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Fellow of the Romanian Academy (1995)

President of Medical Science Section of Romanian Academy (2005)

Professor of Cellular and Molecular Medicine Faculty of Medicine,

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Rector of this University (1992-2004)

Director General

CURRENT  
POSITION

“Victor Babeș” National Institute of Pathology -Bucharest (1993)

President of the Academy of Medical Sciences (2006)

Editor-in-Chief (founder) of the Journal of Cellular and Molecular Medicine

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Looking for the word "Medicine" in the title, the hierarchy is for 182 journals: (1) New Eng J Med: 51.296; (2) Nat Med: 28.588; (3) Ann Intern Med: 14.780; ...; (10) J Cell Mol Med: 6.555. This means the 10th place (Top 10 !!), or belonging to the first 5.5% of journals having in the title the word "Medicine".

Title words "Molecular Medicine": JCMM occupies the 1st position.

Title words "Cellular and Molecular": JCMM rank again the 1st .

If we consider our JCMM IF 6.555, this is higher than all journals in the field of: Pathology, Virology, Microscopy, Anatomy & Morphology, Dermatology a.s.o.

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**Post-doc periods abroad:** University of Leiden (Netherlands), 1977;

**Fogarty International Fellow** - NIH, Bethesda, (USA), 1981

“The most scientific contribution

- a) role of caveolae in Ca<sup>+2</sup> homeostasis,
- b) discovery of a new type of cell: ICLC (Popescu’s cell?)”

#### INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIES

Honorary Member of the Academy of Medical Sciences of Poland, 1995

Member of Albert Schweitzer International Academy (Switzerland), 1998

Member of the Cardiovascular Sciences Academy (USA) (171 members), 2001

Honorary Member of the National Academy of Surgery (France), 2007

Representative of Romania (since 2002) at **European Science Foundation - European Medical Research Council**, member of the **Standing Committee**

Doctor Honoris Causa (10 universities)

More than 100 articles in ISI Web of Science since 1970, cited ~1350 times (authors from ~50 countries); Hirsch-index 20.

~40 invited lectures abroad: USA, United Kingdom, Germany, France,

Austria, India, Japan etc. For instance: Harvard University, Stanford University,

Yale University, University of Oxford, University College London, University of

Heidelberg, University of Wurzburg, INSERM Paris, CNRS Gif sur Yvette,

Univ. Bordeaux II, University of Graz, University of Vienna, University of Calcutta,

All India Medical Institute New Delhi, University of Tokyo, University of Nagoya etc.

Abstract and poster presentations are not included.

**LANDMARK LECTURE:**“ Your heart is renewing. The Phoenix bird myth: human great expectations...”  
(IX World Congress, International Society for Adaptive Medicine) – August 2009, Taipei.”

42 already supervised PhD thesis works.

Member in 4 Editorial Boards of International Peer Review Journals

Peer reviews for many different journals.

**The most recent publication:**

“Cardiac renewing: interstitial Cajal-like cells nurse cardiomyocyte progenitors in epicardial stem cell niches”.  
Popescu LM, Gherghiceanu M, Manole CG, Faussonne-Pellegrini MS. J Cell Mol Med. 2009 Apr 20.