

# Launching of the Association for Podiatry

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Cluj-Napoca  
Golden Tulip Hotel, Cupola Conference Room




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PhD. Norina Alinta Gâvan

President of the Association for Podiatry:

*"One of the goals of the Association for Podiatry is organizing educational programs for patients, for those who will practice this profession, and for those who will specialize in podiatry so as to establish connections with international organizations in order to create a basis for practicing this profession and podiatry specialization"*

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Assoc. Prof. Dr. **Ioan A. Vereşiu**

*"We hope that the Association and everything we are going to do, as well as the professionals who will become its main members in the future to succeed to reduce the amputation threat amongst our patients. And even more, we hope to manage to go far beyond diabetes, since many medical specialties are dealing with issues which might be of podiatric competence"*

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Viorel Spatariu

Vice President of OAMGMAMR

*"I appreciate the challenges, the characteristics of being new, useful, efficient, and many others that define some people's vision to align with what a healthcare system serving healthy or sick persons means. This category of visionaries definitely comprises those who, here, today, are launching a project that seeks to respond to an acute need, namely the care of the diabetic foot in particular and of the feet, as mentioned before"*

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Emil Buiga

President OAMGMAMR Cluj and Vice President OAMGMAMR

*"We are witnessing an amazing event: the launching of a new association which has had my trust since the very beginning. I salute this initiative of this nice group of people from Cluj. As I have already told them, it is very good that it was established in Cluj, but it needs to be expanded. I believe that podiatry must be taken into consideration seriously and as a result, I believe nurses need to specialize in this field"*

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Maria Mesaroş  
President of the Federation of Romanian Associations of Patients with Diabetes and President of the "Hope for Diabetes" Foundation in Turda:

*"We are happy to see this association established, which is the second initiative concerning the diabetic foot, after the Society for Diabetic Neuropathy which was also founded here, in Cluj-Napoca. We wish them good luck in accomplishing their mission - to help us, the patients, so that the number and percentage of amputations of the diabetic foot or toes to drop as much as possible"*

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PhD. Frank Bowling, Manchester, the United Kingdom

*“There are 19 countries worldwide where podiatric associations or associations of podiatrists were established and now we are adding Romania to this list, as the 20<sup>th</sup> country with a podiatric association, which will bring many benefits and answers to people with diabetes”*

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Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vilma Urbancic, Ljubljana, Slovenia

*"Romania has evolved surprisingly fast and I believe that establishing this new medical specialty which is the podiatry is a big promise, especially for people with diabetes. This means better healthcare services and better diagnosis for their feet. It is very important that all people involved in treating the diabetic foot talk the same language, do things similarly, not only try to find the best solutions"*

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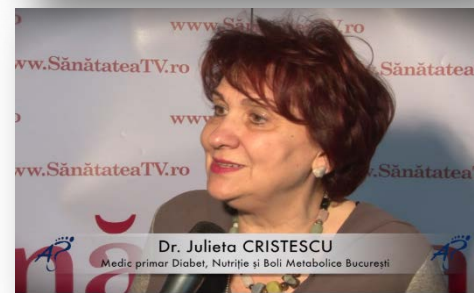
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- PhD. Frank Bowling PhD, Manchester, UK
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ioan A. Vereșiu, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- PhD. Andreas Schmidt, Oschatz, Germany
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vilma Urbancic, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Dr. Bogdan Florea, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- Dr. Paula Pavel, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
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