



Thursday, 24 April

 **Experience 2+3 Hall**

Ophthalmology Foundation Education Consortium

Scientific Coordinators: Prof. Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*), Prof. Karl Golnik (*USA*)

09:00 – 09:15

OPENING CEREMONY

Andrei Motoc (*Timișoara*), Mihnea Munteanu (*Timișoara*),
Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*), Karl Golnik (*USA*)

09:15 – 10:00

CORNEA

Chair: Angeli Yu (*Italy*), Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*),
Mihnea Munteanu (*Timișoara*)

09:15 – 10:00

Selective keratoplasty

Angeli Yu (*Italy*), Massimo Busin (*Italy*)

10:00 – 11:25

OPHTHALMOLOGY FOUNDATION EDUCATION CONSORTIUM (I)

Chair: Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*), Karl Golnik (*USA*),
Mihnea Munteanu (*Timișoara*)

10:00 – 10:15

Welcome & Introduction

Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*), Karl Golnik (*USA*),
Mihnea Munteanu (*Timișoara*)

10:15 – 10:35

The Good Doctor

Eduardo Mayorga (*Argentina*)

10:35 – 10:55

What makes an excellent teacher?

Karl Golnik (*USA*)

10:55 – 11:25

Surgical Teaching

Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*)



11:25 – 11:45

Coffee Break



11:45 – 12:45 OPHTHALMOLOGY FOUNDATION EDUCATION CONSORTIUM (II)

Chair: Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*), Karl Golnik (*USA*),
Eduardo Mayorga (*Argentina*), Gaby Palis (*Argentina*)

11:45 – 12:15 Teaching with Simulation/AI
Eduardo Mayorga (*Argentina*)

12:15 – 12:45 Teaching in the clinic
Gaby Palis (*Argentina*)



12:45 – 13:45 Lunch Break

13:45 – 15:20 OPHTHALMOLOGY FOUNDATION EDUCATION CONSORTIUM (III)

Chair: Gaby Palis (*Argentina*), Eduardo Mayorga (*Argentina*),
Karl Golnik (*USA*), Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*)

13:45 – 15:00 Lecture Skills
Gaby Palis (*Argentina*), Eduardo Mayorga (*Argentina*),
Karl Golnik (*USA*)

15:00 – 15:20 Resident Assessment: The Essential Tools
Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*)



15:20 – 15:40 Coffee Break

15:40 – 16:30 OPHTHALMOLOGY FOUNDATION EDUCATION CONSORTIUM (IV)

Chair: Gaby Palis (*Argentina*), Eduardo Mayorga (*Argentina*),
Karl Golnik (*USA*), Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*)

15:40 – 16:00 Faculty & Program Assessment
Karl Golnik (*USA*)

16:00 – 16:20 Feedback Essentials
Gaby Palis (*Argentina*)

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16:20 – 16:30

Wrap-up

Karl Golnik (USA)



16:30 – 16:40

Coffee Break

16:45 – 17:00

COMPANY SYMPOSIUM – Medison Pharma

Uveal melanoma: Therapeutic perspectives

Șerban Negru (Timișoara)

IMMUNOCORE | MEDISON

17:00 – 19:35 **KEY NOTE LECTURE**

Chair: Horia Stanca (Bucharest), Karl Golnik (USA), Francesco Boscia (Italy), Ion Tiberiu Bratu (Timișoara), Zorin Crăiniceanu (Timișoara), Mihnea Munteanu (Timișoara)

17:00 – 17:45

Becoming proficient in neuroophthalmology

Karl Golnik (USA)

Changes in the Management of Optic Neuritis

Deadly Ptosis

Glaucoma or Neurologic: How to decide

17:45 - 18:05

Regional flaps for lower eyelid reconstruction in malignant tumor excision

Vlad Bloanca (Timișoara)

18:05 - 18:25

The tearing in children

Hachmi Mahjoub (Tunis)

18:25 - 18:45

SYMPOSIUM - Bayer

New solutions to achieve Sustained Disease Control in nAMD

Horia Stanca (Bucharest)



19:00

Welcome Cocktail

Exhibition Area (Discovery Hall – Timișoara Convention Center)



Friday, 25 April



Experience 2+3 Hall

Ophthalmology-Oncology

Scientific Coordinator: Prof. Nikolaos Bechrakis (*Germany*)

08:30 – 08:40

Opening Ceremony Oncology

Mihnea Munteanu (*Timișoara*), Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*), Cristian Oancea (*Timișoara*), Șerban Negru (*Timișoara*), Nikolaos Bechrakis (*Germany*), Flavia Zara (*Timișoara*)

08:40 – 10:55 OCULAR ONCOLOGY (I)

Chair: Nikolaos Bechrakis (*Germany*), Alexandre Matet (*France*), Ann Schalenbourg (*Switzerland*)

08:40 - 09:00

The amniotic membrane for complex vitreoretinal diseases

Francesco Boscia (*Italy*)

09:00 – 09:45

Evolution of Multimodal Diagnosis and Treatment of Uveal Melanoma in the 21st century

Nikolaos Bechrakis (*Germany*)

09:45 – 10:25

Retinoblastoma: diagnosis, differential entities and management

Alexandre Matet (*France*)

10:25 – 10:55

Management of uveal melanoma

Ann Schalenbourg (*Switzerland*)



10:55 - 11:10

Coffee Break



11:10 – 13:45 OCULAR ONCOLOGY (I)

Chair: Nikolaos Bechrakis (*Germany*), Ann Schalenbourg (*Switzerland*), Vicktoria Vishnevskia-Dai (*Israel*), Mariann Fodor (*Hungary*), Biljana Kuzmanovic Elabjer (*Croatia*), Amel Chebbi (*Tunis*)

11:10– 11:30 **How to use OCT in the differential diagnosis of posterior fundus tumors**
Ann Schalenbourg (*Switzerland*)

11:30 – 11:55 **Conjunctival melanoma and pigmented lesions overview**
Vicktoria Vishnevskia-Dai (*Israel*)

11:55 – 12:25 **Uveal metastasis overview**
Vicktoria Vishnevskia-Dai (*Israel*)

12:25 – 12:45 **Endoresection of Large Uveal Melanomas in Hungary: Results of an International Collaboration Established in 2023**
Mariann Fodor (*Hungary*)

12:45 – 13:05 **Resection surgery – ultimate choice for various intraocular tumors**
Borna Saric (*Croatia*)

13:05 – 13:25 **Ocular surface squamous neoplasia (OSSN): diagnostic and therapeutic approach**
Amel Chebbi (*Tunis*)

13:25 – 13:45 **The Role of Ultrasound in Ocular Oncology**
Biljana Kuzmanovic Elabjer (*Croatia*)



13:45 – 14:30 **Lunch Break**



14:30 – 16:40

OCULAR ONCOLOGY (III)

Chair: Camelia Bogdănici (*Iași*), Mariann Fodor (*Hungary*),
Bence Kolozsvári (*Hungary*), Éva Surányi (*Hungary*),
Stela Giuri (*Timișoara*)

14:30 – 15:00

Ruthenium-106 brachytherapy for uveal melanoma

Éva Surányi (*Hungary*)

15:00 – 15:30

Ru-brachytherapy of intraocular tumors and the importance of intraoperative frozen sections in cases of large eyelid malignant tumors

Bence Kolozsvári (*Hungary*)

15:30 – 15:50

Challenges in the diagnosis and treatment of Retinoblastoma

Camelia Bogdănici (*Iași*), Irina Andreea Pavel, Vlad Constantin Donica

15:50 – 16:00

Radiation retinopathy - long-term evolution. Case presentations.

Stela Giuri (*Timișoara*), Mihnea Munteanu

16:00 – 16:10

‘Old’ choroidal melanoma – surgical solution and outcome – Hopefully not to late

Sever Septimiu Ster (*Timișoara*)

16:10 – 16:20

Diagnosis of Basal Cell Carcinoma recurrence of the orbital area using Optical Coherence Tomography followed by Mohs micrographic surgery - case series

Cristina Cotruță (*Bucharest*), Sinziana Istrate, Emil Ungureanu, Ovidiu Borugă

16:20 – 16:40



SYMPOSIUM – Roche

Impact of Dual Power with VABYSMO

Mihnea Munteanu (*Timișoara*)



16:40 – 17:00

Coffee Break



17:00 – 18:30 OCULAR ONCOLOGY (IV)

Chair: Nikolaos Bechrakis (*Germany*), Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*), Mihnea Munteanu (*Timișoara*), Alina Popa-Cherecheanu (*Bucharest*)

- 17:00 – 17:08** **Demographic and environmental risk factors in uveal melanoma: insights from a cohort study in Romania**
Lavinia-Maria Olteanu (*Bucharest*), Alina Popa-Cherecheanu, Florentina Ligia Furtunescu, Gabriela Murgoi
- 17:08 – 17:16** **Differential Diagnosis of the Posterior Uveal Melanoma**
Mădălina Timofte Zorilă (*Iași*), D.C. Brănișteanu
- 17:16 – 17:24** **Ophthalmic Manifestations of Acute and Chronic Leukemias**
Elena Suvac (*Bucharest*)
- 17:24 – 17:32** **ICE syndrome with tragic ending: A case of masquerade syndrome and uveal melanoma**
Lavinia-Maria Olteanu (*Bucharest*), Gabriela Murgoi
- 17:32 – 17:40** **Interstitial 3D brachytherapy in malignant conjunctival tumors**
Gabriela Murgoi (*Bucharest*), Lavinia-Maria Olteanu, Simona Lupu
- 17:40 – 17:48** **Visible threats, invisible dangers: The story of ocular melanoma**
Gabriela Murgoi (*Bucharest*), Lavinia-Maria Olteanu
- 17:48 – 17:56** **What has changed in the treatment of retinoblastoma in Romania**
Elena-Cristina Nițulescu (*Bucharest*), Francis L. Munier, Nathalie Cassoux
- 17:56 – 18:04** **Orbital Plasmablastic non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (PBL): Case Report**
Elena Suvac (*Bucharest*), Irina Nicoleta Triantafyllidis
- 18:04 – 18:12** **Complicated cataract - Surgical solution**
Teodor Tomi (*Cluj-Napoca*)

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18:12 – 18:20

Managing difficult cataracts

Adrian Teodoru (*Sibiu*), Emilia-Maria Cerghedean-Florea

18:20 – 18:40

Our approach to upper and lower blepharoplasty

Ion Tiberiu Bratu (*Timișoara*)

18:40 - 18:50

Conclusions

20:00

CONGRESS DINNER

Venue Events (Strada Divizia 9 Cavalerie 64)



Friday, 25 April



Experience 1 Hall

Residents Parallel Session

10:00 – 13:00 RESIDENTS SESSION

Chair: Adriana Stănilă (*Sibiu*), Carmen Mocanu (*Craiova*),
Simona Nicoară (*Cluj-Napoca*), Vasile Potop (*Bucharest*),
Marius Stang (*Austria*)

- 10:00 – 10:10** **Evaluation of ocular melanoma cases in North East Romania over a two-year period: trends in incidence, tumor characteristics, and advances in diagnosis and treatment**
Francesca-Cristiana Dohotariu (*Iași*)
- 10:10 – 10:20** **Ptosis in a patient with cavernous sinus metastasis from oral squamous cell carcinoma – management and outcomes**
Mihaela-Elena Lăzărică (*Bucharest*)
- 10:20 – 10:30** **Oculocutaneous albinism without a known family history: ophthalmic features and diagnostic challenges**
Luana-Maria Goșman (*Timișoara*)
- 10:30 – 10:40** **Retinitis Pigmentosa with Negative Full Exome Sequencing: A Case of Clinical and Paraclinical Evidence Supporting Diagnosis**
Vlad Druțău (*Timișoara*)
- 10:40 – 10:50** **The importance of early diagnosis in complicated atypical Pigmentary Retinopathy: a case report of Retinitis Pigmentosa Sine Pigmento with Cystoid Macular Edema**
Mariapaola Bonomo (*Timișoara*)
- 10:50 – 11:00** **Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada disease - Case report and review of the literature**
Daiana Margarit (*Timișoara*)



- 11:00 – 11:10** **Iris Melanoma in a Patient with a History of Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma: A Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenge**
Cătălina Rada (*Timișoara*)
- 11:10 – 11:20** **Correlation between choroidal granuloma and various clinical pathways**
Alina Iasmina Dumitriu (*Timișoara*)
- 11:20 – 11:30** **The Underlying Etiology and Surgical Management of Peripheral Ulcerative Keratitis**
Bianca-Maria Urse (*Bucharest*)
- 11:30 – 11:40** **Endo Optiks**
Ioana-Bianca Costache (*Bucharest*)
- 11:40 – 11:50** **Choroidal Melanoma or Metastasis? Unraveling a Rare Coexistence with Invasive Lobular Carcinoma**
Lavinia-Ioana Ilina (*Bucharest*)
- 11:50 – 12:00** **Unspecified Conjunctival Adenocarcinoma (NOS) in a Patient with a History of Lung Tumor**
Dumitra Alexandra Gorun (*Timișoara*)
- 12:00 – 12:10** **In the Shadows of Melanoma: a Case Study of an Intraorbital Tumor Presenting with Visual Decline in a 77-Year-Old Female**
George Abboud (*Arad*)
- 12:10 – 12:20** **Choroidal Malignant Melanoma – Modern approach of diagnosis and treatment**
Alice-Gabriela Cîrciumaru (*Bucharest*)
- 12:20 – 12:40** **Discussions**
- 12:40 – 13:00** **Conclusions**



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Nurse Parallel Session

14:30 – 17:00 NURSE SESSION

Chair: Ramona Gîdea (*Timișoara*), Loredana Caimacan (*Timișoara*), Dan Ilincariu (*Timișoara*)

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| 14:30 – 15:00 | Communication and types of communication
Loredana Caimacan (<i>Timișoara</i>) |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Integration of digital systems in critical patient management
Dan Ilincariu (<i>Timișoara</i>) |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Care plan news and challenges
Ramona Gîdea (<i>Timișoara</i>) |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | New legislation in the work of nurses
Ramona Gîdea (<i>Timișoara</i>) |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Discussions and Conclusions |

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Saturday, 26 April

 **Experience 2+3 Hall**

Banat Ophthalmologists Association Conference

Scientific Coordinators: Prof. Mihnea Munteanu (*Timisoara*), Prof. Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*)

08:30 – 10:30 OPTHALMOLOGY IN A NEW ERA

Chair: Mihnea Munteanu (*Timișoara*), Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*), Sundaram Natarajan (*India*), Ramin Khoramnia (*Germany*)

08:30 – 09:00 **Interactive presentation of clinical cases out of the Macula Consultation at the Ophthalmology Department of the Innsbruck medical university**
Marius Stang (*Austria*)

09:00 – 09:30 **Toric IOLs - pearls and pitfalls**
Ramin Khoramnia (*Germany*)

09:30 – 09:50 **DIABETIC BLIND FREE WORLD - My vision - Screening to Surgery for Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy**
Sundaram Natarajan (*India*)

09:50 – 10:10 **The Fine art and science of managing ophthalmic trauma passionately to restore eye ball and Vision**
Sundaram Natarajan (*India*)

10:10 – 10:30 **Integrating digital technology with routine intraocular surgery**
Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*)



10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**



11:00 – 13:45 RETINA

Chair: Florian Baltă (*Bucharest*), Sundaram Natarajan (*India*),
Simona Nicoară (*Cluj-Napoca*), Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*),
Cosmin Roșca (*Cluj-Napoca*)

11:00 – 11:20

Endoresection for choroidal melanoma

Florian Baltă (*Bucharest*), George Baltă

11:20 – 11:30

Vitreous Hemorrhage – Immediate or Delayed Surgery?

Simona Nicoară (*Cluj-Napoca*)

11:30 – 11:38

Macular Hole – Surgical Approach (Video)

Cosmin Roșca (*Cluj-Napoca*), Mihnea Munteanu

11:38 – 11:46

Subluxated Lens – Bag Stabilization Using a Single Flange Technique

Alin Ștefănescu Dima (*Craiova*), Andreea Tănăsie, Laura Băltoiu,
Dragoș Mihai Cojocaru

11:46 – 11:54

Results of peripheral retinectomies in retinal detachment surgery with PVR

Vlad Donica (*Iași*), C. Danielescu, Ș. Margine, Bianca Bibire, Tina Boțoc, Bianca Isache-Mîndrescu

11:54 – 12:02

Surgical Challenges in Optic Disc Anomalies: Mastering Optic Pit and Morning Glory Repair

Radu Ivănescu (*Timișoara*)

12:02 – 12:10

The importance of biosimilar molecules in the treatment of different degenerative retinal diseases with intravitreal anti vascular endothelial growth factor therapies

Cristian Țurlea (*Arad*), George Abboud

12:10 – 12:18

Preretinal membrane and it's surgical solution – straitening things out

Sever Septimiu Ster (*Timișoara*)



12:18 – 12:26

Carotid Artery Disease and Ocular Ischemic Syndrome in Vulnerable patients

Rodica Dan (*Timișoara*)

12:26 – 12:34

Retinal Microvascular Alterations Detectable with Optical Coherence Angio-tomography in Young Type 1 Diabetic Patients Without Clinical Signs of Diabetic Retinopathy

Alexandra Oltea Dan (*Craiova*), Alin Ștefănescu-Dima, Andreea Comelia Tănăsie, Andrei Theodor Bălășoiu, Carmen Luminița Mocanu

12:34 – 12:42

Recurrent Retinal Detachment - Surgical approach

Mihnea Munteanu (*Timișoara*), Cosmin Roșca

12:42 – 12:50

Histological aspect relevance in idiopathic epiretinal membrane surgery

Mădălina Timofte Zorilă (*Iași*), D.C. Brănișteanu, M. Danciu

12:50 – 12:55

Discussions

12:55 – 13:15

SYMPOSIUM – Hoya

MiYOSMART - The latest European Studies

Georgeta Maxim



13:15 – 13:35

SYMPOSIUM – Stada

Ranibizumab after 20 years of clinical experience in intravitreal therapies

Mihnea Munteanu (*Timișoara*) & Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*)



13:35 – 13:45

SYMPOSIUM – Sunwave Pharma

Septistop A Unique Combination For A Complete 360° Treatment Of DES (Dry eye syndrome)

Sinziana Istrate (*Bucharest*)



13:45 – 14:30

Lunch Break



- 14:30 – 16:45 CATARACT & REFRACTIVE SURGERY & GLAUCOMA**
Chair: Călin Tătaru (*Bucharest*), Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*), Sundaram Natarajan (*India*), Adriana Stănila (*Sibiu*), Vasile Potop (*Bucharest*), Andrei Filip (*Bucharest*), Alina Popa-Cherecheanu (*Bucharest*), Vlad Chercotă (*Timișoara*)
- 14:30 – 14:50 Transfiguration**
Alina Popa-Cherecheanu (*Bucharest*)
- 14:50 – 15:10 Special cases in anterior pole surgery**
Călin Tătaru (*Bucharest*)
- 15:10 – 15:25 Normal Tension Glaucoma – provocations from the reverse side of an illusory normality**
Vasile Potop (*Bucharest*), Tudor-George Potop
- 15:25 – 15:33 Surgical Technique for Scleral Fixation - Case Presentation**
Ovidiu Mușat (*Bucharest*), Andreea Alexandra Mihaela Mușat, Bianca Ioana Costache, Iulia Elena Ionescu, Ana Maria Marinescu, Cristina Liliana Vranceanu, Stella Ioana Popescu
- 15:33 – 15:41 Tips and tricks in cataract surgery with Floppy Iris syndrome**
Adriana Stănila (*Sibiu*), Dan Mircea Stănilă, Alina Adriana Stănilă
- 15:41 – 15:49 PRESBYOND, our choice for the treatment of presbyopia**
Andrei Filip (*Bucharest*)
- 15:49 – 15:57 Fracturing a Nucleus with High Density and Plasticity Using a Modified-Length “Nagahara” Chopper**
Vlad Chercotă (*Timișoara*), Patricia Băneș, Alexandra Jianu
- 15:57 – 16:05 Management of postoperative astigmatism**
Emil Ungureanu (*Bucharest*), S. Oprea, Andreea Cocoșilă, Ioana Ianoș, Sînziana Istrate, Ovidiu Borugă
- 16:05 – 16:13 What to do when the wound-assisted technique goes wrong? Accidental corneal intrastromal implantation of an IOL**
Leila Al Barri (*Timișoara*), Mihnea Munteanu



16:13 – 16:21

Refractive error after multi-focal lens implantation - surgical management

Oana Chelaru Postolache (Bacău), Cristian Chelaru Postolache

16:21 – 16:29

Artificial iris prothesis with artificial lens in a case of eye trauma with penetrating scleral wound and posttraumatic aphakia with aniridia

Cristian Chelaru Postolache (Bacău), Oana Chelaru Postolache

16:29 – 16:37

Ocular trauma – simple procedures with unpredictable results

Cristina Patricia Pac (Timișoara), Mihnea Munteanu, Ovidiu Borugă

16:37 – 16:45

Discussions



16:45 – 17:20

Coffee Break

17:20 – 17:40

SYMPOSIUM – Sifi



Addressing infections of the anterior eye segment

Alexandra Preda (Timișoara)

17:40 – 18:00

SYMPOSIUM – Thea



More Than Hydration: Challenging the Hyaluronic Acid-Only Approach

Horia Stanca (Bucharest)

18:00 – 19:20 VARIA

Chair: Horia Stanca (Bucharest), Carmen Mocanu (Craiova),
Cristina Nicula (Cluj-Napoca), Mihnea Munteanu (Timișoara)

18:08 - 18:16

Complicated cataract after recurrent uveitis-a great chelange for the surgeon

Cristina Nicula, Dorin Nicula (Cluj-Napoca)

18:16 - 18:24

The effect of back optic zone diameter on corneal refractive power and corneal higher-order aberations in orthokeratology for juvenile myopia

Oana Chelaru Postolache (Bacău), Cristian Chelaru Postolache



- 18:24 - 18:32** **Exploring yellow micropulse laser therapy for macular edema - efficacy and outcomes**
Alexandra Preda (*Timișoara*), Mihnea Munteanu
- 18:32 - 18:40** **Are older-generation optical coherence methods for biometry obsolete? A comparison between Argos and Aladdin**
Leila Al Barri (*Timișoara*)
- 18:40 - 18:48** **Evaluation of tear film stability and meibomian glands functionality after multi-session intense pulsed light treatment**
Cristina Patricia Pac (*Timișoara*), Mihnea Munteanu, Nadina Mercea
- 18:48 - 18:56** **Surgical and Non-Surgical Management of Strabismus: A Case-Based Analysis**
Servet Yasar (*Timișoara*), Ionela Iasmina Yasar, Mihnea Munteanu, Haluk Huseyin Gursoy
- 18:56 - 19:04** **Stress-Free Techniques for Stressed Zonules: A Video Guide to Cataract Surgery Without Zonular Support**
Radu Ivănescu (*Timișoara*)
- 19:04 - 19:12** **Sturge-Weber Syndrome- An Updated Review**
Ana-Maria Misici (*Timișoara*)
- 19:12 - 19:20** **Management of Persistent Hypotony Due to Ciliary Shutdown Following Uveitis: A Case Report**
Ionela-Iasmina Yasar (*Timișoara*), Servet Yasar, Mihnea Munteanu
- 19:20 - 19:28** **Performance and safety of the REVYSION medical device in the management of age-related cataract**
Gheorghita Suta (*Timișoara*), Ramona Petrita, Trevor Shields
- 19:28 - 19:35** **Closing remarks**
Prof. Mihnea Munteanu (*Timișoara*), Prof. Horia Stanca (*Bucharest*)