

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### 6. EDUCATION

#### a. Main Education:

- **2006 - PHD in Social Medicine** (Thesis "Management of Organizations within the Romanian Health System") - **University "Lucian Blaga" Sibiu – Faculty of Medicine**
- **2005 – Senior consultant in Public health and Management** - University of Medicine and Pharmacy „Carol Davila” Bucharest
- **2001 - Specialist Physician Public Health and Health Management** (Residency in Public Health and Health Management 1998-2001) - University of Medicine and Pharmacy „Carol Davila” Bucharest
- **2000 - Master Degree in Public Health and Health Services Management** - University of Medicine and Pharmacy „Carol Davila” Bucharest
- **1997 - Specialist Physician General Medicine** (residency in General Medicine 1995 – 1997) - University of Medicine and Pharmacy „Carol Davila” Bucharest
- 1988-1994** - Faculty of General Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy „Carol Davila” Bucharest – Medical Doctor Diploma
- 1984-1988** – Mircea cel Batran High School, Constanta

#### b. Other relevant postgraduate courses:

- 2013 – Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute - Health Technology Assessment (135 hours investment time), Bucharest, Romania
- 2013 – Austrian and Swiss Cochrane Branches & UMF Carol Davila Bucharest - Workshop "Systematic Reviews", Bucharest, Romania
- 2012 – WHO & The Graduate Institute Geneva - Global Health Diplomacy - Executive Course for Countries of South-Eastern Europe Health Network, Debrecen, Hungary
- 2009 – The Johanna Briggs Institute - Comprehensive Systematic Review training Programme, Bucharest, Romania
- 2006 - Universite d'ete en administration et gestion des services sanitaires – Health Technology Assesment – principles and practice , Ascona, Switzerland
- 2003 - Universite d'ete en administration et gestion des services sanitaires - Management of health projects, Ascona, Switzerland
- 2002 – 2<sup>nd</sup> PH-See Summer School for Public Health Professionals – organized by

Department of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana/Slovenia (40 periods= 2ECTS credit points);

- 2000 - European Affairs Cycle – organized by L’Ecole Nationale d’Administration – France and Romanian Government in the on-going process of the adhesion at the European Union;
- 1998 – 2001 – trainings within the residency in Public Health and Health Management;
- 1999 – Education in Health Services Management – organized by American International Health Alliance, Chicago University of Public Health and Institute of Health Services Management, Bucharest;
- 1995 – 1997 Clinical stages in Internal Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics and General Practice within Family Medicine Residency.

## 7. PROFESSIONAL AFILIATION, COMMITTEES AND NETWORKS, AWARDS

### INTERNATIONAL

- Member of EUPHA (European Public Health Association) since 2004
- Member of ALLAS (Latin Association for Health Systems Analysis) since 2004

### NATIONAL

- Member of the Romanian College of Physicians since 1995
- Member of the Romanian Association of Public Health and Health Management, since 1997 (vice-president since 2004)
- Vice-president of the Specialty Consultative Commission of Public Health and Management, Ministry of Health

## 8. LANGUAGES (Mark 1 to 5 for competence) 5= best, 1= worst

Languages	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Romanian	Mother tongue		
English	5	5	5
French	5	5	5

Other competencies: PC abilities – Microsoft Office, SPSS, Epi Info,

## 9. KEY QUALIFICATIONS

**Research:** use of specific research techniques in the fields of public health, epidemiology, health policies and health services management. Main fields of interest: Public Policies for Vulnerable Groups (including TB), Equity in Health, Health Systems – Organization & Financing; Health Services Management, Health Status and Health Determinants, Health Technology Assessment, Epidemiology.

**Teaching:** defining and implementing teaching programs in the field of public health and health management for medical doctors and nurses – undergraduate and postgraduate levels; coordination of master modules (Health Policies, Health Systems Organization

and Management, Financial Management within the Health Systems, Health Status Assessment, Health Economics, Project Management, Epidemiology)

**Technical assistance:**

- working for the Ministry of Health, National Institute of Public Health – health status assessment, health policies and programs, health services analyses, health technology assessment.

- working in different international and national projects and programs, leading research teams, collaboration in national and international assessment missions.

**Collaborative work with international organizations:** World Bank, World Health Organization, European Commission, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, European Centre for Disease Control, Swiss Development and Cooperation, UNICEF.

**10. EMPLOYMENT RECORD:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Position, Institution</b>	<b>Main responsibilities</b>
<b>2017 present</b>	- <b>Director, National Institute of Public Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination of the public health activities at national level</li> </ul>
<b>2016 present</b>	- <b>Director, Department Preclinic III, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila Bucharest,</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination of teaching and research activity in the department</li> <li>• Responsible for quality assurance</li> </ul>
<b>2013 present</b>	- <b>Associate Professor of Public health, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila Bucharest, Chair of Public Health and Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research: leading research and analysis on different topics (fields: Health Policy, Health Systems, Health Services Management, Public Health problems and Vulnerable Groups)</li> <li>• Teaching for undergraduates and postgraduates</li> <li>• Developing, coordinating or monitoring different teaching programs for undergraduates and postgraduates (Fields: Health Policy, Health Systems Organization and Financing, Health Technology Assessment, Project Management, Epidemiology and Public Health)</li> </ul>
<b>2006 – 2013</b>	- <b>Senior lecturer, University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila Bucharest, Chair of Public Health and Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research: involved in research and analysis on different public health and health management topics</li> <li>• Teaching for undergraduates and postgraduates</li> <li>• Involved in developing, coordination or</li> </ul>

		monitoring of different teaching programs for undergraduates and postgraduates
<b>2003 – 2006</b>	<b>Assistant professor</b> - University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila Bucharest, Chair of Public Health and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research: working in the projects implemented by the Chair</li> <li>• Teaching: courses for undergraduates and postgraduates</li> </ul>
<b>August 2007 – January 2009</b>	<b>General Director - Ministry of Health – Department of Public Health Authority</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination of the public health policies, services and structures/institutions at national level</li> <li>• Coordination of the national programs in public health, including the TB program</li> <li>• Coordination of the national contribution to the EU and WHO actions and policies.</li> <li>• Coordination of the international projects implemented by MoH in Romania</li> </ul>
<b>November 2006 – August 2007</b>	<b>Head of Public Policy Unit, Ministry of Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination the definition, implementation and evaluation of the national public policies In the field of health</li> </ul>
<b>September 2005 – November 2005</b>	<b>Project Management Unit, Ministry of Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Component coordinator in the World Bank financed project “Romania – Second Health Sector reform (APL 2)” – Components under responsibility: Mother and Child Health and National Health Accounts</li> </ul>
<b>September 1999- September 2005</b>	<b>adviser, General Secretary, Ministry of Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• analyzing the health system status and the health reform progress</li> <li>• analyzing the public health problems and the impact of the Governmental health policies</li> <li>• involved in legislation adopting process, in direct connection with the Government General Secretary</li> <li>• Responsible for preparing the reports related to health field for the Government</li> <li>• Romanian legislation harmonization with EU regulations</li> <li>• involved in intra- and inter-ministerial negotiations concerning the new regulations and the health problems, generally</li> </ul>

1995 1999	–	<b>University Bucharest</b>	<b>Hospital</b>	• training stages according to the residency curriculum
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**Other related experiences:**

- WHO national technical focal point for **Health Systems** (<http://www.euro.who.int/en/countries/romania/who-national-counterpart-and-national-technical-focal-points> )
- **Working as coordinator or team member in international projects** (selection in chronologic order bellow):
  1. **European Commission. Directorate General Regional and Urban Policy.** External expert to support European Structural and Investment Funds for the health sector in the 2014-2020 programming period (2016)
  2. **Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute and CRED Foundation.** Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Programme. Thematic Fund for Health. Project: Increasing access to integrated medical and social services in rural communities. Capacity development for the local authorities – project coordinator. The project is implemented by the Romanian Association of Public Health and Health Management (2014- phase 1, 2016 – 2018 phase 2).
  3. **Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Geneve, Switzerland.** Technical Evaluation Reference Group Sustainability Review: Author of the Romania Case study (2015)
  4. **World Health Organization.** Technical Focal Point for Romania to collaborate for developing the Framework for Action towards Coordinated / Integrated Health Services Delivery (CIHSD) (2013 – 2014)
  5. **Supporting integrated community-based health services for ‘invisible children’ in selected communities in Romania** financed by UNICEF Country Office Romania and implemented by The Center for Health Policies and Services Foundation – research expert (2012 – 2014)
  6. **Center for Health Policies and Services Foundation** – Mid-Term External Assessment of the Project **Regionalization of pediatric emergencies and intensive care services in The Republic of Moldova**, financed by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation– leader of the external evaluation team (2012)
  7. **Public health Innovation et Research in Europe (PHIRE) project.** Financed by the European Commission under the Public Health Programme (no. 2009 1214). Team member
  8. **Strengthening Engagement in Public Health Research (STEPS) Financed by European Commission**, under Framework Programme 7 ( Science in Society) Programme, Grant agreement no. 217605. Team member (2009 – 2011)
  9. **Reviewing Public Health Capacity in the EU.** (2010 - 2011) Available at: <http://eurohealthnet.eu/research/public-health-capacity-eu>. supported by EAHC and DG SANCO – country representative (2010-2011)

10. **Closing the Gap - Reducing Premature Mortality; Baseline for Monitoring Health Evolution Following Enlargement (HEM)** - lead by the Epidemiology and Cancer Prevention Division of the Maria Skłodowska-Curie Memorial Cancer Center and Institute of Oncology in Warsaw, Poland. (2005-2007). Supported by EC and the Polish Government. Available at: <http://www.hem.waw.pl/> Country coordinator (2006 – 2008)

**Working as coordinator or team member in national projects** (selection in chronologic order bellow):

1. **Analysis of financing, regulatory framework and TB services providers in Romania.** Romanian Angel Appeal Foundation. National expert (2016)
2. **Ex-post evaluation of the project “Developing the managerial capacity of the National TB program staff”** financed by The Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria / Romanian Angel Appeal Foundation and implemented by the Center for Health Policies and Services Foundation – ex-post evaluation (2014)
3. **Ex-post evaluation of the project “Developing the public-private partnership in TB control in Romania”**, financed by The Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria / Romanian Angel Appeal Foundation and implemented by the Center for Health Policies and Services Foundation – ex-post evaluation (2011)
4. **WHO – ECDC – European Commissions. Reviews of the National Tuberculosis Programme in Romania.** National team member (2014, 2009)
5. **Pandemic influenza preparedness in the EU.** National team-leader for the EC – WHO assessment in Romania (2007)

## 11. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS, REPORTS

- **Furtunescu F, Eclemea I, Brinduse L, Mihaltan F. Flexible models of organization of TB services in the context of decentralization,** Curtea Veche. Bucharest. 2013. ISBN 978-973-1983-84-4
- **Mihălțan F, Dărămuș I (coord), Furtunescu F, Nemeș R, Drăgan E. Prevalence of COPD in Romania – 2012. First national survey including spirometry.** ISBN 978-973-0-13698-2
- **Furtunescu F, Galan A, Cucu A (coord). Romania. Health status profile based on the European Community Health Indicators - ECHI –** University “Carol Davila” Publisher, Bucharest, 2012. ISBN 978-973-708-650-1
- **Minca DG, Furtunescu F. Methods and tools in operational research.** Exclus Publishing House, Bucharest, 2012. ISBN 978-606-93255-3-7
- **F Furtunescu, DG Minca (coord). Health services management. Approach through projects. Second edition.** “Carol Davila” University Publisher, Bucharest, 2010. ISBN: 978-973-708-446-0.

- W. Zatonski et al. **Closing the health gap in EU – Main report**. 2008. ISBN 9788388681493. HEM Team member and country coordinator, published in English
- W. Zatonski et al. **Closing the health gap in EU. Country profile: Romania. 2008**. ISBN 9788388681578. HEM Team member, editor and country coordinator.

**PAPERS (selection)**

- Tereanu C, Ghelase MS, Sampietro G, **Furtunescu FL** et al. Measuring Patient Safety Culture in Romania using the Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture (HSOPSC). *Curent Health Sciences Journal*. 2017 Mar; 43(1): 31-40. 10.12865/CHSJ.43.01.05
- Gabriela Adriana Dinca, Daniela Nuti Oprea, **Furtunescu FL**, Matei Dumitru. Status of Human Papilloma Virus in a Cohort of Romanian Women. *AMT*.2017;22(1):8-11.
- **Furtunescu FL**, Mitoiu BI, Minca DG, Nica AS, Costea RV. Influence of a Kinetotherapy Program on Health Related Quality of Life in Patients with Stroke. *Journal Plus Education*. 2015; XIIA:101-8. ISSN1842-077X
- Magureanu I, **Furtunescu F**, Nemes R, Montia T, Stoicescu IP. Proposal of a methodology for the study of the prevalence of COPD in Romania on a population above 20 years of age. *Archives of Balkan Medical Union*. 2014 Jun;49(2):126-30.
- Hurjui I, Andor A, **Furtunescu F**, Minca DG. Social Dependence and need of Social Services in a County of Bucharest. *AMT*.2013 Sep;2(3):251-255. ISSN1453-1968
- Minca D, **Furtunescu FL**, Calinoiu G, Domnariu C, Costea R. **Profile of persons involved in traffic accidents in Romania**. *Rom J Leg Med*.2013 Jun;21(2):155 – 160.
- Domnariu CD, Ilies A, **Furtunescu FL**. Influence of family Modelling on Children' Healthy Eating Behavior. *RCIS*. 2013 Jun;41: 77-95. ISSN 1583-3410 (print) ISSN 1584-5397
- **Furtunescu FL**. Model of Partnership for Improving the TB Control in Homeless People from Bucharest. *AMT*.2012 Sep;2(3):158-160. ISSN1453-1968
- **Furtunescu FL**. New progress regarding the access to the Healthcare Services in the European Union – Patient's rights in cross-border Healthcare Directive. Editorial. *Romanian Journal of Urology* X(4) 47-56 (2011). Available at. <http://revista-urologia.ro/?p=1246>

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