

**POSDRU 63117 International Conference, September 28-29 2012, Timisoara, Romania**

**Quality Management in Medical Academic Research**

**28.09.2012**

**13.00-14.00 Registration**

**14.00-14.30 Welcome address. Outcomes of project POSDRU/88/1.5/S/63117: Doctoral Fellowships for competitive PhD students in the ERA**

S Dragan, Timisoara

**14.30-15.30 Plenary I: Admission policy to doctoral and PhD training program structure**

A Bucur, Timisoara: Regulations for admission to doctoral studies at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy Victor Babes

F Bari, Szeged: What to teach in mandatory courses in the PhD training?

C Sinescu, Timisoara: PhD program structure in translational research

S Popa, Iasi: Some new aspects regarding doctoral school in Romanian legislation

**15.30-16.00 Coffee-break**

**16.00-17.30 Plenary II: Supervision and PhD supervisors**

A Anghel, Timisoara: The role of the supervisor in the transformation of the student from a consumer of knowledge to a creator of knowledge

S Bota, PhD student, Timisoara: Mentorship from the point of view of the doctoral student

D Muntean, Timisoara: Mentorship from the point of view of the PhD coordinator

**20.00 Dinner**

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**09.00-10.30 Plenary III: Scientific production – requirements and quality development**

Z Lackovic, Zagreb: The role of PhD programs in scientific production and international visibility

Z Rakonczay, Szeged: How can we increase the quality of scientific production: ideas from Szeged

F Bojin, postdoc, Timisoara: Scientific production required in Romania – where do we stand today?

A Neagu, Timisoara: Should we teach scientific communication to PhD students?

R Oprean, Cluj-Napoca: Scientific production of the PhD students - punishment or reward?

**10.30-11.00 Coffee break**

11.00-12.30: **Plenary IV State of the Art Conference** T Braun, Budapest: Quantitative science policy and management by using scientometrics and scientometric indicators

**12.30-13.00 Photo/Press conference**

**13.00-14.00 Lunch**

**14.00-15.30 Plenary V: PhD standards and assessment**

J Mirecka, Krakow: Orpheus/WFME Standards for PhD studies in Biomedicine

Z Lackovic, Zagreb: ORPHEUS PhD thesis standards and assessment

L Nagymajtenyi, Szeged: Requirements of the doctoral (Ph.D.) degree at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Szeged

S Mancas, Timisoara: Requirements of the PhD thesis at the Medical University Victor Babes Timisoara

A Miron, Iasi: Consolidation of European standards in doctoral studies at University of Medicine and Pharmacy Grigore T. Popa - Iasi.

**15.30-16.00 Coffee-break**

**16.00-17.00 Plenary VI: Bridging the EHEA and the ERA in young researcher's careers**

C Dehelean, Timisoara: Impact of academic research on the pharmaceutical market

A Sturza, PhD student, Timisoara: Undergraduate education and research – should they meet?

**17.00-18.00 Plenary VII: Joint PhDs and personal experiences of PhD students during national and international mobilities within the POSDRU/88/1.5/S/63117 project**

D Gheorgheosu, C Tiulea, O Mirci, O Duicu, F Boldeanu, Timisoara. S Popa, Iasi

**18.00 Closing remarks**

**20.00 Dinner**

## WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure for us to welcome you to Timisoara, to the final conference of the project POSDRU/88/1.5/S/63117, „Quality Management in Medical Academic Research”, on behalf of the "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy.

Quality assurance is becoming of increasing importance in the internationalisation of research and higher education. The need for and the value of internationally accepted standards as a tool for reforms and quality improvement is generally recognised. This applies also to PhD programmes. The PhD is an international degree, yet the content of PhD programmes and the level of the PhD thesis are less defined. These concerns are amplified in an international context with increasing mobility between countries. Thus there is a need for standards to specify what is meant by a PhD.

It is recognised that standards are formulated as a tool that institutions responsible for PhD programmes can use as a basis for their own institutional and programme development.

We hope that our conference will be a part of this process.

The POSDRU 63117 management team

Invited speakers

### **Professor emeritus Tibor Braun**

Loránd Eötvös University Budapest, Hungary  
Honorary member of the Romanian Academy

### **Professor Zdravko Lackovic, MD, PhD**

President, ORPHEUS

### **Professor Jadwiga Mirecka, MD, PhD**

Member of the Executive Committee of ORPHEUS

### **Professor Ferenc Bari, PhD**

University of Szeged, Faculty of Medicine

### **Professor Laszlo Nagymajtenyi, MD, PhD**

University of Szeged, Faculty of Medicine

### **Professor Zoltan Rakonczay, MD, PhD**

University of Szeged, Faculty of Medicine

**Professor Silvia Mancas , MD, PhD**

Victor Babeş University Of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara

**Professor Danina Muntean, MD, PhD**

Victor Babeş University Of Medicine and Pharmacy, Timișoara

**Professor Adrian Neagu PhD**

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**Professor Andrei Anghel PhD**

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**Professor Radu Oprean PhD**

Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy

**Professor Anca Miron PhD**

Grigore T. Popa University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iasi

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**Lecturer Florina Bojin, MD, PhD**

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