

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Ethnic diversity in the history of medicine in Cluj **Doctors serving human health - Highlights and models in Cluj**

Diversitatea etnică în istoria medicinei în Cluj

Doctori care deservească sănătatea umană - Personalități și modele în Cluj

The symposium *Ethnic diversity in the history of medicine in Cluj. Doctors serving human health. Highlights and models in Cluj* was held on October 25, 2016, in the Multimedia hall of the “Iuliu Hațieganu” University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Cluj-Napoca. This event was organized by “Iuliu Hațieganu” University of Medicine and Pharmacy and by the “Academician Nicolae Cajal” Foundation, with the help of the “Filderman Foundation”.

This scientific meeting aimed to present an unexplored topic in the history of the Cluj School of Medicine and Pharmacy, which is also very little investigated in the Romanian history of medicine and pharmacy: ethnic diversity.

The moderators of the symposium were: Prof. Dr. Dan Dumitrașcu – Vice-Rector of “Iuliu Hațieganu” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cristian Bârsu - President of the Cluj branch of the Romanian Society of the History of Medicine.

The program consisted of the following oral presentations:

- 1) Prof. Dr. Petre Mircea. Iuliu Hațieganu’s humanism evidenced by his medical and social achievements.
- 2) Prof. Dr. Dan Dumitrașcu. Participation of physicians from various ethnic groups in several editions of the Winter Exhibition of Physicians in Cluj-Napoca.
- 3) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Horațiu Rotaru and Prof. Dr. Alexandru Rotaru. Ethnic problems between general and particular aspects in dental education in Cluj.
- 4) Prof. Dr. Șandor Vlaicu. An example of multilingualism in the history of the Cluj Medical School - Prof. Dr. Barbu Cuparencu.
- 5) Prof. Dr. Aristotel Cocârlă. Ethnic collaboration in the activity of the Occupational Diseases Clinic in Cluj.
- 6) Prof. Dr. Honorius Popescu and Prof. Dr. Valentin Zaharia. Pharm. Ion Simiti (1928-1997) - a professor, scientist and organizer.
- 7) Dr. Oana Habor (“Babes-Bolyai” University). Tran-

sylvanian Romanian students at the Faculty of Medicine of “Franz Joseph” University in Cluj (1876-1918).

8) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Călin Lazăr. Communication and interethnic relations in healthcare.

9) Assist. Prof. Dr. Veronica Trombițaș and Prof. Dr. Silviu Albu. Good value cooperation between the majority and ethnic minorities in the implementation of the right to health care.

10) Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cristian Bârsu. The contributions of Iuliu Orient, Valeriu Lucian Bologa and Samuel Izsák in founding the Museum of History of Pharmacy in Cluj

Each presentation focused on significant aspects of ethnic diversity in the Cluj medical history, especially in the Cluj School of Medicine and Pharmacy. The landmarks of the existing interethnic communication within this medical and pharmaceutical School were highlighted. Also, different models of collaboration between doctors from various ethnic groups, involving health promotion in the 20th century, were mentioned.

The conclusion of the symposium was that ethnic diversity was and continues to be respected and encouraged in the field of medicine and pharmacy in Cluj. In this context, physicians’ humanism was present and continues to be a landmark in the treatment of patients, regardless of their ethnicity.

This scientific event was attended by a large audience, including Prof. Sandu Bologa (Canada), Prof. Dr. Traian Bocu (Editor-in-Chief of the “Palestrica of the Third Millennium – Civilization and Sport” journal) and also, students from the Faculty of Medicine in Cluj.

The symposium was associated with an interesting exhibition on the same topic.

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The audience at the Symposium



The exhibition

The International Scientific Conference of the Faculty of Movement, Sports and Health Science - Bacău - 6th Edition

Conferința Științifică Internațională a Facultății de Mișcare, Sport și Științe ale Sănătății - Bacău - Ediția a 6-a

From 11 to 12 November 2016, at the Faculty of Movement, Sports and Health Science of *Vasile Alecsandri* University in Bacău, scientific events were organized by the International Scientific Conference on *Achievements and prospects in the field of physical education and sports within the interdisciplinary European education system*.

The scientific event was organized in collaboration with “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University, following a contract signed four years before. The 6th edition of the conference had a wide audience, registering 110 scientific papers elaborated by 150 authors from 38 universities, schools and sports organizations in Romania and 10 papers by foreign authors (France, Spain, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia, Ireland, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and the Republic of Moldova).

The scientific meeting had the official opening on 11 November 2016 and comprised three workshops on different topics:

W1 - *FIEP and integrations in international networks and projects*. Prof. Branislav Antal, Prof. Dr. George Balint.

W2 - *The importance of using neuro-proprioceptive facilitation techniques in practical activity of physiotherapists*. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gabriela Ochiană.

W3 - *The role of the National Association of Occupational Therapy to support future specialists*. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marinela Rață.

The opening of the scientific event took place on 12 November 2016 at 10:00, in *Vasile Alecsandri Aula* of Bacău University. The meeting was attended by personalities in the field and representatives of prestigious national and international institutions: President of the Senate of *Vasile Alecsandri* University Bacău - Eng. Prof. Dr. Honoris Causa Valentin Nedeff; Rector of *Vasile Alecsandri* University Bacău - Eng. Prof. Dr. Carol Shnacovsky; President of the Senate of the *National Physical Education University Bucharest* - Prof. Dr. Honoris Causa Viorel Cojocaru; Vice-President of the *European Federation of Physical Education* and Vice-President of the *International*

Federation of Physical Education - Prof. Dr. Branislav Antal; Dean of the *Faculty of Movement, Sports and Health Bacău*, chairman of the conference – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bogdan Constantin Rață; Dean of *Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Iasi, Faculty of Physical Education and Sport*. The chairman of the conference was Assoc. Prof. Dr. Beatrice Abălașei.

The conference was organized and moderated by Prof. Dr. Tatiana Dobrescu, chairman of the conference organizing committee and Vice-Dean of research management, national and international relations of the faculty.

In the plenum of the conference, Professor Dr. Tatiana Dobrescu was awarded the Diploma of Merit by the President of the *International Federation of Physical Education and Sport*, and from the part of the *Society for Science, Human Excellence and University Sports*, she was awarded the title of *Laureate of Science, Human Excellence and University Sports of Romania* for her entire contribution to science sustainability through research competition, education and sports management, nationally and internationally.

The papers presented in the plenary session were: Determination of female table tennis sport performance by sensory motor reaction time - Prof. Dr. Jaromir Sedlacek, Slovakia; The effects of cryotherapy using cold air stream at -30° C on soft tissues in various musculoskeletal disorders - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lucian Dobreci, Romania; Measuring the daily energy expenditure related to physical activity in healthy adults by actigraphy in subacute and post-stroke patients: a comparative study - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Stéphane Mandigout, France.

A scientific competition was organized in three sections, based on evaluation committees and specially designed scales. Evaluation was made by marks and based on them, diplomas were handed.

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