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Ioan Sporea

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Work experience

Dates

Occupation or position held

Name and address of employer

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Occupation or position held

Name and address of employer

2023-present: Vice-President of WFUMB (World Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology)

2016 → 2020

Vice-rector, CSUD Director

"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy
Eftimie Murgu nr 2, Timișoara (România)

University Education

2002 → 2021

Professor, Head of the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy
Eftimie Murgu nr 2, Timișoara (România)

University Education

1999 - 2002

Associate Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy
Eftimie Murgu nr 2, Timișoara (România)

University Education

1998 - 1999

Lecturer, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy
Eftimie Murgu nr 2, Timișoara (România)

University Education

1985 - 1998

Assistant Professor, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy
Eftimie Murgu nr 2, Timișoara (România)

Type of business or sector	University Education
Dates	1982 - 1985
Occupation or position held	Intern, Junior Assistant Professor, II nd Medical Clinic and Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Name and address of employer	"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Eftimie Murgu nr 2, Timișoara (România)
Type of business or sector	University Education

Education and training

Dates	1992
Title of qualification awarded	PhD
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Medical Sciences - Gastroenterology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6
Dates	1997
Title of qualification awarded	Senior Consultant
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Gastroenterology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timișoara (România)
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5
Dates	1993
Title of qualification awarded	Specialist
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Gastroenterology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timișoara (România)
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5
Dates	1992
Title of qualification awarded	Senior Consultant
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Internal Medicine
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	"Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timișoara (România)
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5
Dates	1987
Title of qualification awarded	Specialist
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Internal Medicine
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timișoara (România)
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5

Dates
 Title of qualification awarded
 Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training
 Level in national or international classification

1981
 Medical Doctor
 Faculty of General Medicine
 University of Medicine and Pharmacy
 Timișoara (România)
 ISCED 5

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

French

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Experienced user	C2	Experienced user	C2	Experienced user	C2	Experienced user	C1	Experienced user
C2	Experienced user	C2	Experienced user	C2	Experienced user	C2	Experienced user	B2	Independent user

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences

- Good communication skills gained through multiple local, national and trans-national collaborations and meetings
 - Responsibility, Self-respect and self-reliance
 - Extremely organised person
 - Strong referential values of fairness, equity and dignity
 - Ability to establish and maintain good working relations with people
 - Good abilities for synthetic and global views over concrete situations
 - End-oriented work capacity
 - Problem-solving attitude

Organisational skills and competences

Good experience in team management and project management

Technical skills and competences

Expert in Abdominal Ultrasound
 Expert in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Computer skills and competences

Excellent Computer Proficiency, in:
 - Editing: Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint
 - PC Operation Systems: Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows 2007, Windows 2016

Driving licence

Category B

Additional information

Scientific activity

Postgraduate stagies

- Mayo - Euro Date 1992 Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Budapesta - Viena, 19- 25 August 1992
- Second Advanced Postgraduate Courses in Gastroenterology - Rotterdam, organised by the Neetherlands Society of Gastroenterology, 22 March - 2 April 1993
- First Munich Postgraduate Course of Gastroenterologic Endoscopy, Munchen 11-12 June 1993
- Second Postgraduate Course on Hepatology, Ljubliana, Slovenia, 27 June - 1 July 1994

Bursaries:

- **1991- February-September:** Service d'Hepato-Gastroenterologie - Hopital Hautepierre Strasbourg – Chef de service Prof. R Baumann (**bursary of the French Government**);
- 1994 – one week: Service d'Hepatologie Hopital Beaujon Paris - Chef de service Prof. JP

Benhamou (bursary of the French Society of Gastroenterologie);

- 1995 – one month in the II-a Medical Clinic Hospital Rechts Isaar din Munchen – Head of Department Prof. M Classen;
- 1996 - one week: Service d'Echoendoscopie Dr. L Palazzo Paris (bursary of the French Society of Gastroenterologie).
- 1997 - two weeks in the Gastroenterology Clinics of Arnheim, Amsterdam, Rotterdam the Neetherlands.
- 1998 - three weeks the Liver Transplant Program of Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas Texas, USA
- 2000 - two weeks the Liver Transplant Program of Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas Texas, USA

Member of:

- **Full member of Romanian Academy of Medical Sciences**
- **European Federation of Societies for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (EFSUMB)**
 - **1999-2002 member of the Executive Board,**
 - **1999 - 2005 member of the Educational Committee,**
 - **2007-2011 Honorary treasurer**
- **World Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine in Biology (WFUMB):**
- **2007-present Director WFUMB Center of Education Timisoara**
 - **2017 –2021, Director of the WFUMB Centers of Education Task Force Europe**
 - **2021-present: Chairman of the Congress Committee**
 - **2023-present: Vice-President of the World Society**
- **Romanian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (SRUMB)**
 - **President 2006-2010**
 - currently member of the Executive Board
- **The Romanian Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (SRGH)**
 - **president 2013-2015**
 - **vice-president 2001-2005,**
 - currently member of the Executive Board
- Romanian Society of Hepatology,
- European Association of Gastroenterology and Digestive Endoscopy (EAGE) since 1989,
- European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) since 1993
- Italian Society of Gastroenterology, corresponding member
- American Gastroenterological Association since 2005
- **Fellow of the European Board of Gastroenterology** (Gastroenterology Section of The European Union of Medical Sciences) FEBG (2006)
- **Editorial Board of:** European J Ultrasound, Journal of Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases, World Journal of Gastroenterology, Medical Ultrasonography, Central European Gastroenterological and Hepatological Journal

Awards:

- "Young Investigator Award" – Yokohama 1996 – The 10-th Asian-Pacific Congress of Gastroenterology;
- The **Great Prize of the Romanian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology – "Gheorghe Badea" 1999** – "For Outstanding Scientific and Editorial Activity in 1999";
- The "Gheorghe Badea" Award of the Romanian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology in **2002**
- The "Gheorghe Badea" Award of the Romanian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology in **2006**
- The "Gheorghe Badea" Award of the Romanian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology in **2013**
- The "Gheorghe Badea" Award of the Romanian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology in **2022**
- The "Gheorghe Jovin" Award of the Romanian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology in **2014**

- Prize of excellence in Gastroenterology Medic.ro – Gastroenterology, IIIrd edition, 2006

In 2018

- the **Prize of the Romanian Academy** (Daniel Danielopolu) for publishing the volume Hepatic Elastography Using Ultrasound Waves - Revised Edition of Volume 1. Sporea I, Şirli R (editors).Bentham Science Publishers 2016. eISBN: 978-1-68108-401-5, ISBN: 978-1-68108-402-2

in 2022- Prize of the Romanian Medical Academy for the book: " Gastroenterologie și Hepatologie clinică"- co-Editor

in 2023- Prize of the Romanian Medical Academy for the book: „ What’s new in Gastroenterology and Hepatology”.

Publications:

- **Author and co-author** of more than 320 original papers published in medical journals, **181 of them in ISI journals, with a Hirsch Index of 47 (Web of Science)**
- **320 papers published in Pubmed**
- Author and co-author of more than 1500 studies presented at and published in the abstract books of various scientific medical meetings
- **First author of 12 medical books. Co-author of 14 medical books**
- Co-author of international books (European Course Book of ultrasound)
- First author of 16 medical compact disks (Ultrasound and Endoscopy)
- First author of EFSUMB Course Book Chapter 03 - Estimation of liver stiffness using ultrasound waves" from the EFSUMB European Course Book available on line at http://www.efsumb.org/blog/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/ECBCh03_liver_Elastography_FREE.pdf
- Co-author of international (European and World) and national Guidelines on Elastography and Ultrasonography (see 1-12)
- **Co-editor of WFUMB Book of Ultrasound** (World Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology) published in 2021
- Editor of e-book in English: " What new in Gastroenterology and Hepatology" published in 2021

- **President of European Congress of Ultrasound (Euroson) 2008, Timișoara**

- **President of ESBRA (European Association for the Study of Diseases connected with Alcohol) Congress, Timisoara 2021**

- **President of World Congress of Ultrasound (WFUMB) 2022 in Timișoara**

Grants:

- Local coordinator of the National CEEEX Grant nr. 1/2005: "Molecular basis of colorectal cancer: from prevention to treatment", as well as to the
- Local coordinator National CEEEX Grant nr. 68/2006 "Optimising the early diagnosis and treatment of upper digestive tract cancer in the context of chromodiagnosis and magnification endoscopy"
- Responsible from the Romanian partner: Deployment of a telemedicine system between university gastroenterology centres of Szeged and Timisoara for education and training of professionals. Cross-border cooperation project HURO/1001/140/2.3.1, acronym HURO-TELEMED.

Invited speaker:

-London (4 consecutive years to Royal Free), Berlin, Stuttgart, Neuruppin (Brandenburg University), Leipzig, Viena, Poznan, Zagreb, Roma, Bari, Bolonia, Barcelona, Birmingham, Jerusalem, Madrid, Kishinew, Amsterdam, Stockolm, Hanoi, Taipei, Dubai, Copenhagen, Sanderfjord (Norway), Riga, Atena, Istanbul, Moskow, Ljubliana, Tirana, Seinajoki (Finland), Piestany (Slovak Republic), Belgrad, Granada (Spain), Kiev.

Ultrasound Learning Center at United European Gastroenterological Week:

-**Co-Director of the UEGW Ultrasound Learning Course** for many years (Viena, Barcelona).

Ultrasound Learning Center at World Congress of Gastroenterology (Istanbul 2019):

Director of WFUMB Center of Education (COE) Romania since 2007

Rewiever: very active rewiever for many well known journal in the field of gastroenterology, hepatology and ultrasound: JGLD, Liver International, AP&T, European J of Ultrasound, WJG, MedUltrason, Ultrasonics, others

Social activity: Onorific citizen of Sasca Montana village.

President of the Culturale Association Sasca Montana, having under supervision and supporting Cultural Center Sasca, with 2 museums: German Museum and Mines Museum and an Art Gallery opened in Sasca Montana since 2016.



Timisoara, 23.01.2024

European and WFUMB (World Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology) published Guidelines, co-author

1. Dirks K, Calabrese E, Dietrich CF, Gilja OH, Hausken T, Higginson A, **Sporea I** et al. **EFSUMB Position Paper: Recommendations for Gastrointestinal Ultrasound (GIUS) in Acute Appendicitis and Diverticulitis.** *Ultraschall in Der Medizin.* 2019;40(2):163-75.
2. Maconi G, Nylund K, Ripolles T, Calabrese E, Dirks K, Dietrich CF, **Sporea I** et al. **EFSUMB Recommendations and Clinical Guidelines for Intestinal Ultrasound (GIUS) in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases.** *Ultraschall in Der Medizin.* 2018;39(3):304-17.
3. Dietrich CF, Bamber J, Berzigotti A, Bota S, Cantisani V, Castera L, **Sporea I** et al. **EFSUMB Guidelines and Recommendations on the Clinical Use of Liver Ultrasound Elastography, Update 2017 (Long Version).** *Ultraschall in Der Medizin.* 2017;38(4):E16-E47.
4. Nylund K, Maconi G, Hollerweger A, Ripolles T, Pallotta N, Higginson A, **Sporea I** et al. **EFSUMB Recommendations and Guidelines for Gastrointestinal Ultrasound Part 1: Examination Techniques and Normal Findings (Long version).** *Ultraschall in Der Medizin.* 2017;38(3):E1-E15.
5. Sidhu PS, Brabrand K, Cantisani V, Correas JM, Cui XW, D'Onofrio M, **Sporea I** et al. **EFSUMB Guidelines on Interventional Ultrasound (INVUS), Part II Diagnostic Ultrasound-Guided Interventional Procedures (Long Version).** *Ultraschall in Der Medizin.* 2015;36(6):E15-E35.
6. Shiina T, Nightingale KR, Palmeri ML, Hall TJ, Bamber JC, Barr RG, **Sporea I** et al. **WFUMB GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CLINICAL USE OF ULTRASOUND ELASTOGRAPHY: PART 1: BASIC PRINCIPLES AND TERMINOLOGY.** *Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology.* 2015;41(5):1126-47.
7. Barr RG, Nakashima K, Amy D, Cosgrove D, Farrokh A, Schafer F, **Sporea I** et al. **WFUMB GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CLINICAL USE OF ULTRASOUND ELASTOGRAPHY: PART 2: BREAST.** *Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology.* 2015;41(5):1148-60.
8. Ferraioli G, Filice C, Castera L, Choi BI, **Sporea I**, Wilson SR, et al. **WFUMB GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CLINICAL USE OF ULTRASOUND ELASTOGRAPHY: PART 3: LIVER.** *Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology.* 2015;41(5):1161-79.
9. Cosgrove D, Piscaglia F, Bamber J, Bojunga J, Correas JM, Gilja OH, **Sporea I** et al. **EFSUMB Guidelines and Recommendations on the Clinical Use of Ultrasound Elastography. Part 2: Clinical Applications.** *Ultraschall in Der Medizin.* 2013;34(3):238-53.
10. Bamber J, Cosgrove D, Dietrich CF, Fromageau J, Bojunga J, Calliada F, **Sporea I** et al. **EFSUMB Guidelines and Recommendations on the Clinical Use of Ultrasound Elastography. Part 1: Basic Principles and Technology.** *Ultraschall in Der Medizin.* 2013;34(2):169-84.
11. Maconi G, Hausken T, Dietrich CF, Pallotta N, **Sporea I**, Nurnberg D, Dirks K, Romanini L, Serra C, Braden B, Sparchez Z, Gilja OH. **Gastrointestinal Ultrasound in Functional Disorders of the Gastrointestinal Tract - EFSUMB Consensus Statement.** *Ultrasound Int Open.* 2021 Apr;7(1):E14-E24.
12. Dietrich CF, Nolsøe CP, Barr RG, Berzigotti A, Burns PN, Cantisani V, Chammas MC, Chaubal N, Choi BI, Clevert DA, Cui X, Dong Y, D'Onofrio M, Fowlkes JB, Gilja OH, Huang P, Ignee A, Jenssen C, Kono Y, Kudo M, Lassau N, Lee WJ, Lee JY, Liang P, Lim A, Lyschchik A, Meloni MF, Correas JM, Minami Y, Moriyasu F, Nicolau C, Piscaglia F, Saftoiu A, Sidhu PS, **Sporea I**, Torzilli G, Xie X, Zheng R. **Guidelines and Good Clinical Practice Recommendations for Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound (CEUS) in the Liver-Update 2020 WFUMB in Cooperation with EFSUMB, AFSUMB, AIUM, and FLAUS.** *Ultrasound Med Biol.* 2020 Oct;46(10):2579-2604.
13. Dietrich CF, Hollerweger A, Dirks K, Higginson A, Serra C, Calabrese E, Dong Y, Hausken T, Maconi G, Mihmanli I, Nürnberg D, Nylund K, Pallotta N, Ripollés T, Romanini L, Săftoiu A, **Sporea I**, Wüstner M, Maaser C, Gilja OH. **EFSUMB Gastrointestinal Ultrasound (GIUS) Task Force Group: Celiac sprue and other rare gastrointestinal diseases ultrasound features.** *Med Ultrason.* 2019 Aug 31;21(3):299-315.
14. Săftoiu A, Gilja OH, Sidhu PS, Dietrich CF, Cantisani V, Amy D, Bachmann-Nielsen M, Bob F, Bojunga J, Brock M, Calliada F, Clevert DA, Correas JM, D'Onofrio M, Ewertsen C, Farrokh A, Fodor D, Fusaroli P, Havre RF, Hocke M, Ignee A, Jenssen C, Klausner AS, Kollmann C, Radzina M, Ramnarine KV, Sconfienza LM, Solomon C, **Sporea I**, Ștefănescu H, Tanter M, Vilmann P. **The EFSUMB Guidelines and Recommendations for the Clinical Practice of Elastography in Non-Hepatic Applications: Update 2018.** *Ultraschall Med.* 2019 Aug;40(4):425-453.
15. Ferraioli G, Wong VW, Castera L, Berzigotti A, **Sporea I**, Dietrich CF, Choi BI, Wilson SR, Kudo M, Barr RG. **Liver Ultrasound Elastography: An Update to the World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology Guidelines and Recommendations.** *Ultrasound Med Biol.* 2018 Dec;44(12):2419-2440
16. Dietrich CF, Nolsøe CP, Barr RG, Berzigotti A, Burns PN, Cantisani V, Chammas C, Chaubai N, Choi BI, Clevert DA, Cui X, Dong Y, D'Onofrio M, Fowlkes JB, Gilja OH, Huang P, Ignee A, Jenssen C, Kono Y, Kudo M, Lassau N, Lee WJ, Lee JY, Lee WJ, Liang P, Lim A, Lyschchik A, Meloni MF,

Correas JM, Minami Y, Moriyasu F, Nicolau C, Piscaglia F, Saftoiu A, Sidhu PS, **Sporea I**, Torzilli G, Xie X, Zheng R.. **Guidelines and Good Clinical Practice Recommendations for Contrast-Enhanced Ultrasound (CEUS) in Liver - Update 2020.** WFUMB in Cooperation with EFSUMB, AFSUMB, AIUM and FLAUS. *Ultrasound Med Biol.* 2020;46:2579-2604

Romanian National Guidelines - first author:

1. **Sporea I**, Badea R, Brisc C, Ioanitu S, Moga T, Popescu A, et al. **Romanian National Guidelines on Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound in clinical practice.** *Med Ultrason.* 2017;19(4):401-15.
2. **Sporea I**, Bota S, Saftoiu A, Sirli R, Gradinaru-Tascau O, Popescu A, et al. **Romanian National Guidelines and Practical Recommendations on Liver Elastography.** *Med Ultrason.* 2014;16(2):123-38.