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Dear colleagues,

Academician Nicolae Cajal Symposium of the Romanian Academy of Medical Sciences with the theme “Molecular Mechanisms of acute and chronic diseases” organized at the Romanian Academy Library gives an opportunity to all medical groups, both national and international, to communicate and compare the most recent results in order to develop future research projects.

We know that great discoveries in all fundamental sciences are guidelines for the young scientists in their work and therefore this event would like to create the proper filed for them to develop by encouraging permanently young doctors and students to attend the event.

Hoping that this years’s Symposium will represent, as well as all the other ten editions, a progress in understanding medicine and translational research, we wish you a successful meeting!

Prof. Irinel Popescu
President of the Romanian Academy of Medical Sciences
Symposium President
13.30 – 14.00  REGISTRATION
Romanian Academy Library, Foyer

14.00 – 14.30  OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY
Ionel Valentin Vlad – President, Romanian Academy
Irina Cajal Marin – President, Academician Nicolae Cajal Foundation
Irinel Popescu – President, Romanian Academy of Medical Sciences
Costin Cernescu – Honorific Director, “Stefan S. Nicolau” Institute of Virology
Dan Duda - Massachusetts General Hospital, USA
Adrian Barbu – President, Corporate Dynamics, Switzerland

14.30 – 16.30  SESSION I
Chairman: I. Popescu, A.V. Ciurea

3D DIFFUSE TENSOR IMAGING IMPORTANT ACQUISITION IN EXPANSIVE TUMORAL AND NON TUMORAL INTRACRANIAL LESIONS
A.V. Ciurea (1,3), Virgil Ionescu (1), I.F. Luca-Husti (1), R.E. Rizea (2,3)
(1) Sanador Clinical Hospital;
(2) Emergency Hospital „Bagdasar-Arseni”;
(3) University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Carol Davila”, Bucharest.

EARLY MOLECULAR MARKERS OF PREHYPERGLICEMIC STAGES OF CLINICAL DIABETES
C. Ionescu-Tîrgovişte (1,2), R.I. Stefan-van Staden (3), P. Gagniuc (1), D. Lixandru (2), C. Guja (1,2)
(1) National Institute of Diabetes, Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases, "N.C. Paulescu"
(2) UMF Carol Davila;
(3) Laboratory of Electrochemistry and PATLAB, Bucharest, National Institute of Research for Electrochemistry and Condensed Matter, Romania.

ONCOGEN - STRATEGY FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH
Paunescu Virgil (1), Tanasie Gabriela (1), Panaitescu Carmen (2)
(1) "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timisoara;
(2) "Pius Brinzeu" Clinical Emergency County Hospital, Timisoara.

MOLECULAR MARKERS IN ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION
Dorobantu Maria
“Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest

16.45 – 19.00  SESSION II
Chairman: D. Duda, F. Selaru

PANCREATIC CANCER: DETERMINANTS OF METASTASIS AND ROLE OF CIRCULATING BIOMARKERS
Dan Duda
Edwin L. Steele Laboratories for Tumor Biology Department of Radiation Oncology, Massachusetts General Hospital

CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA: GENOMIC LANDSCAPE AND ITS IMPLICATION
Apinya Jusakul
Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore
BONE MARROW NICHE, A DRUG FREE SANCTUARY FOR CANCER STEM CELLS  
Gabriel Ghiaur  
Johns Hopkins Medicine

GOLD NANOPARTICLES ENHANCE THE EFFECT OF TYROSINE KINASE INHIBITORS IN ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA THERAPY  
Bobe Petrushev (1), Sanda Boca (2), Timea Simon (2), Cristian Berce (3), Ioana Frinc (4), Delia Dima (4), Sonia Selicean (3), Grigore-Aristide Gafencu (3), Alina Tanase (5), Mihaela Zdrenghea (4,6), Adrian Florea (7), Sorina Suarasan (8), Lianna Dima (8), Raluca Stanciu (3), Ancuta Jurj (1), Anca Buzoianu (9), Andrei Cuculianu (4,6),† Simion Astilean (2,10), Alexandru Irimie (11,12), Ciprian Tomuleasa (1,4)  
(1) Research Center for Functional Genomics and Translational Medicine, Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy;  
(2) Nanobiophysics and Laser Microscopy Center, Babes Bolyai University;  
(3) Department of Medicine, Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy;  
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(5) Department of Stem Cell Transplantation, Fundeni Clinical Institute, Bucharest;  
(6) Department of Hematology;  
(7) Department of Cell and Molecular Biology;  
(8) School of Dentistry;  
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(10) Faculty of Physics, Babes Bolyai University;  
(11) Department of Surgery, Ion Chiricuta Oncology Institute;  
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19.00  
COCKTAIL  
Foyer Romanian Academy Library
08.30 – 10.30 **SESSION III**
Chairman: Stefana M. Petrescu, Pål Sætrom

**CLASS I RESTRICTED PRESENTATION OF N-GLYCOSYLATED ANTIGENS**
Stefana M. Petrescu
Department of Molecular Cell Biology, Institute of Biochemistry of Romanian Academy

**MICRORNA SIGNATURES OF HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA IN SERUM AND TISSUE**
Pål Sætrom, DPhil, Professor
Dept. of Computer and Information Science, Dept. of Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway

**EXTRACELLULAR VESICLES IN THE TREATMENT OF CANCERS**
Florin Selaru
Johns Hopkins Medicine

**PATHOPHYSIOLOGICAL IMPLICATION OF TRP ION CHANNELS IN PANCREATIC CANCER**
Roxana Ulareanu (1), Gabriela Chiritoiu (3), Alexandru Deftu (1), Violeta Ristoiu (1), Simona Dima (2), Irinel Popenescu (2), Dana Cucu (1)
(1) University from Bucharest, Faculty of Biology, Department of Anatomy, Physiology, and Biophysics;
(2) Clinical Institute Fundeni, Bucharest, Romania;
(3) Institute of Biochemistry, Bucharest, Romania.

**MODELING PROTEIN-DNA INTERACTIONS WITH EXPERIMENTAL CONSTRAINTS. A STUDY CASE ON RAG PROTEINS AND THE PAIRED COMPLEX FORMATION.**
Petrescu A-J (1), Surleac MD (1), Spiridon LN (1), Ciubotaru M (2,3), Schatz D (3)
(1) Department of Bioinformatics and Structural Biochemistry, Institute of Biochemistry of the Romanian Academy - DBSB-IBAR;
(2) IFIN-HH, Bucharest, Romania;
(3) Department of Immunobiology, Yale School of Medicine, USA.

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee Break**

11.15 – 11.30 Company presentation **ROCHE DIAGNOSTIC**
"INNOVATION PATHWAY AND AN ACTIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS”
Crenguta Strimbeanu Dinu, PhD, Product Specialist - Roche Diagnostics

11.30 – 13.30 **SESSION IV**
Chairman: M. Hinescu, D. Duda

**PRECISION MEDICINE - MULTIOMIC APPROACHES**
Cristiana Tanase (1,2), Radu Albulescu (1,3), Mihail E Hinescu (1,4)
(1) Victor Babes National Institute of Pathology, Biochemistry-Proteomics Department, Bucharest, Romania;
(2) Titu Maiorescu University Of Bucharest, Faculty of Medicine, Romania;
(3) National Institute for Chemical Pharmaceutical R&D, Bucharest, Romania;
(4) Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cellular and Molecular Medicine Department, Bucharest, Romania.
POSSIBLE EPIGENETIC BIOMARKERS IN PANCREATIC ONCOGENESIS
Anca Botezatu (1), Iulia V. Iancu (1), Adriana Plesa (1), Carmen C. Diaconu (1), Gabriela Anton (1), Raluca Florea (2), Veronica Ilie (2), Andrei Sorop (2), Nicolae Bacalbasa (2), Valeria Tica (2), Simona O. Dima (2), Irinel Popescu (2)
(1) Stefan S. Nicolau” Institute of Virology”, Romania;
(2) Fundeni Clinical Institute, Gastroenterology and Hepatic Transplantation Center, Romania.

HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA - ROLE OF CIRCULATING BIOMARKERS
Dan Duda
Associate Professor Edwin L. Steele Laboratories for Tumor Biology Department of Radiation Oncology, Massachusetts General Hospital

13.30 – 13.45 Company presentation AGILROM SCIENTIFIC
AGILENT GENOMICS – making an impact in cancer genetics
Ana Maria Niculescu, PhD, Genomics Division

13.45 – 14.30 LUNCH BREAK

14.30 – 14.45 Company presentation ILLUMINA
FURTHERING CANCER RESEARCH WITH GENOMICS SOLUTIONS FROM ILLUMINA
Szabolcs Kökény, Product Specialist EMEA, Illumina

14.45 – 16.30 SESSION V
Chairman: L. Zagrean, A. Restian

NEUROSCIENCE OF STRESS
Leon Zagrean
'Carol Davila' University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest

FROM MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY TO INFORMATIONAL PATHOLOGY
Restian Adrian
University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Carol Davila”, Bucharest

CROSS-TALK BETWEEN VASCULAR AND IMMUNE CELLS ACCELERATES THE EVOLUTION OF ATHEROSCLEROTIC PLAQUE: THE MECHANISMS INVOLVED.
Elena Butoi, Ileana Manduteanu, Maya Simionescu
Institute of Cellular Biology and Pathology "Nicolae Simionescu"

ALTERATION OF BRAIN BARRIERS AND PROGRESSION OF NEURODEGENERATION
Bogdan O. Popescu
Department of Neurology, Colentina Clinical Hospital, School of Medicine, 'Carol Davila'
University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest
Department of Molecular Medicine and Neuroscience, 'Victor Babes' National Institute of Pathology, Bucharest
16.30 – 16.45 **COFFEE BREAK**

16.45 – 17.00 **Company presentation NOVAINTERMED**

**THE UTILITY OF MOLECULAR SCREENING IN SOLID TUMORS**

Ana-Maria Georgescu, PhD

17.00 – 18.30 **SESSION VI**

Chairman: C. Nitipir

**100% SVR12 WITH INTERFERON-FREE REGIMENS IN BOTH PRE AND POSTTRANSPLANT PATIENTS WITH HEPATITIS C ALTHOUGH ON TREATMENT VIRAL KINETICS DIFFER BETWEEN CIRRHOSIS AND LT RECIPIENTS**

Speranta Iacob, Irinel Popescu, Liana Gheorghe
Fundeni Clinical Institute, Bucharest

**MOLECULAR PROGNOSTIC MARKERS IN PANCREATIC ADENOCARCINOMA**

Madalin Ionuț Costache (1), Sevastița Iordache (1), Mihai Ioana (2), Cornelia Alexandra Costache (3), Tudorel Ciurea (1), Adrian Saftoiu (1,4)

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(2) Department of Genomics, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Craiova, Romania;
(3) Neurology Department, Neuropsychiatry Hospital, Craiova, Romania;
(4) Endoscopy Department, Gastro-Unit, Copenhagen University Hospital Herlev, Denmark.

**EXPERIMENTAL MODELS FOR INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE: WHICH IS BETTER?**

Cristina- Sorina Catana (1), Elena Cristina Craciun (2), Cristian Magdas (3), Flaviu Tabaran (4), Vasile Cozma (3), Dan Lucian Dumitrascu (5)

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(3) Department of Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases, University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine;
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(5) Medical Department, “Iuliu Hatieganu” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca.

**INTRATHORACIC TUMORS: FROM MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS TO TREATMENT**

Cornelia Nitipir (1,5), Bogdan Popescu (1), Maria Barbu (1,5), Cristian Paleru (2,5), Florina Vasilescu (3,4), Irina Radu (1)

(1) Elias Emergency University Hospital, Bucharest, Romania;
(2) "Prof. dr. Marius Nasta" Institute for Pneumology, Bucharest, Romania;
(3) Victor Babes National Institute of Pathology, Bucharest, Romania;
(4) Monza Hospital, Bucharest, Romania;
(5) “Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy Bucharest, Romania.
ENDOTHELIAL MICROPARTICLES AND INFLAMMATORY BIOMARKERS IN HEART FAILURE
O. Vittos (1), R. Huica (2), D. Marta (2), A. Vittos (3), E. Moldoveanu (2,4)
(1) Medone Research, Bucharest, Romania;
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(3) “Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania;
(4) “Titu Maiorescu” University, Bucharest, Romania.
09.00 – 10.30 SESSION VII
Chairman: Carmen Cristina Diaconu

COMMON GENETIC VARIANTS: PREDICTION OF PHENOTYPE AND THERAPEUTIC RESPONSE IN MAJOR PSYCHOSES
Maria Grigoroiu-Serbanescu (1), Carmen C. Diaconu (2), Ana Iulia Neagu (2), Guia Guffanti Masetti (3)
(1) Alexandru Obregia Clinical Psychiatric Hospital, Bucharest;
(2) Stefan S Nicolau Institut of Virology, Bucharest;
(3) McLean Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston.

PATTERNS OF PROTEIN PHOSPHORYLATION IN BCR-ABL1 NEGATIVE MYELOPROLIFERATIVE NEOPLASMS
Cristina Mambet (1), Laura G. Necula (1), Coralia Bleotu (1), Ioana M. Aldea (1), Ana I. Neagu (1), Lilia Matei (1), Denisa Dragu (1), Mihaela Chivu Economescu (1), Carmen C. Diaconu (1), Stefan N. Constantinescu (2)
(1) Department of Cellular and Molecular Pathology, Stefan S. Nicolau Institute of Virology, Bucharest;
(2) Ludwig Institute of Cancer Research, Brusseles Branch, Belgium.

EPGENETIC ALTERATIONS IN CERVICAL CARCINOMA
Iulia V. Iancu (1), Anca Botezatu (1), Adriana Plesa (1), Irina Huica (1), Demetra Socolov (2), Gabriela Anton (1)
(1) “Stefan S. Nicolau” Institute of Virology, Bucharest, Romania;
(2) “Gr.T.Pop” University of Medicine, Iassy, Romania.

REAL TIME PCR METHOD FOR RAPID DIAGNOSIS OF INFECTIOUS MENINGITIS HIV-INFECTED PATIENTS
M. Nica (2), A. Toderan (1), C. Barbu (1), M. Ciuicuc (1), C. Iorga (1), C. Oprea (1), S. Erscoiu (2), V. Simion (2), S. Florescu (2), D. Stanciu (1), L. Ene (1), I. Popa (1), E. Ceausu (2).
(1) “Victor Babes” Clinical Hospital of Infectious Diseases, Bucharest;
(2) Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest.

BMETABOLIC RISK FACTORS EVALUATION IN A YOUNG POPULATION WITH NORMAL BMI
Marina Otelea (1), Adrian Streinu-Cercel (1,2), Mihai Tusaliu (3), Maria Nitescu (1,2)
(1) Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy;
(2) Matei Bal Institute of Infectious Diseases;
(3) Prof. Dr. D. Hociota Phono-audiology and Functional Surgery Institute of Otolaryngology.

10.30 – 11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00 – 13.00 SESSION VIII
Molecular Mechanisms of viral infections with major impact on public health
Chairman: Simona Ruta

PHYLODYNAMICS AND PHYLOGEOGRAPHY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
Marco Salemi
College of Medicine, University of Florida, USA
ANTIRETROVIRAL RESISTANCE IN A COHORT OF EXTENSIVELY- TREATED HIV- INFECTED ROMANIAN PATIENTS
Aura Temereanca(1,2), Luminita Ene(3), Carmen Diaconu(2), Adelina Rosca(1,2), Claudia Dita (2), Chiriac Dana (2), Mihaila Petruta (2), Cristian Achim (4), Simona Ruta (1,2)
(1) Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania;
(2) Stefan S. Nicolau Institute of Virology, Bucharest, Romania;
(3) Dr Victor Babes Hospital for Infectious and Tropical Diseases, Bucharest, Romania;
(4) University of California San Diego, La Jolla, USA.

MICRORNA PROFILE IN HIV-HBV COINFECTION
Adelina Rosca(1,3), Gabriela Anton(3), Claudia Dita (3), Aura Temereanca (1,3), Luminita Ene (2), Cristian Achim (4), Simona Ruta (1,3)
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(4) University of California San Diego, La Jolla, USA.

LACTOFERRIN-DERIVED PEPTIDES WITH ANTI-HEPATITIS B VIRUS ACTIVITY-IN VITRO STUDIES
Paula E. Florian(1), Adina I. Milac(2), Catalin Lazar (3), Robert W. Evans (4), Simona Ruta (5), Norica Nichita (3), Anca Roseanu (1)
(1) Institute of Biochemistry of the Romanian Academy, Ligand-Receptor Interactions Dept;
(2) Institute of Biochemistry of the Romanian Academy, Bioinformatics and Structural Biochemistry Dept;
(3) Institute of Biochemistry of the Romanian Academy, Viral Glycoproteins Dept;
(4) Brunel University, Metalloprotein Research Group, Division of Biosciences;
(5) Stefan S. Nicolau Institute of Virology, Emergent Diseases Department.

INFLAMATION MARKERS AND EFFECTORS IN LONG TIME INFECTED AND NEWLY DIAGNOSED HIV PATIENTS
Leontina Banica, Ovidiu Vlaicu, Ana Maria Tudor, Ruxandra Moroti, Mihaela Fratila, Simona Paraschiv, Dan Otelea
“Prof. Dr. Matei Bals” National Institute for Infectious Diseases Bucharest, Romania

SEVERE CASES OF INFLUENZA DURING THE 2014/2015SEASON
C. P. Popescu(1,2), S. Ruta(1), S. A. Florescu(1,2), C. Ciobanu (2), E. Lupulescu (3), M. Lazar (3), G. Tardei (2), E. Ceausu(1,2)
(1) University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila" Bucharest, Bucharest/RO;
(2) Clinical Hospital of Infectious and Tropical Diseases "Dr. V. Babes"Bucharest/RO;
(3) National Institute of Microbiology Cantacuzino, Bucharest/RO.

13.00 – 14.00  LUNCH BREAK

14.00 – 16.00  SESSION IX
Chairman: G. Anton

AIDS IN ROMANIA 1988-2016. IN MEMORIAM PROFESSOR NICOLAECAJAL, PHD.
Patrascu I.V, C. Chiurciu
Romvac Company SA
THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTIC IN INFECTIONS WITH RESPIRATORY SYNCTIAL VIRUS
Cristina Tecu (1), Maria-Elena Mihai (1), Mihaela Lazar (1), Carmen Cherciu (1), Alina Ivanciuc (1), Elena Duca (2), Letitia Duceac (3), Emilia Lupulescu (1).
(1) National Research Institute "Cantacuzino";
(2) Public Health Department Iasi;
(3) Pediatric Hospital "Saint Mary" Iasi.

MODERN IMMUNOGLOBULINS (IGY) (4). PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF INFECTIONS WITH ANTIBIOTIC-RESISTANT SPECIFIC PATHOGENIC GERMS IN HUMANS
C. Chiurciu (1), E. Ceausu (2), Viorica Chiurciu (1), S. Lazar (2), Georgiana Topilescu (1), Mariana Oporanu (1), Iuliana Mihai (1), Lucica Sima (1), Patrascul V (1)
(1) Romvac Company SA;
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REDOX DANGER SIGNALS IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS
Gina Manda (1), Maria Dobre (1), Gheorghita Isvoranu (1), Mihnea-loan Nicolescu (1,2)
(1) INCD “Victor Babes”, Bucharest;
(2) University of Medicine and Pharmacy “Carol Davila”, Bucharest.

MECHANISMS IN SALIVARY GLANDS REGENERATION
Mihnea-loan Nicolescu (1,2), Gheorgita Isvoranu (1), Bogdan Marinescu (1)
(1) “Victor Babeş” National Institute of Pathology, Bucharest;
(2) “Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest.

LIPOPROTEIN-ASSOCIATED PHOSPHOLIPASE A2 (LpPLA2) – INFLAMMATORY BIOMARKER IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES
E. Moldoveanu
“Titu Maiorescu” University, Bucharest, Romania

DYNAMICS OF BIOMARKERS AFTER CORONARY STENT PROCEDURE
O. Vittos (1), D. Marta (2), G. Tanaseanu (3), A. Vittos, E. Moldoveanu (2,4)
(1) Medone Research, Bucharest, Romania;
(2) “Victor Babes” National Institute of Pathology and Biomedical Research, Bucharest, Romania;
(3) “Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania;
(4) “Titu Maiorescu” University, Bucharest, Romania.

MOLECULAR DETERMINATIONS (ANTIGENIC EPITOPES) IN FOODCROSS ALLERGIES DIAGNOSIS WITH ORAL LOCALIZATION
Georgeta Sinitchi
“Apollonia” University of Iasi, “Atopia” Allergology Medical Center Iasi

16.00 – 16.30 COFFEE BREAK
16.00 – 17.15  **SESSION X**
Chairman: R. Tanasescu

**OF MEN AND WORMS: TREATMENT WITH HELMINTHS IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**
Radu Tanasescu (1,2)
(1) Department of Neurology, Colentina Hospital, Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest;  
(2) Academic Clinical Neurology, Division of Clinical Neuroscience, University of Nottingham, Anglia.

**PRIONIC DISEASES. MOLECULAR MECHANISMS AND FUTURES PHARMACOTHERAPEUTICAL PERSPECTIVES**
Andreea Letitia Arsene, Niculina Mitrea, Cristina Manuela Dragoi, Alina Crenguta Nicolae  
UMF „Carol Davila”, Faculty of Pharmacy, Microbiology Department, Bucharest, Romania

**MOLECULAR MECHANISMS IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS**
Simona Soare, Ana Maria Orban, Dana Banica  
SUUE Bucuresti

**FROM MOLECULAR MARKERS TO PERSONALIZED BRAIN TUMOURS THERAPY**
Anica Dricu (1), Ghazaleh Emami (1), Stefan-Alexandru Artene (1), Ligia Gabriela Tataranu(2), Vasile Ciubotaru (2)  
(1) Department of Biochemistry, University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Craiova, Craiova, Romania;  
(2) Department of Neurosurgery, “Bagdasar–Arseni” Emergency Hospital, Bucharest, Romania.

17.15 – 17.30  **CLOSING CEREMONY**
Herbert Berler Barbu Awards
1. STRUCTURAL ANOMALIES OF CHROMOSOME 11 IN MYELOID AND LYMPHOID MALIGNANCIES
   Arghir A(1), Papuc SM(1), Bumbea H(2), Cisleanu D(2), Tevet M(3), Popov V(3), Vladareanu AM (2), Tutulan-Cuniga A (1)
   (1) Victor Babes National Institute of Pathology, Bucharest;
   (2) Emergency University Clinical Hospital, Bucharest;
   (3) Colentina Clinical Hospital, Bucharest.

2. CROHN’S DISEASE – MORPHOLOGICAL PARTICULARITIES
   Mariana Aschie (1,2,3), Alexandra Maiorean (1,2), Ionut Poinareanu (1,2), Gabriela Izabela Baltatescu (2),
   Manuela Enciu (1,2)
   (1) Ovidius University, Constanta;
   (2) Clinical County Emergency SF. Apostol Andrei, Constanta;
   (3) Academy of Medical Sciences.

3. EPIGENETIC MODIFICATIONS IN DIFFERENTIATED THYROID CANCER.
   Anca Botezatu (1), Iulia V. Iancu (1), Oana Popa (2), Adriana Plesa (1), Dana Manda (2), Marinela Bostan (1),
   Suzana Vladoiu (2), Irina Huica (1), Gabriela Anton (1), Corin Badiu (2)
   (1) ”Stefan S. Nicolau” Institute of Virology, Bucharest;
   (2) “CI Parhon” National Institute of Endocrinology, Bucharest.

4. CORRELATIONS BETWEEN MOLECULAR AND CYTOLOGICAL ASPECTS IN CHRONIC GENITAL
   INFECTION WITH CHLAMYDIA TRACHOMATIS
   Anca Chisoi (1,2), Mariana Aschie (1,3,4), Bogdan Nitu (2), Raluca Cotovitchi (2), Antonela Anca Nicolau (1),
   Ionut Poinareanu (1,3)
   (1) Clinical County Emergency SF. Apostol Andrei, Constanta;
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   (3) Ovidius University, Constanta;
   (4) Academy of Medical Sciences.

5. CYTOTOXIC STUDIES ON SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES OF SAPROPELIC MUD FOR THERAPEUTICAL POTENTIAL
   ASSESSMENT
   Elena Codrici (1), Cristiana Tanase (1,2), Ionela Daniela Popescu (1), Simona Mihai (1), Ana-Maria Enciu (1,2),
   Nicu Stoica (3), Radu Albulescu (1,4)
   (1) Victor Babes National Institute of Pathology, Biochemistry-Proteomics Department, Bucharest, Romania;
   (2) Titu Maiorescu University Of Bucharest, Faculty of Medicine, Romania;
   (3) Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cellular and Molecular Medicine Department,
   Bucharest, Romania;
   (4) SC Pellamar Cosmetics SRL, Buzău, Romania;
   (5) National Institute for Chemical Pharmaceutical R&D, Bucharest, Romania.

6. SINDROM 46,x,i(x)(q0) – CASE REPORT
   Georgiana Camelia Cozaru (1), Mariana Aschie (1,2,3), Anca Florentina Mitroi (1), Ionut Poinareanu (1,2),
   Anca Chisoi (1)
   (1) Clinical County Emergency SF. Apostol Andrei, Constanta;
   (2) Ovidius University, Constanta;
   (3) Academy of Medical Sciences.
7. PROGNOSTIC VALUE OF GENE PROFILE IN NEUROENDOCRINE TUMORS
Maria Dobre (1), Maria Victoria Comanescu (1), Simona Enache (1), Valentin Enache (1), Florina Vasilesku (1,2)
(1) „Victor Babes” National Institute of Pathology, Bucharest
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8. PLANT PRODUCTION OF HBV-DERIVED ANTIGENS FOR VACCINE DEVELOPMENT.
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