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Personal statement

As an ESGO and ENYGO member since 2006, when my training in gynecologic oncology started, I have participated in all ESGO meetings with lectures or posters. Since then, I have established long lasting friendships and collaborations with European colleagues who are now respected leaders in gynecologic oncology subspecialty.

My training started in Romania and continued in renowned European centers, like Leuven (under supervision of Prof. I. Vergote and Prof. F. Amant), Budapest (Prof. Ungar and Prof. Palfalvi), Lille (Dr. Leblanc, Dr. Narducci), Essen (Prof. A. Du Bois, Prof. P. Harter), etc. As a recognition of my activity in gynecologic oncology subspecialty, the "ESGO Certificate of Professional Recognition" was awarded in 2023.

I work now as a gynecologic oncologist surgeon in a high-volume tertiary university hospital, performing daily all types of open and minimally invasive procedures (more than 250 pelvic cancer patients per year). Our intense surgical activity allowed us to participate in many collaborative multicentric trials, as SUCCOR, IRTA, FERTISS, RACE, REGYS, COREPEX, SUROVA, etc., independently or as a member of Central and East European Gynecologic Oncology Group (CEEGOG).

As executive president of our national gynecologic oncology society (SRGO) between 2012-2024, we managed to introduce accredited gynecologic oncology training in Romania. Our clinic runs educational training and accreditation programs including gynecologic oncology, laparoscopy, hysteroscopy and colposcopy. Also, our department is the first to apply for an ESGO accreditation in our country.

If elected to be Council member, my mission would be to involve Eastern European centers with high volume gynecologic cancer patients in international collaborative studies, to bring more educational resources to our region and to build more connections between gynecologic oncology centers from Eastern and Western European countries.

Also, to stimulate the accreditation of more Eastern European gynecologic oncology departments as ESGO training centers, due to high volume of surgical procedures related mainly to cervical cancer. Together with ESGO, I'll try to implement more screening programs in our region in order to decrease the burden of cervical cancer. It might be an interesting challenge to continue this work under the umbrella of ESGO.

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Personal data

Birth date and place: November 18th 1969, Târgu Mureș, Romania

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Professional training

1988 - Bacalaureat- “Unirea” College Târgu Mureș, Romania

1988 - 1994-Faculty of Medicine, „George Emil Palade” University of Medicine,
Pharmacy, Science and Technology Targu Mures

1995 -2008 University Assistant, 2008-2014 University Lecturer, 2014-2017
Associated Professor, 2017-2021 Professor Habilitatus and since 2021- Full
Professor Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic, „George Emil Palade”
University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science and Technology Targu Mures, Romania

1995-1999 – Resident, 1999 –2003 Fellow in Obstetrics and Gynecology

2003 – PhD Doctorate Thesis – Contributions on the role of Papilloma virus
infection in cervical pathology, Supervisor– Prof. Dr. I. V. Surcel - University of
Medicine and Pharmacy “Iuliu Hațieganu” Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Since 2003 - Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynecology

2012 - 2024 - Executive President of the Romanian Society of Gynecologic
Oncology

Certifications:

1. Certification (accreditation) in obstetrical and gynecological ultrasound, 2001, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
2. Certification in gynecological laparoscopy- 2002, Bucharest, Romania.
3. Certification in hysteroscopy- 2002, Bucharest, Romania.
4. Certification in colposcopy- 2002, Bucharest, Romania.
5. Certification in gynecological oncology- 2012, Bucharest, Romania.
6. Certification as project manager 2014, Alba-Iulia, Romania.
7. Certification in robotic surgery by Intuitive Surgical, 2017 ORSI, Melle, Belgium.
8. ESGO Certificate of Professional Recognition, 2023
9. Master in Management of health services, 2025, Târgu Mures, Romania

Training in gynecologic oncology -since 2006 in Romania and in renowned European centers - Leuven (under supervision of Prof. I. Vergote and Prof. F. Amant), Budapest (Prof. Ungar and Prof. Palfalvi), Lille (Dr. Leblanc, Dr. Narducci), Essen (Prof. A. Du Bois, Prof. P. Harter), etc.

Lecturer in 14 Postgraduate courses and Supervisor for 39 Diploma Thesis, „George Emil Palade” University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science and Technology Târgu Mures, Romania

Publications

9 books, one chapter and 284 articles or lectures in international or national meetings (55 in ISI indexed journals) – mainly in gynecologic oncology topics

Hirsch index

- 13 – Web of Science
- 14 – Research Gate
- 15 – Google Scholar

Citations

- 642 – Web of Science
- 998 – Google Scholar
- 850 – Research Gate

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3. Daniilidis A, Theodoridis T, Tsimpanakos I, **Căpîlna ME**, Kalkan U - Basic Laparoscopic Seminar in Gynaecology. Ed. Grafima, Grecia, 2016, 102 pag. ISBN 978-960-6865-93-0.
4. Suciu N, **Căpîlna ME**, Craina M, Mureșan D - Conduita medico-chirurgicală în sarcina de prim-trimestru. (*Medical and surgical management of first trimester pregnancy*). Ed. Universitară Carol Davila, București, 2014, 212pag. ISBN 978-973-708-786-7.
5. **Căpîlna ME**, Moldovan AA, Moldovan B - Biologia și imunologia infecției cu Human Papillomavirus. (*Biology and immunology of HPV infection*). Editura Studium Târgu-Mureș, 2014, 123 pag, ISBN 978-606-8349-16-9. Editura Didactică și Pedagogică București, 2014 ISBN 978-973-30-3637-1.
6. **Căpîlna ME** – Histerectomia laparoscopică. (*Laparoscopic hysterectomy*). Editura University Press Târgu-Mureș, 2013, ISBN 978-973-169-239-5.
7. **Căpîlna ME** – Miomectomia laparoscopică. (*Laparoscopic myomectomy*). Editura University Press Târgu-Mureș, 2013, ISBN 978-973-169-240-1.
8. **Căpîlna ME** – Limfadenectomia paraaortică. (*Paraaortal lymphadenectomy*). Editura University Press Târgu-Mureș, 2013, ISBN 978-973-169-241-8.
9. **Căpîlna ME** – Vulvectomia totală cu limfadenectomie inghino-femurală. (*Total vulvectomy plus inguino-femoral lymphadenectomy*). Editura University Press Târgu-Mureș, 2013, ISBN 978-973-169-242-5.

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Catrinoiu GA, Kiss SL, Stanca M, Juncu V, Turnea IE, **Căpîlna ME**. Indicații și strategii de conservare a fertilității în tratamentul cancerului de col uterin (*Fertility-sparing indications and strategy in cervical cancer treatment*). In : Dominic Iliescu - Inovații în Obstetrică și Ginecologie, Viața Medicală, Editura MEDICHUB MEDIA, București, 2024:127-33.

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