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Present Position

Since 2021 – Head of Cardiology, Institutul de Boli Cardiovasculare Timisoara
Since 2017 – Board Member of the Romanian Society of Cardiology
Since 2015 – Board Member of the European Heart Network

Education and positions

2005 – 2007 – Masters Degree in Human Resources Management, Universitatea de Vest Timisoara

Since 2002 – Specialist in Cardiology

Since 1998 – Specialist in Internal Medicine

1994 – 2000 – PhD, “ Benefit of Cardiac Rehabilitation in Chronic Heart Failure” Universitatea de Medicina si Farmacie Victor Babes, Timisoara

1982 – 1988 – MD, „Magna cum laude”, Universitatea de Medicina si Farmacie Victor Babes, Timisoara

European Society of Cardiology Activities

FESC ID 43761

Since 1994 – Member of European Society of Cardiology

1994 – 2006 – Member of Working Group of Exercise Physiology and Cardiac Rehabilitation

2003 – 2006 – Nucleus Member of Working Group of Exercise Physiology and Cardiac Rehabilitation

Since 2006 – Member of European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention & Rehabilitation (now European Association of Preventive Cardiology)

2006 – 2010 - Chairman of Education and Accreditation Committee - European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation

2006 – 2010 – Member of Education and Accreditation Committee - European Society of Cardiology

2006 – Course Director of the first ESC intramural CVD Prevention Course: “The Everyday Challenge of Prevention – From Risk Factors to Effective Intervention” - 23-25 November, Sophia Antipolis, France.

Since 2007 - National Coordinator for Cardiovascular Prevention

2007 – Coordinator of Heart Health Charter signing event in Romania

2008 – Co-author of ESC Core Curriculum for the General Cardiologist

2008 – Focus Cardiology Practice Coordinator „ Practical approach to cardiopulmonary exercise testing”- ESC Congress Munich

2008 – Coordinator of the first CVD Prevention session within EuroPCR Annual Meeting

2009 – Reviewer of The ESC Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine (Second Edition), Oxford University Press

Since 2009 – Initiator and Co-Director of Dubrovnik Cardiology Update (endorsed by ESC Education Committee) – 2009/2011/2013/2013/2017/2019/2023 edition

2010 – 2012 – Treasurer of European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation
Since 2012 – Member of ESC Congress Programme Committee
2013 – Coordinator of one the first regional courses endorsed by ESC : EU-CDA (CardioDiabetology Alliance): Bucharest, Chisinau, Almaty and Sofia
Since 2017 – Member of ESC Council on Hypertension and ESC Council on Stroke
Since 2021 – Member of ESC Council of Cardio-Oncology Council and ESC Council of Cardiology Practice
2020 – 2022 – Board Member of the European Society of Cardiology
National Coordinator of EuroAspire III, IV & V (Member in Steering Committee)

Fellowships / Honors

Fellow of European Society of Cardiology
Visiting Professor Mt Sinai, New York, USA
Invited Professor Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Major Research Interest

Cardiovascular prevention: hypertension, lipids, diabetes, obesity
Exercise testing & exercise training (cardiac rehabilitation)
Chronic heart failure – long term management
Atrial fibrillation – stroke prevention

Publications

Hirsch index according to ISI WEB OF SCIENCE 31
Hirsch index according to Scopus 33
Hirsch index according to Google Scholar 41

Major Publications (2020-2022 selection)

Banach Maciej; Reiner Zeljko; Cicero Arrigo F. G.;...;Gaita Dan et al; 2022: the year in cardiovascular disease - the year of upfront lipid lowering combination therapy ARCHIVES OF MEDICAL SCIENCE, Volume 18, Issue 6, 3 / 12 Page 1429-1434, 2022, IF 3.707

Vallejo-Vaz Antonio J.; Bray Sarah; Villa Guillermo; Brandts Julia... Gaita Dan, et al; Implications of ACC/AHA Versus ESC/EAS LDL-C Recommendations for Residual Risk Reduction in ASCVD: A Simulation Study From DA VINCI, CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS AND THERAPY, Early Access MAY 2022, IF 3.947

Penson Peter E. ; Bruckert Eric; Marais David, ..., Gaita Dan, et al; Step-by-step diagnosis and management of the nocebo/drucbo effect in statin-associated muscle symptoms patients: a position paper from the International Lipid Expert Panel (ILEP), JOURNAL OF CACHEXIA SARCOPENIA AND MUSCLE, Volume 13, Issue 3, Page 1596-1622, 2022, IF 12.063

Timmis Adam; Vardas Panos; Townsend Nick, ..., Gaita Dan, et al, European Society of Cardiology: cardiovascular disease statistics 2021, EUROPEAN HEART JOURNAL-QUALITY OF CARE AND CLINICAL OUTCOMES, Volume 8, Issue , Page 377-382, 2022, IF 7.064 Ray Kausik, Molemans Bart, Schoonen W. Marieke. ..., Gaita Dan, et al, EU- Wide Cross-Sectional Observational Study of Lipid-Modifying Therapy Use in Secondary and Primary Care: the DA VINCI study, EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY, Volume 28, Issue 11, Page 1279-1289, NOV 2021 IF= 6.361

Vrablik Michal, Seifert Bohumil, Parkhomenko Alexander, ..., Gaita Dan, et al, Lipid-lowering therapy use in primary and secondary care in Central and Eastern Europe: DA VINCI observational study, *ATHEROSCLEROSIS*, Volume 334, Page 66-75, OCT 2021 IF = 5.261

Luca Constantin-Tudor, Crisan Simina, Cozma Dragos, ..., Gaita Dan, et al, Arterial Hypertension: Individual Therapeutic Approaches-From DNA Sequencing to Gender Differentiation and New Therapeutic Targets, *PHARMACEUTICS*, Volume 13, Issue 6, JUN 2021 IF = 6.734

Ambrosetti Marco, Abreu Ana, Cornelissen Veronique, ..., Gaita Dan, et al, Delphi consensus recommendations on how to provide cardiovascular rehabilitation in the COVID-19 era, *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY*, Volume 28, Issue 5, Page 541-557, MAY 2021 IF = 6.361

Averna Maurizio, Banach Maciej, Bruckert Eric, ..., Gaita Dan, et al, Practical guidance for combination lipid-modifying therapy in high- and very-high- risk patients: A statement from a European Atherosclerosis Society Task Force, *ATHEROSCLEROSIS*, Volume 325, Page 99-109, MAY 2021 IF = 5.261

Banach, Maciej, Gaita Dan, Haluzik, Martin, et al, Adoption of the ADA/EASD guidelines in 10 Eastern and Southern European countries: Physician survey and good clinical practice recommendations from an international expert panel, *DIABETES RESEARCH AND CLINICAL PRACTICE*, Volume: 172, Article Number: 108535, Published: FEB 2021 IF = 4.234

Maciej Banach, Peter E. Penson, Michal Vrablik, ..., Dan Gaita, et al, for the ACS EuroPath Central & South European Countries Project, Optimal use of lipid-lowering therapy after acute coronary syndromes: A Position Paper endorsed by the International Lipid Expert Panel (ILEP), *Pharmacological Research*, Volume 166, 2021, 105499 IF =5.893

Svetlana Moşteoru, Dan Gaita & Maciej Banach, An update on PCSK9 inhibitors- pharmacokinetics, drug interactions, and toxicity, *Expert Opinion on Drug Metabolism & Toxicology*, December 2020, 16:12, 1199-1205 IF = 3.47

Ambrosetti Marco; Abreu Ana; Corra Ugo, ..., Gaita Dan, et al, Secondary prevention through comprehensive cardiovascular rehabilitation: From knowledge to implementation. 2020 update. A position paper from the Secondary Prevention and Rehabilitation Section of the European Association of Preventive Cardiology, *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY*, 2020, Article Number: 2047487320913379 IF = 5.864

Kotseva, Kornelia; De Backer Guy; De Bacquer Dirk, ..., Gaita Dan, et al, Primary prevention efforts are poorly developed in people at high cardiovascular risk: A report from the European Society of Cardiology EURObservational Research Programme EUROASPIRE V survey in 16 European countries, *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY*, 2020, Article Number: 2047487320908698 IF = 5.864

Gaita Dan, Gaita Laura, Mihaescu Adelina, Non-HDL cholesterol series: PCSK9 inhibitor new season! *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE CARDIOLOGY*, 2020, Volume: 27 Issue: 15 Pages: 1661-1662 IF = 5.864

Mach Francois; Baigent Colin; Catapano Alberico L, ..., Gaita Dan, et al, 2019 ESC/EAS Guidelines for the management of dyslipidaemias: lipid modification to reduce cardiovascular risk, *ATHEROSCLEROSIS*, 2019, Volume: 290 Pages: 140-205 IF = 3.919

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