



**WORLD FEDERATION
FOR ULTRASOUND IN MEDICINE AND BIOLOGY
CENTER OF EDUCATION /SITE INVESTIGATION**

Brief REPORT 2024

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3. DATE: 20.12.2024	
4. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 2024 Describe the training program(s) you held this year. Attach programs and/or other course literature.	
A. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 1	
European COEs Webinar. "Challenges in Ultrasound"	
Online Course about difficulties in US in different pathologies (pancreas, pediatric ultrasound, cervical lymph nodes, transabdominal US in gynecology); Update on US techniques in portal hypertension and the common challenges in interventional US	
DATE OF PROGRAM: 22 February 2024	
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 100	
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Romania, Albania, Moldova, Croatia	
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea, Alina Popescu, Roxana Sirli, Dana Stoian, Tudor Moga	
B. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 2:	
Updates in Endocrine Ultrasound and Elastography, Timisoara Romania	
Course Director Prof Dana Stoian, Prof Mihaela Vlad	
DATE OF PROGRAM: 7-9.03.2024	
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 60	
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Romania	
WFUMB SPEAKERS: Dana Stoian, Mihaela Vlad	
C. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 3:	
Abdominal Ultrasonography Course for Students – February-May 2024	
A one semester course of General Abdominal Ultrasound with lectures and hands-on training for III-rd year students, under the umbrella of the "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara	

DATE OF PROGRAM: February-May 2023
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 50
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Romania
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Mirela Dănilă, Roxana Şirli, Alina Popescu, Tudor Moga, Felix Bende
D. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 4:
General Abdominal Ultrasonography Course – March-May 2024
A 3 months “Course of General Abdominal Ultrasound” with lectures, workshops and hands-on training
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 32
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Romania
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea, Mirela Dănilă, Roxana Şirli, Alina Popescu, Dana Stoian, Mihaela Vlad, Daniela Chiriac, Tudor Moga, Felix Bende, Bogdan Miuşescu
E. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 5:
WFUMB meets Chisinau
DATE OF PROGRAM: 5-6 of April 2024
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 80
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Romania, Moldova
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea, Alina Popescu, Roxana Sirli, Dana Stoian
F. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 6:
EUROSON SCHOOL – ULTRASOUND – FROM BASIC TO ADVANCED TECHNIQUES - Abdominal and Breast Ultrasound
DATE OF PROGRAM: 12-13 of April 2024
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 145
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Romania
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea, Alina Popescu, Roxana Şirli, Mirela Dănilă, Dana Stoian, Tudor Moga, Felix Bende
G. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 7:
The 14th International Conference of the Jordanian Radiological Society
DATE OF PROGRAM: April 2024
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES:
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Jordan
WFUMB COE INVITED SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea

H. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 8:
Second Internist Gastroenterology-Hepatology Meeting
DATE OF PROGRAM: 26-27.04.2024
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES:
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Macedonia, Romania
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Felix Bende
I. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 9:
Ultrasound for Medical students - Students Precongress Course – The XXVII National Conference of Romanian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology Cluj Napoca
DATE OF PROGRAM: 09-11 May 2024
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 45
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Romania
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Alina Popescu, Roxana Şirli , Mirela Dănila
J. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 10:
WFUMB COE Annual Workshop at the The XXVII National Conference of Romanian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology Cluj Napoca - THE PANCREAS – "THE HIDDEN ORGAN"
DATE OF PROGRAM: 10 May 2024
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 80
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Romania
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea, Alina Popescu, Roxana Şirli
K. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 11:
Breast Ultrasound - Precongress Course at the 27th Congress of the SRUMB, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Course coordinator Prof Dr Dana Stoian
DATE OF PROGRAM: 9.05.2024
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 50
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Romania
WFUMB SPEAKERS: Dana Stoian
L. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 12:
The XXVII National Conference of Romanian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology Cluj Napoca
DATE OF PROGRAM: 9-11 of Mai 2024
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 450
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED:Romania
WFUMB SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea, Alina Popescu, Mirela Dănilă, Roxana Şirli, Dana Stoian, Tudor Moga

M. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 13:
Webinar: WFUMB Centre of Education Romania Meets WFUMB Centre of Education China
DATE OF PROGRAM: 25 June
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 500
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Romania, China, others
WFUMB SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea, Alina Popescu
N NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 14:
National Congress of the Japanese Society of Ultrasound
DATE OF PROGRAM: 1 of June
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES:
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Yokohama, Japan
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea
O. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 15:
Conference of Albanian Society of Ultrasound WFUMB COE workshop
DATE OF PROGRAM: 7-8 of June
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 120
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Albania, Romania
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea
P. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 16:
UEG Summer School, 14-15 June 2024, Prague – General Abdominal Ultrasound in Gastroenterology – hands on sessions
Prof. Alina Popescu and Prof. Roxana Sirli as tutors
DATE OF PROGRAM: 14-15 June 2024
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: around 200
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: different European countries
R. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 17:
WFUMB Centre of Education Zagreb workshop
DATE OF PROGRAM: 5-6 of July
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 80
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Croatia
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea, Alina Popescu

S. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 18:
32nd Congress of the Romanian Society of Endocrinology, Cluj Napoca (2024)
DATE OF PROGRAM: 30.06 – 03.07.2024
Invited speakers (Sessions on Ultrasound): Prof Dana Stoian, Prof Mihaela Vlad, Assist Prof Andreea Bena
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 500
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Romania
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Dana Stoian, Mihaela Vlad
T. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 19:
Summer Ultrasound School (Sept. 2024 Constanța, Romania)
Invited Speakers Prof Dana Stoian, Assist Prof Andreea Bena
DATE OF PROGRAM: 29.31.09.2024
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 150
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Romania
WFUMB SPEAKERS: Prof. Dr. Christoph Dietrich, Prof. Dr. Dieter Nurenberg, Prof. Dr. Adnan Kabaalioglu, Prof. Dr. Fabrizio Calliada, Prof. Dr. Edoardo Benedetti, Prof. Dr. Franca Meloni, Dr. Sergiu Puiu
U. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 20:
Postgraduate Course - LIVER ULTRASOUND - from basic to advanced applications London
DATE OF PROGRAM: 20-21 of September
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 44
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: UK, Romania
WFUMB SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea, Alina Popescu
V. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 21:
PoCus - Ultrasound course for general practitioners, Vienna
DATE OF PROGRAM: 6-7 September
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 90
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: 7 countries
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea
W. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 22:
General Abdominal Ultrasonography Course – Oct.-Dec. 2024 A 3 months “Course of General Abdominal Ultrasound” with lectures, workshops and hands-on training
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 36
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Romania
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea, Mirela Dănilă, Roxana Șirli, Alina Popescu, Dana Stoian, Mihaela Vlad, Daniela Chiriac, Tudor Moga, Felix Bende, Bogdan Miuțescu
X. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 23:
WFUMB course of ultrasound for endocrinologists

Invited speaker Prof Dana Stoian
DATE OF PROGRAM: 10.2024
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 150
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Moldova
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Sergiu Puiu, Dana Stoian
Z. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 24:
Albanian Society of Ultrasound (COE Tirana): AI in Medicine
DATE OF PROGRAM: 4 of October 2024
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 30
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Albania
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea
AA. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 25:
Intensive Ultrasound Postgraduate Course for General Practitioners Oman
DATE OF PROGRAM: 24 October 2024
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 38
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Oman, UAE
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea
AB. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 26:
UEG Week 2024 - 12-15 October 2024, Vienna Ultrasonography for the Gastroenterologist – "See with Sound Inside the Abdomen", Basic and Advanced course
DATE OF PROGRAM: 12-15 October
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 120
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: approx. 30
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea, Alina Popescu, Roxana Şirli, Tudor Moga
AC. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 27:
Zanzibar Ultrasound Meeting (together with Norwegian Ultrasound group)
DATE OF PROGRAM: 18-20 of November
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 28
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Tanzania
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea
AD. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 28:
EUROSON 2024 - 35th Congress of the European Federation of Ultrasound Societies in Medicine and Biology Naples

DATE OF PROGRAM: 9-11 November 2024
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES:
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: many
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea, Alina Popescu Roxana Şirli, Dana Stoian
AE. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 29:
ENDOCRINOLOGY ULTRASOUND COURSE - EUROSON 2024 Naples. Italy November 2024
Invited speaker Prof Dana Stoian
DATE OF PROGRAM: 10.11.2024
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 100
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: European Countries
WFUMB SPEAKERS: Prof Vito Cantisani, Prof Christina Chammas
AF. NAME & DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM 30:
The European Ultrasound Working Group-EUVEKUS/EADUS Abdominal PoCUS
DATE OF PROGRAM: 12-13 December 2024 Timisoara
NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 80
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED: Romanian
WFUMB COE SPEAKERS: Ioan Sporea, Alina Popescu, Roxana Sirli

5. Plan for Education programs in 2025
General Abdominal Ultrasonography Course – March-May 2025
General Abdominal Ultrasonography Course – October – December 2025
2 optional courses of abdominal and general ultrasound for medical students in IIIrd and IVth year
WFUMB Center of Education Timișoara Annual Workshop: HOW CAN I USE ULTRASOUND IN MY SPECIALITY? during The 28th National Conference of the Romanian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology, Iasi 24-26 April 2025
Updates in Endocrine Ultrasound and Elastography, Timisoara Romania, 02.2025 course coordinator Prof Stoian Dana, Prof Vlad Mihaela, estimated number of participants - 100
EUROSON SCHOOL FROM BASIC ULTRASOUND TO CONTRAST ENHANCED ULTRASOUND - 27-29 of March - Timisoara
Abdominal Ultrasound for Fellows in Gastroenterology, 11 June 2025, during The National Congress of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endoscopy, 11-14 June 2025 Bucharest
UEG Summer School, 14-15 June 2024, Prague – General Abdominal Ultrasound in Gastroenterology – hands on sessions, Prof. Alina Popescu, Prof. Roxana Sirli as tutor
WFUMB Ultrasound Course for Endocrinologist, Timisoara, Romania, 29 June 2025, Course coordinator Prof Ioan Sporea, Prof Dana Stoian – estimated number of participants - 500
Abdominal Ultrasound Course, 10 July 2025, during the Romanian National Society of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Summer School, Sibiu 10-12 July 2025
ULA during UEG Week, Berlin, 4-7 October 2025 - Ultrasonography for the Gastroenterologist – basic and advanced courses, hands on sessions, noon lectures – Prof. Alina Popescu, Prof. Ioan Sporea, Prof. Roxana Sirli – lecturers
Female functional ultrasound webinar, 6 May 2025, Prof Dr. Stoian Dana, Assoc Prof. Dr. Bardan Razvan, Assoc Prof. Dr. Sergiu Puiu

6. Expense Report for WFUMB CoE Education Programs in 2024

7. Budget for WFUMB CoE Education Programs in 2025

8. Special requests

I certify that these funds will be used by the Center of Education to provide ultrasound training programs on an annual basis and that I will submit an annual report, brochures, and other CoE updates in a timely fashion.

DATE: 31 December 2024

DIRECTOR/ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE:

