cardiology Translational Cardiovascular Research Working Group deputy

leader; 2019-2022.

Hungarian Society of Cardiology Experimental Section Working Group member of Presidium; 2013-2016; 2016-2019.

Hungarian Society for Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology member of executive board; 2014 - currently

Hungarian Society for Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology, Experimental Section secretary; 2018 - currently

Hungarian Society for Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology member; 1994 - currently

Hungarian Physiological Society member; 1994 - currently

Hungarian Society of Cardiology member; 1994 - currently

International scientific society memberships, positions

MyoNaK Society, Executive Board member; 2012-2017.

European Society for Cardiology - European Working Group on Cardiac Cellular Electrophysiology (EWGCCE) member; 2015 - currently

International Society for Heart Research (ISHR) member; 1994 - currently

International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (IUPHAR) member; 2012 - currently

International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (IACS) member; 2013 - currently

International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences European Section (IACS-ES) secretary general; 2014 - currently

Organizer of 12 national or international meetings.

More than 30 invited talks at international conferences; on more than 25 occasions invited scientific session chair at international meetings.

Principal investigator, consortium member leader in 11 significant national or international scientific projects, including EU Horizon 2020, FP7 and FP6 programs and senior participant in 14 such grants.

Scientific Scholarships

British Council Scholarship; 1995.

János Bolyai Research Scholarship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences; 1999-2001.

János Bolyai Research Scholarship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences; 2009-2012.

New Central Europe Excellent Researcher Scholarship for Hungarian and international researchers in convergence regions; 2014-2015.

Patents

1. Mátyus P, Polonkáné Bálint Á, Krajsovszky G, Balogh B, Czompa A, Deme R, Varró A, Virág L, **Baczkó I**, Jost N, Tálosi L, Orvos P, Bánsághi Sz, Szerémy P, Tóth-Molnár E: Gyógyszerkészítmény pitvarfibrilláció kezelésére (Medication for the treatment of atrial fibrillation)

Number: P1300389 Filing year: 2013

2. Varró A, Mátyus P, Baczkó I, Falkay Gy, Jost N, Leprán I, Sztojkov-Ivanov A, Virág L, Buzás

N: Desethylamiodarone compositions. Lajstromszám: WO2013186746 A1

Filing year: 2013.

Number: PCT/IB2013/054871

3. Baczkó I, Bősze Zs, Jost N, Major P, Hiripi L, Varró A, Virág L: A KCNE1 gén domináns recesszív mutációja által okozott hosszú QT szindróma transzgenikus nyúl modellje (A transgenic rabbit model of long QT syndrome caused by a dominant recessive mutation in the KCNE1 gene)

Number: P 13 00 705 A1

Filing year: 2013

4. Acsai K, **Baczkó I**, Fülöp F, Jost N, Leprán I, Márton Z, Nagy N, Prorok J, Szakonyi Zs, Tóth A, Varró A, Virág L: Carbocyclic nucleoside analogues as novel selective sodium/calcium exchange inhibitors

Filing year: 2016 Number: P16000342

Regular PhD thesis opponent, PhD thesis defense committee member at the University of Szeged, Semmelweis University Budapest, University of Debrecen, Hungary.

Editorial Board member at the following scientific journals

- 1. International Journal of Molecular Sciences (Switzerland), thematic editor, 2020-currently
- 2. Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Therapeutics (UK), 2007- currently
- 3. BMC Pharmacology and Toxicology (UK), 2012- currently
- 4. Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry (USA), 2015- currently
- 5. Canadian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology (Canada), Q2, guest associate editor, December 2014; February 2017

Invited reviewer regularly at the following scientific journals

- 1. British Journal of Pharmacology (D1)
- 2. Cardiovascular Research (D1)
- 3. Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology (Q1)
- 4. Journal of Applied Physiology (Q1)
- 5. Life Sciences (Q1)
- 6. Acta Physiologica (Q1)

- 7. Antioxidants and Redox Signaling (Q1)
- 8. Progress in Biophysics and Molecular Biology (Q1)
- 9. Therapeutic Advances in Drug Safety (Q1)
- 10. Frontiers in Pharmacology (Q1)
- 11. Expert Opinion in Drug Safety (Q1)
- 12. PLoS ONE (Q1)
- 13. EUROPACE (Q1)
- 14. European Society for Cardiology Heart Failure (Q1)
- 15. Current Medicinal Chemistry (Q1)
- 16. Journal of Trace Elements in Medicine and Biology (Q1)
- 17. Journal of Cardiovascular Development and Disease (Q1)
- 18. Basic and Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology (Q2)
- 19. Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology and Therapeutics (Q2)
- 20. Experimental Physiology (Q2)
- 21. BMC Pharmacology and Toxicology (Q2)
- 22. Canadian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology (Q2)
- 23. Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry (Q2)
- 24. Biochemical Genetics (Q2)
- 25. Naunyn-Schmiedeberg's Archives of Pharmacology (Q2)
- 26. International Journal of Cardiology Heart & Vasculature
- 27. Expert Reviews in Clinical Pharmacology
- 28. Naunyn-Schmiedeberg's Archives of Pharmacology (Q2)
- 29. Scandinavian Cardiovascular Journal (Q3)

CURRICULUM VITAE (as of January 22, 2024)

Full name

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Citizenship

United States of America

EDUCATION

2003 – 2005 M.S. (Information Technology and Management)

Creighton University, Omaha, NE

College of Business

2002 -2004 M.B.A. (Business Administration)

Creighton University, Omaha, NE

College of Business

1984 – 1985 **Postdoctoral Fellow (Pharmacology)**

University of British Columbia Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Vancouver, Canada

Mentor: John H. McNeill, Ph.D.

1982 – 1984 Postdoctoral Fellow (Physiology and Pharmacology)

McMaster University
Faculty of Health Sciences
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
Mentor: Edwin E. Daniel, Ph.D.

1980 - 1984 Ph. D. (Medical Sciences)

McMaster University

Department of Neurosciences Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Mentor/Major Advisor: Edwin E. Daniel, Ph.D.

1973 – 1978 Ph.D. (Biochemistry)

King George's Medical College

Lucknow University

Postgraduate Department of Pathology & Bacteriology

Lucknow, U.P., India

Mentors/Major Advisors: Professor Abhaya Kumar, D. Phil. and Professor R. M. L. Mehrotra, MBBS, MD, FRCPath

1971 - 1973

Master of Science (Chemistry) with specialization in Organic Chemistry

Lucknow University Department of Chemistry Lucknow, U.P., India

1969 - 1971

B. Sc. (Major in Biology and Chemistry)

Lucknow Christian College Lucknow University Lucknow, U.P., India

APPOINTMENTS

07/2019 - Present Professor and Director, Department of Translational Research, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, California, USA

07/2019 – 02/2022 Senior Vice President for Research & Biotechnology, Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, California, USA

01/2016 - 06/2019 Professor and Chairman, Department of Clinical & Translational Science, Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE

09/2009 - 06/2019 Director, Graduate Programs (MS and PhD)
Clinical & Translational Science

Creighton University Graduate School, Omaha, NE

07/2012 - 06/2017 Senior Associate Dean for Clinical & Translational Research Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE

04/2009 - 06/2012 Associate Dean for Translational Research

Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE

04/2009 - 12/2015 Director

Center for Clinical and Translational Science

Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE

07/2004 - 12/2016 Professor

Department of Biomedical Sciences (primary)

Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE

07/2004 - 06/2019 Professor

Department of Internal Medicine (secondary)

Department of Medical Microbiology & Immunology (secondary)

	Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE
01/1998 - 06/2004	Professor Department of Biomedical Sciences (secondary) Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE
07/1997 - 06/2004	Professor Department of Internal Medicine (primary) Department of Medical Microbiology & Immunology (secondary) Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE
07/1990 - 06/1997	Associate Professor (Tenure granted effective July 1990) Department of Internal Medicine (primary) Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE
07/1995 - 06/1997	Associate Professor Department of Medical Microbiology & Immunology (secondary) Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE
07/1990 - 06/1995	Associate Professor Department of Pharmacology (secondary) Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE
07/1990 - 06/1995	Associate Professor Department of Biomedical Sciences (secondary) Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE
07/1990 -06/2002	Director, Multidisciplinary Cardiovascular Research Group (formerly Creighton Vascular Center), Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha, NE
10/1985 - 06/1990	Assistant Professor Department of Internal Medicine (primary) Department of Pharmacology (secondary) Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE
10/1985 - 06/2003	Director of Pre-Clinical Research, Center for Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE
09/1980 - 06/1982	Teaching Assistant (a resource person to M.D. students in Pharmacology), Faculty of Health Sciences McMaster University Medical Center Hamilton, Ontario, Canada Supervisor: Edwin E. Daniel, Ph.D.

Gandhi Memorial & Associated Hospitals Lucknow, U.P., India

08/1973 - 08/1978

Research Assistant

Postgraduate Department of Pathology and Bacteriology King George's Medical College, Lucknow, U.P. India Supervisors: Professor Abhaya Kumar and Professor RML Mehrotra

HONORS and FELLOWSHIPS

02/2016	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Since 09/2014	Fellow, International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences
Since 04/2013	Fellow, American Physiological Society
07/2009-06/2019	The Peekie Nash Carpenter Endowed Chair in Medicine
Since 10/2001	Fellow, American Heart Association
Since 10/2001	Fellow, Council of Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology
Since 03/2001	Fellow, American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology

AWARDS, PRIZES, and RECOGNITIONS

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10/2023	Selected for the Jan Slezak Award for Excellence in Cardiovascular Sciences , to be awarded at the 9 th Meeting of International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences - European Section, October 4-7, 2023, in Timişoara , Romania .
09/2023	USF Health Morsani College of Medicine, Tampa, FL - Special Recognition for unwavering mentorship to the scientific committee of the IACS-NAS annual meeting 2023.
05/2017	Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Award for Teaching Achievement – the Highest Teaching honor at Creighton University; Presented at the annual commencement ceremony on 13th May 2017
03/2017	Special Recognition Award for Outstanding contribution as a Teaching Professor, Researcher, and Mentor by Nebraska and Iowa Physicians of India (NIPI); 11 th March 2017
10/2016	Professor Ricardo Gelpi Award for Excellence in Cardiovascular Sciences, presented at the annual meeting of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences –South America section, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 21-23 October 2016.

10/2015	Professor Bohuslav Ostadal Award for Excellence in Cardiovascular Sciences, presented at the annual meeting of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences –European section, Belgrade, Serbia, 8-10 October 2015.
09/2015	Distinguished Leadership Award , International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences, Winnipeg, Canada; 12 September 2015
05/2015	Distinguished Service Award, School of Medicine, Creighton University
03/2015	Harpar S. Buttar Oration Award in Cardiovascular Sciences, International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences - India section; March 10, 2015, New Delhi, India
02/2015	Keynote speaker at the 46 th Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum, Omaha, NE; 28 February 2015
06/2013	Best poster presentation award at the 81st annual meeting of the European Atherosclerosis Society, Lyon, France 2-6 June 2013
01/2013	Award of Excellence by the India Association of Nebraska in appreciation of outstanding service and contribution to Nebraska Community at large
02/2012	Creighton University Distinguished Faculty Service Award presented by the President of Creighton University
05/2011	Distinguished Professor Award by the Faculty of School of Medicine, Creighton University
02/2011	University Research Award, Creighton University, presented by the President of Creighton University
05/2010	Outstanding Mentor Award by the Faculty, Creighton University School of Medicine
2010-2019	The Peekie Nash Carpenter Endowed Chair in Medicine, Creighton University
04/2008	Distinguished Faculty Award, presented by the Health Sciences Multicultural & Community Affairs (HS-MACA), Creighton University Medical Center
04/2006	One of the three nominees for the Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching by Medical Students of Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, NE
10/2001	Recognition by the Midwest Chapter of American Association of Physicians of India for the contribution as a teaching professor, researcher, and mentor
10/2000	"Man of the Year" Award, presented by the India Association of Nebraska, USA for the outstanding services to the community at-large in the State of Nebraska

05/1998	Creighton University "Distinguished Research Career Award" presented by the Faculty, Creighton University School of Medicine.
03/1994	Premier Allergy Research Award , American Academy of Allergy and Immunology, Milwaukee, WI.
05/1990	School of Medicine "Young Investigator Award" presented by the Faculty, Creighton University School of Medicine.
10/1987	Morris F. Miller Faculty Development Award granted by the Health Future Foundation.
10/1986	James M. Keck Faculty Development Award granted by the Health Future Foundation.
10/1986	American Diabetes Association Travel Award to attend the University of Virginia/American Diabetes Association International conference on research and therapeutic issues in diabetes in Charlottesville, Virginia, USA.
10/1983	Dr. Robert F. Furchgott Travel Award to attend and present a paper at the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics meeting in Indianapolis, USA.

GRANT SUPPORT

ACTIVE SUPPORT:

1. R01 HL144125-01 (NIH-NHLBI)

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: Novel Approach to Stabilize Atherosclerotic Plaque in Carotid Artery

Dates of entire project: 06/01/2018-04/30/2024

Total amount Awarded: \$2,863,992

2. 1R01 HL147662-01 (NIH-NHLBI)

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: Novel Molecular Target to Prevent Maturation Failure of Arteriovenous Fistula

Dates of entire project: 08/01/2019-07/31/2024

Total amount Awarded: \$2,819,916

GRANTS SUBMITTED/PENDING REVIEW

1. 1R25 AI179582-01 (NIH-NIAID)

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: Research Education Program to Promote Diversity in Immunologic and Allergic

Diseases

Dates of entire project: 12/01/2023-11/30/2028

Requested Total amount: \$1,895,400

2. 1R25 AI83315-01 (NIH-NIAID)

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: Research Education Program for Medical Students in Allergic and Immunologic

Diseases

Dates of entire project: 06/01/2024-05/31/2029

Requested Total amount: \$1,895,400

3. 1R15 HL (NIH-NHLBI)

Principal Investigator: Finosh G. Thankam

Co-Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: Regenerative Left Ventricular Stromal Cells for the Accelerated Healing of the

Infarct Zone

Dates of entire project: 04/01/2024-03/31/2027

Requested Total amount: \$428,928

4. Department of Defense Application submitted on May 31, 2023

Principal Investigator: Vikrant Rai

Co-Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: Targeting the Novel Molecular Targets to Attenuate Plaque Vulnerability in Carotid

Artery

Dates of entire project: 10/01/2024-09/30/2028

Requested Total amount: \$2,249,593

PAST FUNDING

1. R01 HL128063-01 (NIH-NHLBI)

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: Gene and Stem Cell Therapy in Coronary Artery Bypass Graft

Dates and total award of entire project: 03/13/2015-02/28/2020 \$2,903,260

2. R01HL144125-01S1 (NIH-NHLBI)- Diversity Supplement (a Graduate Research Supplement to support Mr. Kouassi Tata Kouassi, a PhD student)

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: Novel Approach to stabilize Atherosclerotic Plaque in Carotid Artery

Dates and total award of entire project: 12/26/2018-06/30/2019 \$138,308

3. Dialysis Clinic Inc.

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: Gene Therapy to Induce Maturity of Arteriovenous Fistula in Swine Model

Dates of entire project: 07/01/2018-06/30/2019; Total Award: \$249,300

4. State of Nebraska, Department of Health and Human Services

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: Collagen Phenotype and Inflammation in Shoulder Tendon Tissue in Current Smokers Dates of entire project: 07/01/2018–06/30/2019; Total Award: \$50,000

5. Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: Epicardial Adipose Tissue, Obesity, and Inflammation in Atherosclerosis Dates and total award of entire project: 07/23/2013-05/30/2018 \$3,516,675

6. R01HL116042 (NIH-NHLBI)

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: Vitamin D and Immunomodulation in Coronary Artery Disease

Dates and Total award of entire project: 07/16/2012-04/30/2018 \$3,121,285

7. R01 HL112597 (NIH-NHLBI);

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: "Mesenchymal Stem Cells in the Prevention of Thrombosis and Neointimal Hyperplasia"

Dates and Total award for entire project: 12/01/2011 - 11/30/2017 \$3,295,563

8. R01HL104516 (NIH-NHLBI)

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: Gene Therapy with SOCS3 in Intimal Hyperplasia and In-stent Restenosis Dates and total award of entire project: 04/01/2011 - 02/28/2017 \$2,577,718

9. ICW Technology, Omaha, NE, USA

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: "Magnesium binding modifiers in the therapy of hypertension and type II diabetes mellitus"

Dates and Total award for entire project: 01/15/2014 - 02/28/2017 \$78,400

10. 3R01 HL112597-01S1 (NIH-NHLBI Diversity Supplement)

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal; (Postdoctoral Fellow Supplement to support Kokouvi Paul Djossou, MD);

Title: "Mesenchymal Stem Cells in the Prevention of Thrombosis and Neointimal Hyperplasia"

Dates and Total award for entire project: 04/06/2013 - 11/30/2016 \$298,947

11. 3R01 HL112597-01S1 (NIH-NHLBI Diversity Supplement)

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal (a Graduate Research Supplement to support Mr. Yovani Llamas, a PhD student);

Title: "Mesenchymal Stem Cells in the Prevention of Thrombosis and Neointimal Hyperplasia"

Dates and Total award for entire project: 2/06/2012 - 11/30/2016 \$223,132

12. 3R01 HL120659-01S1 (NIH-NHLBI Diversity Supplement)

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

(Graduate Student Supplement to support Kouassi Tata Kouassi, MD)

Title: "Epicardial Adipose Tissue, Obesity and Inflammation in Atherosclerosis" Dates and Total award for entire project: 01/01/2014 - 12/31/2016 \$113,472

13. 3R01HL116042-S1 (Supplement) NIH-Office of Dietary Supplement-NIH Director's office

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: Vitamin D and Immunomodulation in Coronary Artery Disease

Dates and Total award of entire project: 06/01/2014-04/30/2016 \$140,000

14. 2R01HL073349-09 (NIH-NHLBI)

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: Apoptosis of Smooth Muscle cells in Carotid Plaques

Dates and total award of the entire project: 01/01/2010 - 11/30/2015 \$1,300,500

15. 1R01HL090580 (NIH-NHLBI)

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal

Title: Smooth Muscle Cell Proliferation in Human Coronary Artery Bypass Conduits Dates and total cost of the entire project: 01/01/2009 - 12/31/2014 \$1,445,000

16. 1R01AI075315 (NIH-NIAID)

Principal Investigator: Devendra K. Agrawal





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Address(es)

Danina-Mirela MUNTEAN

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daninamuntean@umft.ro, munteandanina@gmail.com Romanian

Occupational field Work experience

Dates

February 2014 - to date

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

Director of the Centre for Translational Research & Systems Medicine, Faculty of Medicine "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timişoara, Romania Coordination of research activity

Dates

October 2009 - December 2019

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

Chair of Pathophysiology - Department of Functional Sciences, Faculty of Medicine "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timişoara, Romania Coordination of teaching and research activity

Dates

October 2008 - to date

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

Type of business or sector

PhD Coordinator, Department of Functional Sciences - Pathophysiology, Faculty of Medicine Coordination of research activity (21 PhD theses finalized, 12 with *Summa cum laude* distinction) Education/Health/Medicine

Dates

es October 2007 – to date

Occupation or position held
Main activities and responsibilities
Name and address of employer
Type of business or sector

Professor of Pathophysiology, Department of Functional Sciences, Faculty of Medicine Teaching & Research activities

"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timişoara, Romania

Education

Dates

1991 – 2007

Occupation or position held

Associate Professor (2004-2007), Lecturer (1997-2004), Assistant Professor (1993-1997), Teaching Assistant (1991-1993) – Chair of Pathophysiology, Faculty of Medicine

Main activities and responsibilities

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

Teaching and Research activities

"Victor Babeş" University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timişoara, Romania Education

Dates

June 2000 - to date

Occupation or position held

Senior Consultant in Internal Medicine

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Dates

1989-2000

Occupation or position held

Internship (1989-1990), Residency in Internal Medicine (1991-1994), Consultant in Internal Medicine (1994-2000)

Main activities and responsibilities

Clinical activity

Name and address of employer
Type of business or sector

County Hospital and private Policlinic of Timișoara, Romania

Health

Education and training

Date December 2017

Title of qualification awarded

Diploma of Habilitation in Medicine (Dr. Hab.)

Title of thesis: "Mitochondria As Therapeutic Target In Translational Research And Drug Repurposing"

Dates

October 1997 – July 2002

Title of qualification awarded

Diploma of Doctor of Philosophy in Medicine (PhD)

Principal subject

Title of thesis: "Myocardial Ischemic Preconditioning and Cardioprotection Against Ischemia/Reperfusion-Induced Arrhythmias"

Name and type of organisation

"Victor Babeş" University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timişoara, Romania

Dates

October 1996 - September 2001

Title of qualification awarded

Diploma of Pharmacist (Pharm)

Principal subjects/occupational skills

Pharmacy / Principal Pharmacist

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

"Victor Babeş" University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timişoara, Romania

Faculty of Pharmacy

Dates

October 1983 - November 1989

Title of qualification awarded

Emeritus Diploma of Medical Doctor (Final Grade 10)

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Medicine / Medical Doctor (MD)

Name and type of organisation providing education and training

Institute of Medicine, Timişoara Faculty of General Medicine

Personal skills

Mother tongue Other languages

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English French

Romanian

	Understa	nding	3	Speaking			Writing		
	Listening		Reading	Spol	ken interaction	Spoken production		T.	
C1	Advanced	C2	Proficient	C2	Proficient	C2	Proficient	C1	Advanced
C1	Advanced	C2	Proficient	B2	Independent	B2	Independent	B2	Independent

^(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Professional skills

A. TEACHING ACTIVITY:

- 1. Lectures and labs of Pathophysiology first-author/co-author of > 25 Pathophysiology books (manuals/practical guides) in RO, EN, FR languages
- 2. Lectures within the **Doctoral School** of the university optional course "Experimental Models in Translational Research" (2016 2022); compulsory course "Experimental Models in Research" (2022-2023)
- 3. Lectures within a **Master program** at the Faculty of Pharmacy compulsory course "OTC drugs, dietary supplements and cosmetics" (2015 2019)
- 4. Coordination of postgraduate courses (since 2006 to date) selection:
 - "Updates in Laboratory and Exploratory Diagnostic: From Biomarkers To Algorithms" (2-12.02.2022), "Advances in the Pathophysiology, Diagnostic Markers and Cardiovascular Risk Assessment in

Diabetes Mellitus and Chronic Kidney Disease" (18-27.03.2021), "Vascular and Mitochondrial Dysfunction in Chronic Pathology and Senescence: Pathomechanisms, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Perspectives" (26.03 - 4.04.2020), "Cardiometabolic Diseases and Carcinogenesis - Novel Insights in Pathogenesis, Laboratory Diagnostic and Pharmacotherapy" (4-13.04.2019), "Novel Insights Into the Diagnostic of the Elderly Diseases" (22.02 - 4.03.2018), "The Diagnostic and Prognostic Role of Biomarkers in Cardio-Metabolic, Renal and Rheumatic Diseases" (30.03-8.04.2017, 17-28.03.2016, 2-10.04.2015)

5. Participation in international academic exchanges:

Erasmus teaching mobility within the *Joint Program for European Medical Studies (JPEMS)* at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Angers, France (27.10 - 3.11.2011) and at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Nantes, France (18.10. - 24.10. 2012).

B. RESEARCH ACTIVITY: coordination, management & evaluation of research projects, organization of scientific meetings

Scientific Data:

h Index: 21 (WOS); 23 (Scopus); 27 (Google Scholar)

Publications in journals with IF: > 60 papers (as main author) and > 30 papers (as co-author) in the past 10 years

Cumulative IF as main author > 125

ORCID: 0000-0001-6186-5321

http://www.researcherid.com/rid/G-3138-2016

i. Director of the Centre for Translational Research & Systems Medicine (2014 - to date) - founded it in 2014 & ranked as Center for Advanced Research of the university since 2020:

Main achievements:

- foundation of the Laboratory for Cellular Biology and Experimental Electrophysiology (2013)
- foundation of the Laboratory for Confocal Microscopy (2012)
- upgrade of the Laboratory for In Vitro and In Vivo Experimental Studies (2010)
- foundation of the Laboratory for Mitochondria Studies (2008)

Research domains:

- ✓ Mitochondrial dysfunction in cardiometabolic disease, ageing and carcinogenesis: from pathomechanisms to novel therapeutic targets
- ✓ Endothelial dysfunction: etiopathogenesis and novel therapeutic approaches
- ✓ Assessment and mitigation of monoamine oxidase (MAO)-related oxidative stress in pathology
- ✓ Strategies of cardiovascular, metabolic and renal protection in animal models and in humans: translational studies addressing the central role of mitochondria
- ✓ Evaluation of the effects of phytochemical compounds on mitochondria

International cooperation in the research activity with:

Prof. Eskil Elmér, Director of the Mitochondrial Medicine Research Unit, Lund University, Sweden; Prof. Denis Angoulvant, Head of Cardiology department at Tours University Hospital, Hôpital Trousseau, Deputy Director of INSERM Research Unit EA4245, Tours, Vice-Dean with Medical Pedagogy at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Tours, France; Prof. Mariana Rosca, Chair of Foundational Sciences Discipline at Central Michigan University College of Medicine, USA; Prof. René Csuk, Director of the Department of Organic Chemistry, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Halle, Germany; Prof. Istvan Baczko, Director of Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy, Faculty of Medicine, University of Szeged, Hungary; Prof. Peter Ferdinandy, Director of the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapy of the Faculty of Medicine, Vice-Rector for Scientific Research at Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary; Prof. Ralf P. Brandes, Director of the Institute of Cardiovascular Physiology, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany; Prof. Bernhard Brüne, Director of the Institute of Biochemistry I - Pathobiochemistry of the Faculty of Medicine, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany.

Organizational / Management skills

II. Participation in International/National Research Projects & Grants (31):

A. INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS (11):

Project coordinator (2):

- 1. Hungary-Romania Cross-Border Co-operation (CBC) Programme 2007-2013 "Twinning Project for the Development of the Research Infrastructure HURO-TWIN", project no. 1101/082/2.2.1, 2013-2015
- 2. Romanian-Hungarian Bilateral Cooperation "Implementation of a Regional Training Network in Experimental Cardiology CARDIO-REG", Category: Romanian Hungarian

Joint Projects in S&T, code RO 24/2007 ID RO 17/2007, contract nr. 55/2008, 2008-2009

Project member (9):

 Hungary-Romania CBC Programme 2007-2013 "Development of the infrastructure for a pole of excellence in cardiovascular research – HURO-CARDIO-POL", project no. HURO/0802/011_AF, 2010-2012 – Contact person

 Hungary-Romania CBC 2007-2013 "Implementation of a regional project for translational medical research concerning diseases with high impact in population – HURO-TRANSMED, project no. HURO/0901/137/2.2.2, 2011-2012 – Assistant-Manager

 European project COST (COoperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research) – Action "EUropean network to tackle METAbolic alterations in HEART failure – EU-METAHEART", code CA22169, 2023-2027 – Member in the Management Committee for RO

- 4. European project COST Action "Realising the therapeutic potential of novel cardioprotective therapies" EU-CARDIOPROTECTION", code CA16225, 2017-2022 and its continuation COST Innovation Grant, code CIG CA16225, 2022-2023 Member in the Management Committee for RO
- European project COST Action "Mitochondrial Fitness Mapping Evolution-Age-Gender-Lifestyle-Environment – MITOEAGLE", code CA15203, 2016-2021 – Member in the Management Committee for RO
- European project COST Action "The Network for the Biology of Zinc ZINC NET", code TD1304, 2013-2017 – Member in the Management Committee for RO
- European project COST Action "European Network on Gasotransmitters ENOG", code BM1005, 2011-2015 – Member in the Management Committee for RO
- 8. European project COST Action "Hypoxia Sensing, Signaling and Adaptation HYPOXIA NET", code TD0901, 2010-2013 Substitute Member in the Management Committee for RO
- European project COST, Action "Bioactive Food Components, Mitochondria Function and Health" – MITOFOOD", code FA0602, 2007-2011 – Member in the Management Committee for RO

B. NATIONAL PROJECTS (18):

Project coordinator (4):

- National Association for Scientific Research (NASR) Project "Cardioprotective Strategies at Reperfusion: Mitochondria as Multiple Therapeutic Target – CARDIO-MITO-PROT" category: Complex Partnerships II, code 2560/2008, contract nr. 42 122/2008, 2008-2011
- National University Research Council (NURC) Project "Integrative Role of Mitochondria in Cardioprotection Induced by Myocardial Experimental Ischemia/Reperfusion", category: A, code CNCSIS 752/2006, 2006-2008
- Romanian Academy Grant "In vitro Studies Concerning the Respiratory Function of Mitochondria Subpopulations Isolated from the Mammalian Myocardium", contracts nr. 152/2007 and 148/2008, 2006-2008
- 4. Mobility Project for Researchers within the National Program for Research & Development II, category Human Resources, code CNCSIS 54/2008, participation at The XXVIII European Section Meeting of The International Society For Heart Research (ISHR-ES), Athens, Greece, 27 May 3rd June 2008

Project partner coordinator (1):

✓ Sectoral Operational Human Resources Development (SOP HRD) Program 2007-2013

Project financed from the European Social Fund and by the Romanian Government "Careers of Excellence in Research & Knowledge Based Society By Financing PhD Studies in Universities – EXCEL-FIN", contract number POSDRU/107/1.5/S/82839, 2009 -2013

Project member (13):

- 1. University Internal Grant for Experienced Researchers "Translational Innovative Study From Basic Research To Clinical Applicability: Mitochondrial Dysfunction and Inflammation in Diabetic Kidney Disease", code 6EXP/1320/2020, 2020 2023
- 2. Romanian-French Bilateral Cooperation "Novel Insights in Vascular Protection Mediated By Purinergic Signaling PUR-VASC-PROTECT", code 75 BM/2017, 2017 2018
- 3. University Internal Grant within the Program Partnerships in Innovative Basic Research "Role of Vitamin D in Modulating The Vascular and Mitochondrial Function in Animal and Human Adipose Tissue -- VASC-ADIPO-MIT", code PIII-C5-PCFI-2017/2018-01, 2017 2018
- National Association for Scientific Research (NASR), Exploratory Research Project "Assessment of Cardioprotective Effects of ATP-Dependent Potassium Channels Modulators", code PNII-ID-PCE-2012-4-0512, 2012 - 2016

- 5. Romanian-French Bilateral Cooperation "Novel Insights in Vascular Protection Mediated By Purinergic Signaling PUR-VASC-PROTECT", code 75 BM/2017, 2017 2018
- University Internal Grant within the Program Partnerships in Innovative Basic Research "Role
 of Vitamin D in Modulating The Vascular and Mitochondrial Function in Animal and
 Human Adipose Tissue VASC-ADIPO-MIT", code PIII-C5-PCFI-2017/2018-01, 2017 2018
- National Association for Scientific Research (NASR), Exploratory Research Project "Assessment of Cardioprotective Effects of ATP-Dependent Potassium Channels Modulators", code PNII-ID-PCE-2012-4-0512, 2012 - 2016
- University Internal Grant within the Program Partnerships in Innovative Basic Research "Contribution of Monoamine Oxidases- Related Oxidative Stress To the Cardiovascular Dysfunction and Prognostic of Coronary Patients With and Without Diabetes Mellitus – MAO-CARDIO-SOX", code PIII-C1-PCFI-2014/2015-04, 2014 - 2015
- National Association for Scientific Research (NASR) Project "New strategies in the management of the organ donor: optimization of heart prelevation protocol by pharmacological preconditioning with anesthetics – TRANACONDA", code 2463/2008, 2008 - 2011
- National University Research Council (NURC) Project "Volatile anaesthetics induced cardioprotection: new insights in the intracellular signaling in myocardial pre- and postconditioning – CARDIO-PROTECT-ANEST", category Ideas – Complex Research Projects, code ID_1254/2007, 2007 - 2010
- Research of Excellence Project of Partnership in Research and Development "Novel methods for inducing non-self phenotypes immune tolerance to prevent post transplantation graft rejection - GREFACCEPT", category CEEX P-CD, code 194/2006, 2006 - 2009
- 12. Research of Excellence Project of Partnership in Research and Development, "Computational optimization of diagnosis, surgical interventions and prognosis of cardiovascular diseases CARDIOCOMP", category CEEX P-CD, code 81/2006, 2006 2009
- National University Research Council (NURC) Project "The impact of the functional foods containing bioactive components over the quality of life in breast cancer", category NURC type A, code 275/2005, 2005 - 2007

C. POSTDOCTORAL GRANTS (2):

- NATO-CNR (Consiglio Nationale delle Ricerche) Rome, Italy Senior Outreach Fellowship in Life Sciences for Eastern Europe, code 217.36 S/12.05.2004 (won by competition, 1st place with 27/30 points) in the field of *Mitochondria Involvement in Cellular Death Induced by Myocardial Experimental Ischemia/Reperfusion*, May-July 2005, Department of Biological Chemistry, University of Padova, Italy Supervisor, Prof. Fabio Di Lisa
- Hospices Civils de Lyon, postdoctoral fellowship in the field of Cardioprotection by Ischemic and Anesthetic Preconditioning, October 2002-July 2003, INSERM Unit 0226 Cardioprotection, Claude Bernard University, Lyon, France Supervisor, Prof. Michel Ovize

III. Participation in Evaluation Activities of International/National Research Projects:

- 1. Expert Referee for international funding agencies:
 - Health and Medical Research Fund (HMRF) from the Government of Hong-Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) 2018, 2017, 2014
 - Scientific Grant Agency of the Ministry of Education of the Slovak Republic and of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (VEGA) 2015, 2011
 - National Research, Development and Innovation Office (NKFIH) Hungary 2016
 - Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA) 2013
- 2. Expert Referee of the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS) member of Commission 12 "Medical Sciences" (2011 2018)
- 3. Expert Referee for the National University Research Council (NURC) of Romania member of Commission 6 "Medical Sciences" (2008 2010)
- 4. Expert Referee for NURC (2004 2010) and CEEX (2005 2006) projects assessment

IV. Organization of Scientific International & National Meetings (most relevant):

International Meetings:

Chairman of the:

✓ 9th European Section Meeting of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences, October 4-7, 2023, Timişoara, Romania

- ✓ Advanced Research Workshop "Translational Research in Mitochondria Disease From Molecule To Man", 16 October 2015, Timişoara, Romania
- ✓ Conference & Advanced Research Workshop "Sudden Cardiac Death & Cardioprotection" organized under the patronage of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (IACS), September 6-9, 2012, Timişoara, Romania

Co-chairman of the:

- ✓ Webinar International Cooperation in Research at "Victor Babeş" University of Medicine and Pharmacy - "Pathophysiology at the Heart of Medicine", December, 9-10, 2021 (on-line)
- ✓ Workshop "Mitochondrial Research: From Organelle to Patient" within The 49th Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Society for Clinical Investigation, May 27-30, 2015, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Member in the Scientific/Organizing Committees of the:

- ✓ 8th European Section Meeting of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences, September 28 – October 1, 2022 Szeged, Hungary
- 6th Meeting of European Section & 7th Meeting of North American Section of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences "Cardiometabolic Diseases: How New Research May Lead To New Cardioprotective Therapy", September 11-14, 2019, Vrnjacka Banja, Serbia
- √ 5th European Section Meeting of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (IACS-ES) "Advances in Cardiovascular Research From Basic Mechanisms To Therapeutic Strategies", May 23-26, 2018, Bratislava, Slovakia
- IVth Congress of Physiological Sciences of Serbia with international participation, September 19-23, 2018, Faculty of Medicine, Nis, Serbia
- 13th Meeting New Frontiers In Basic Cardiovascular Research, November 11-14, 2018, Prague, Czech Republic
- ✓ The 3rd Congress of Physiological Sciences of Serbia with international participation, October 29-31, 2014, Belgrade, Serbia

National Meetings:

Member in the Scientific/Organizing Committees of the:

- 11th National Conference of Pathophysiology, September 4-7, 2019, Târgu Mureş, Romania
- 10th National Conference of Pathophysiology, September 6-9, 2017, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- National Congress of Pathophysiology, May 7-10, 2015, Iasi, Romania
- 5th International Congress & the 31th Annual Scientific Session of Romanian Society of Cell Biology, June 5-9, 2013, Timişoara, Romania
- Chairman of the:
- Advanced Research Workshop "Translational Research in Mitochondria Disease From Molecule To Man", 16 October 2015, Timişoara, RO
- Conference and Translational Research Workshop "Chronic Diseases: From Pathogenesis to Therapy", 25-27 October 2012, Timişoara, RO

Academic activities

I. Academic activities/titles:

- Rector's Counselor for Scientific Research (2020-to date)
- President of the Central Commission for the Graduation Exam of the university (2020 to date)
- President of the Senate Commission for Revision of University Charter and Regulations (2016-to date)
- President of the Senate Commission for University Studies and Academic Evaluation (2012 2016)
- Member of the University Senate (since 2012 to date, and re-election for the mandate 2024 2029)
- Member of the Scientific Council of the university (2008-2012);
- Referee in Commissions for Habilitation degree (since 2015 to date)
- Referee in Doctoral Commissions (since 2008 to date)
- Referee in Commissions for promotion in academic positions in the University (2002 to date)
- Referee in Commissions for Student Admission at the Faculty of Medicine (1996 2000).

II. Peer-review activity:

- Associate Editor: Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry; Member in the Editorial Board: Experimental and Applied Biomedical Research, Timişoara Medical Journal, Education and Research in Health Sciences; Ad-hoc Reviewer for: Atherosclerosis & Vascular Thrombosis, Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, Clinical & Experimental Pharmacology and Physiology, Canadian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology, Archives of Medical Sciences, International Journal of Molecular Sciences, Journal of Natural Products, Phytotherapy Research, Current Medicinal Chemistry, PLOS One, Journal of Biomedical Science and Engineering, General Physiology and Biophysics, Oxidative Medicine and

Longevity, Medicina, BMC Pharmacology and Toxicology, Romanian Journal of Laboratory Medicine, Romanian Journal of Cardiology.

II. International & National Recognition/Prizes

- ✓ IACS Lifetime Achievement Award offered by the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (IACS) at the conference The 9th European Section Meeting of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (IACS-ES), 4–7 October 2023, Timişoara, Romania
- ✓ Prize for excellence in teaching activity at the Faculty of Medicine of the university 2015
- ✓ Prizes at national and international meetings of the mentored undergraduate students/PhD students/postdocs > 55 (2009 to date)

Other skills/competences

I. Affiliation to Professional Societies:

International Societies:

International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences - European Section (IACS-ES) - Vice-President International Society for Heart Research (ISHR) Mitochondria Physiology Society (MiP)

National Societies:

Romanian Society of Pathophysiology - General Secretary 2005 - 2007 and 2012 - 2015, Vice-President 2016 - to date

Romanian Society of Cardiology - Founding member of the Working Group for Experimental Cardiology within the Romanian Society of Cardiology (in 2019).

II. Certificate of Complementary Studies in the Management of Health Services (2014)

III. Competences in operating a computer, using applications such as word processing packages, spreadsheets and databases (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and statistics software (GraphPad)

Prof. Muntean M. Danina, MD, PhD, Dr. Hab

Timisoara, January 21, 2024

LIST OF ISI PUBLICATIONS AS MAIN AUTHOR (Past 10 years)

No.	Paper (authors, title, journal)	IF
1,	Beţiu AM, Lighezan R, Avram VF, Muntean DM , Elmér E, Petrescu L. <i>Dose-dependent effects of acetaminophen and ibuprofen on mitochondrial respiration of human platelets.</i> Mol Cell Biochem. 2023 Jul 24 . doi: 10.1007/s11010-023-04814-z. (correspond. author)	4.3
2.	Merce AP, Ionică LN, Bînă AM, Popescu S, Lighezan R, Petrescu L, Borza C, Sturza A, Muntean DM, Creţu OM. Monoamine Oxidase Is a Source of Cardiac Oxidative Stress in Obese rats: the Beneficial role of Metformin. Mol Cell Biochem. 2023;478(1):59-67. doi: 10.1007/s11010-022-04490-5. (correspond. author)	4.3
3.	Lascu A, Ionică LN, Merce AP, Dănilă MD, Petrescu L, Sturza A, Muntean DM , Streian CG. <i>Metformin Acutely Mitigates Oxidative Stress in Human Atrial Tissue: A Pilot Study in Overweight Non-Diabetic Cardiac Patients</i> . Life. 2022 ; 2(12): 2058. doi.org/10.3390/life12122058 (correspond. author)	3.2
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