

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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<b>GENDER</b> Male	

### EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
National College "Mihai Eminescu", Satu Mare, Romania	Baccalaureate	1991 - 1995	Informatics
University Of Medicine And Pharmacy "Iuliu Hatieganu", Faculty Of Medicine, Cluj Napoca, Romania	MD	1995 - 2001	Medicine
University "Lucian Blaga", Sibiu, Romania	MHA	2003 - 2005	Health Administration
University "Lucian Blaga", Sibiu, Romania	Competence	2004 - 2005	Occupational Medicine
University "Lucian Blaga", Sibiu, Romania	PhD	2004 - 2007	Public Health and Health Management

### A. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Dr. Răzvan M. Chereches has founded in 2005 the Center for Health Policy and Public Health (CHPPH), Institute for Social Research, Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca. At the moment, he is the executive director of the CHPPH, managing a continuously growing team. Although the interdisciplinary approach reflects in the diversity of tackled topics, mental health delineates itself more and more as one of the interests of Dr. Razvan M. Chereches. Until now, he coordinated research projects as a principle investigator. Furthermore, he teaches courses on Public Health Policy and Health Communication, tapping the particularities of Mental Health Policy and Mental Health Communication. In addition, he is mentoring each year numerous interns and students from abroad.

## **B. POSITIONS AND HONORS**

### **Positions and Employment**

January 2002 – December 2002: Physician, County Hospital Satu Mare, Romania

March 2003 – April 2004: Member in the Steering Committee, County Health Insurance House – Satu Mare, Romania

January 2003 – October 2003: Medical Director, S.C. CARMA S.R.L., Satu Mare, Romania

November 2003 – December 2004: General Director, S.C. ECOGAZ, Satu Mare, Romania

November 2003 – September 2005: Occupational physician, S.C. CARMA S.R.L., Satu Mare, Romania

July 2005 – December 2005: Research Director, Center for Occupational Medicine, Satu Mare, Romania

October 2005 – March 2006: Associate lecturer, Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj Napoca, Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences

May 2006 – May 2008: Researcher, Center for Health Policy and Public Health, Institute of Social Research, Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj Napoca, Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences

May 2006 – Present: Executive director, Center for Health Policy and Public, Institute of Social Research, Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj Napoca, Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences

June 2007 - August 2007: General Manager, County Hospital Satu Mare

July 2007 – Present: Co-Director, International Collaborative Trauma and Injury Research Training (ICTIRT) Program, University of Iowa's Department of Occupational and Environmental Health

October 2007 – Present: Adjunct Assistant-Professor, University of Iowa, Department of Occupational and Environmental Health

April 2008 – Present: Vice-president, South-Eastern European Network on Injury and Violence Prevention

May 2009 – Present: Member of the Management Committee, European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) – European Commission

May 2009 – Present: Expert evaluator, Executive Agency for Health and Consumers – European Commission

### **Evaluation Experience**

2006: Expert-evaluator of the Romanian National Authority for Scientific Research

2009: Expert-evaluator of the Executive Agency for Health and Consumers - European Commission

2010: Expert-evaluator of the National Commission for Accreditation of Hospitals

2010: Expert-evaluator within the Erasmus-Mundus Programme - European Commission

2010: Expert-evaluator within the Erasmus-Mundus Program - European Commission

2010: Expert-evaluator of the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency - European Commission

2010: Expert-evaluator within the Tempus & Bilateral Cooperation with Industrialised Countries Programme- European Commission

2010: Expert-evaluator within the Leonardo da Vinci Program - European Commission

### **Other Experience and Professional Membership**

2001 – Member – Romanian College of Physicians

2008 - Member – European Public Health Association

2010 - Member – American Public Health Association

### **Honors**

## C. SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

### 1. Publications in extenso:

#### 2014

Meghea, C.I.; Rus, A.I.; Chereches, R.M.; Costin, N.; Caracostea, G.; Brinzaniuc, A. (2014). Maternal smoking during pregnancy and birth outcomes in a sample of Romanian women, *Central European Journal of Public Health*, 22(3):153-158

Rus D, Chereches RM, Peek-Asa C, Marton-Vasarhely EO, Oprescu F, Brinzaniuc A, Mocean F. *International Journal of Injury Control and Safety Promotion* (2014): Paediatric head injuries treated in children's emergency department from Cluj-Napoca, Romania, *International Journal of Injury Control and Safety Promotion*

#### 2013

Chereches, Razvan M.; Ungureanu, Marius I.; Sandu, Petru; Rus, Ioana Andrea. Defining informal payments in healthcare: A systematic review *HEALTH POLICY* Volume: 110 Issue: 2-3 Pages: 105-114 Published: MAY 2013

Oana M. Pop, Alexandra Brînzaniuc, Emanuela O. Şirlincan, Cătălin O. Baba, Răzvan M. Cherecheş. 2013. Assessing health literacy in rural settings: A pilot study in rural areas of Cluj County, Romania. *Global Health Promotion* 20:35-43

Ungureanu, Marius Ionut; Litan, Cristian Marius; Rus, Ioana Andreea; Chereches, Razvan Mircea. A brief insight into the study of informal health care payments in Romania, *TRANSYLVANIAN REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES* Issue: 39E Pages: 212-219 Published: JUN 2013

#### 2012

Chereches, RM; Litan, CM; Zlati, AM; Bloom, Does Co-Morbid Depression Impact Diabetes Related Costs? Evidence from a Cross-Sectional Survey in a Low-Income Country *JR JOURNAL OF MENTAL HEALTH POLICY AND ECONOMICS* Volume: 15 , Issue: 3, Pages: 127-138, Published: SEP 2012

Gal M, Rus D, Peek-Asa C, Cherecheş RM, Sirlincan EO, Boeriu C, Baba CO. Epidemiology of assault and self-harm injuries treated in a large Romanian Emergency Department. *Eur J Emerg Med.* 2012;19(3)

Majdan, M; Krajcovicova, L; Pekarcikova, J; Chereches, RM; O'Mullane, M - predictors of depression symptoms in patients with diabetes in Slovakia *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY IN MEDICINE* Volume: 44 Issue: 4 Pages: 351-366 DOI: 10.2190/PM.44.4.e Published: 2012

Wallis, AB; Fernandez, R; Oprescu, F; Chereches, RM; Zlati, A; Dungy, CI Validation of a Romanian scale to detect antenatal depression *CENTRAL EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE* Volume: 7 Issue: 2 Pages: 216-223 DOI: 10.2478/s11536-011-0130-1 Published: APR 2012"

#### 2011

Chereches, R; Brinzaniuc, A; Ungureanu, M; Baba, C - Supporting an integrated approach for health promotion and primary care in rural settings through adequate legal framework *TRANSYLVANIAN REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES* Issue: 34E Pages: 40-48 Published: OCT 2011"

Chereches, RM, Ungureanu, M, Rus, I, Baba, CO – Informal payments in the healthcare system – research, media and policy – *Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences*, 2011, Vol. 32 E, p. 5-15

Cherecheş , RM.; Brînzaniuc, A.; Ungureanu, M.; Baba, CO. 2011. Supporting an integrated approach for health promotion and primary care in rural settings through adequate legal framework, *Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences*, 34(E):40-48.

Rus, D, Gal M, Chereches, R, Baba CO, Boeriu C. IDB – The link between Emergency Department and Injury Prevention. Jurnalul de Medicină de Urgență și Salvări în Situații Speciale, No: I./2011/Anul III. ISFN: 2066-0278 (Romanian Journal of Emergency Medicine and Rescue), 2011

Wallis, AB; Brinzaniuc, A; Oprescu, F; Chereches, RM; Muresan, M; Dungy, CI - A Structured Public Health Approach to Increasing Rates and Duration of Breastfeeding in Romania BREASTFEEDING MEDICINE Volume: 6 Issue: 6 Pages: 429-432 DOI: 10.1089/bfm.2010.0106 Published: DEC 2011

## **2010**

Baba, C; Brinzaniuc, A; Sirlincan, E; Chereches, RM - Access to health information in rural settings - the implementation of the library's law no. 334/2002 in Transylvania, Romania TRANSYLVANIAN REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES Issue: 29E Pages: 30-38, Published: FEB 2010

Baba, CO, Brinzaniuc, A, Sirlincan, EO, Chereches, RM – Promoting health in rural Transylvania, Romania. A descriptive analysis of health promotion activities – Central European Journal of Public Health, 2010, Vol. 18(4), p. 198-201

## **2009**

Catalin Ovidiu Baba, Razvan M. Chereches, Gabriela Florescu, Emanuela Sirlincan - Rural health information in Romania, Journal of the European Association for Health Information and Libraries 2009, Vol. 5 (1), p. 20-22

Baba, C; Chereches, RM; Ticlau, ; Mora, C - Organizational diagnosis - a management tool for change. Case study in Satu Mare county hospital TRANSYLVANIAN REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES Issue: 25E Pages: 32-39 Published: FEB 2009

Baba, C; Chereches, R; Mora, C; Ticlau, T - Public participation in public policy process - case study in seven counties from north-western region of Romania TRANSYLVANIAN REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES Issue: 26E Pages: 5-13 Published: JUN 2009

Cherecheș RM, Majda M, Zlati AM, Coman A, Catoi F - Screening and implications of depression in diabetes patients in Cluj-Napoca, Romania and Trnava, Slovakia, European Journal of Public Health 2009, Vol. 19, Sup. 1, p. 150

## **2008**

Catalin Ovidiu Baba, Alexandra Brinzaniuc, Razvan M. Chereches, Diana Rus – Assessment of the reform of the Romanian healthcare system, Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences, 24E/2008, p. 15-26

Janet Ho, Georgiana But, Susan Roberts-Dobie, Anca Magyar – Human trafficking in Romania: an analysis of prevention and outreach activities, International Journal of Global Health and Health Disparities 2008, Vol. 6 (1), p. 21-32

Anne Baber Wallis, Alexandra Brinzaniuc, Razvan Chereches, Florin Oprescu, Emanuela Sirlincan, Ioana David, Ioana Andreea Darle, Claibourne I. Dungy - Reliability and validity of the Romanian version of a scale to measure infant feeding attitudes and knowledge, Acta Paediatrica 2008 (97), p. 1194-1199

## **2007**

Cătălin Baba, Răzvan M. Cherecheș, Olimpia Moșteanu – The mass media influence on the impact of health policy, Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences, 19/2007, p. 15-21

Cătălin Baba, Răzvan M. Cherecheș, Alexandra Brînzaniuc, Olimpia Moșteanu – Using standardized health consumer indicators as policy development tool, *Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences*, 20E/2007, p. 5-13

Wallis-Baber Anne, Chereches Razvan M., Oprescu Florin, Brînzaniuc Alexandra, Dungy Claibourne - An international model for staffing maternal and child health research: the use of undergraduate students, *Breastfeeding medicine* 2.3 (2007):139-44.

## **2006**

Baba Cătălin Ovidiu, Cherecheș Răzvan Mircea, Moșteanu Olimpia – Prediction over the evolution of the health system, *Transilvanian Administrative Sciences Journal*, 18/2006, p. 11-20

Cherecheș Răzvan Mircea, Coman Alexandru, Moșteanu Olimpia – Specific distribution of patients satisfaction based on personal characteristics, *Acta Medica Transilvanica*, 4/2006, p. 18-21

Cherecheș Răzvan Mircea, Baba Alina Ioana, Moșteanu Olimpia – Inderdependence analysis between social representations and media, *Transylvanian Communication Sciences Journal*, 3/2006, p. 25-39

Răzvan M. Cherecheș, Alina Ioana Cherecheș, Cristina Mora, Tudor Țiclău- The increasing role of communication and public relations in the decentralization process of the sanitary system in Romania - The partnership between administration and citizens in the context of European an International best practices - nov. 2006

## **2005**

Cherecheș Răzvan Mircea, Cherecheș Alina Ioana – The evaluation of the satisfaction degree as a patient-physician communication instrument, *Transylvanian Communication Sciences Journal*, 1(1)/2005, p. 19-26

Cherecheș Răzvan Mircea, Cherecheș Alina Ioana – Administrative deficiencies identification in the Romanian public health system, *The reform of public administration in the context of European integration*, British Council, Cavallioti 2005, p. 115-119

Mcalister, Alfred, Sandstrom, Patrick, Cherecheș Răzvan Mircea, Mora Cristina, Cherecheș Alina Ioana – Public health policy – Rural Inequalities analysis, *International Conference „Modern governing of local communities from the perspective of the integration of Romania in the European Union”*, ASE Publishing House, p. 421-428

## **2. Conference proceedings:**

### **2014**

D Rus, EA Baragan, IA Duse, C Brinza, RM Chereches, C Peek-Asa, & F Mocean. Passengers' safety: differences among front seat and back seat occupants in a pilot study conducted in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. Paper Presented at EUPHA, Glasgow. Place of Publication: *Eur J Public Health* (2014); DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/cku165.129>

Sidor, A., Baba, C. O., Marton-Vasarhelyi, E. O., & Chereches, R. M. (2014). Gender differences in comorbidities of eating disorder. *The European Journal of Public Health*, 24(suppl 2), cku161-047.

### **2013**

Ioana A. Dușe, Diana Rus, Alexandru Suci, Răzvan M. Cherecheș, Ovidiu T. Nagy, Cătălin O. Baba, A five year assessment of physical and psychological burden of occupational morbidity in Romania, *Psychology & Health, Special Issue Abstracts Supplement, “Well Being, Quality of Life and Caregiving”*: 27th Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Bordeaux, France, July 15th to 20th, (2013); Vol 28, (suppl:1)

Brînzaniuc A, Pop O.M., Rus I.A., Cherecheş R.M., Wallis. Prevalence and determinants of prenatal depression symptoms in a Romanian sample of pregnant women: a comparative analysis across socioeconomic groups. EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH. Volume 23, Supplement 1. Published: 2013

Gal M, Timofe MP, Rus D, Zavtochi ES, Boeriu C, Chereches RM, Peek-Asa C. Emergency health care violence: Who is at risk? Evidence from a large Emergency Department in Mures County, Romania. Published in EUPHA Conference Proceedings, Eur J Public Health (2013); Vol 23(suppl 1):164.

Pop O.M., Brînzaniuc A., Suciuc A.M., Cherecheş R.M. Gender differences in attitudes towards smoking among Romanian adolescent: the role of smoking status. EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH. Volume 23, Supplement 1. Published: 2013

## **2012**

Duşe I A, Suciuc A, Rus D, Cherecheş R M, Magnitude and Trends of Injuries in Occupational Settings between 2001-2011 in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Eur J Public Health (2012) 22(suppl 2): 126-295

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Negura, DM ; Brinzaniuc, A; Suciuc, AM; Pop, OM; Vladut, C; Chereches, RM; Wallis, AB Maternal lifestyle and risk factors for adverse pregnancy outcomes: a pilot study in Cluj-Napoca, Romania EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH Volume: 22 Pages: 279-279 Supplement: 2 Published: NOV 2012

Rus D, Baragan E A, Marton-Vasarhelyi E O, Chereches R M, Mocean F. Improving Road Traffic Injury Surveillance Using Data Linkage: A pilot project in Mures County, Romania, Injury Prevention (2012) 18(suppl 1):A1-A246

Sidor, A; Negura, D; Brinzaniuc, A; Rus, IA; Chereches, R Health information seeking behaviors and related parental sun exposure attitudes and practices: a pilot study in Cluj-Napoca, Romania EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH Volume: 22 Pages: 291-292 Supplement: 2 Published: NOV 2012

Sidor A, Vladut IC, Zlati A, Marton-Vasarhelyi OE, Chereches RM (2012). The risk of eating disorders onset in adolescents enrolled on the online ProYouth Platform: preliminary findings from Romania. TEMPUS - Public Health and Social Services: Education and Practice

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Ungureanu, M. I.; Baciu, B.; Rus, I. A.; Litan, CM; Chereches, RM. Are informal health care payments confined to public facilities? Evidence from Romania EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH Volume: 22 Supplement: 2 Pages: 137-138 Published: NOV 2012"

## **2011**

Cherecheş R M, Rus D, Lucăcel M, Şirlincan EO and Baba CO, Road traffic injury prevention strategies: A behavioural approach, (2011): B. Interactive poster presentations, Psychology & Health, 26:ssup2, 73-253

Farcas, AM; Chiorean, T; Leucuta, D; Chereches, R - Establishing a Pharmacovigilance Database in Romania: Practical Value PHARMACOEPIDEMIOLOGY AND DRUG SAFETY Volume: 20 Pages: S333-S334 Supplement: 1 Meeting Abstract: 769 Published: AUG 2011

Rus D, Litan C, Cherecheș RM, Rus IA, Baba CO. How significant is the impact of injury severity on depression? Evidence from a cross-sectional survey. Published in EUPHA conference proceedings: Eur J Public Health, 2011: (21; sup.1): 246

## **2010**

Brinzaniuc, A, Baba, OC, Chereches, RM, Sirlincan, OE, - Primary health-care services and health promotion in rural Transylvania, Romania: perspectives for integrated approaches -European Journal of Public Health 2010, Vol. 20, Sup. 1, p. 77

Brinzaniuc, A., Baber-Wallis, A., Chereches, R.M., Oprescu, F., & Dungy, C.I. -Breastfeeding attitudes, knowledge and behavioural intention among pregnant women in Cluj county, Psychology & Health, 2010, 25:6, p. 166-167

Chereches, RM, Rus, D, Ajtai, N, Sirlincan, EO, - Traffic Injury Prevention in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Injury Prevention, 2010, 16:1 Supp., p. A147

Chereches, RM, Baba, OC, Rus, D, Ajtai, N, Sirlincan, EO – Environmental measures for traffic injuries prevention. GIS methodology - European Journal of Public Health 2010, Vol. 20, Sup. 1, p. 259

Kobza, J, Chereches, RM, Martin-Olmendo, P, Garcia, I – Risk assessor survey; country differences and similarities, European Journal of Public Health 2010, Vol. 20, Sup. 1, p. 137

Oprescu, FI, Chereches, RM, Rus, D, Sirlincan, EO, Peek-Asa, C. – Paediatric trauma registries are valuable: preliminary results from a Romanian IDB pilot, Injury Prevention, 2010, 16:1 Supp., p. A147

Oprescu, F., Chereches, RM, Rus, D., Sirlincan, E.O, & Peek-Asa, C. - Perspectives on pediatric injuries in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, Psychology & Health, 2010, 25:6, p. 292-293

Rus, D, Chereches, RM, Oprescu, FI, Dirle, IA, Peek-Asa, C, Stromquist, A – Backyard farm injuries assessment in rural area of Cluj county, Romania, Injury Prevention, 2010, 16:1 Supp., p. A147

Wallis, Baber, Fernandez, A., Chereches, R., Zlati, R., Dungy, A. - Perinatal depression and alcohol consumption among pregnant women in three cities in Romania, Psychology & Health, 2010, 25:6, p. 150-151

## **2009**

Zlati, A; Baban, A; Coman, A; Chereches, RM – The prevalence and severity of depression among diabetes patients living in Cluj county, Romania, Psychology & Health 2009, Vol. 24 Supp., p. 419

### **3. Presented papers:**

## **2014**

Brinzaniuc, A.; Alexa, P.A.; Bozdog, E.; Pop, O.M.; Chereches, R.M. (2014). Smoking behavior in families with young children: a qualitative exploration of the social determinants of children's exposure in urban and rural settings, Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Annual Meeting, Santiago de Compostela, Galicia, Spain, September 18-20, Poster presentation.

Furtunescu F, Rus D, Jurchis F, Chereches R, Cucu Alexandra. JAMIE Romania. Country example. Presented at South-eastern Europe sub-regional workshop: Improving capacity for injury prevention through improved injury surveillance, Budva, Montenegro, October 2014, Oral presentation.

D Rus, EA Baragan, IA Duse, C Brinza, RM Chereches, C Peek-Asa, F Mocean (2014). Passengers' safety: differences among front seat and back seat occupants in a pilot study conducted in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. Paper presented at European Public Health Association Conference (EUPHA): Mind the gap: Reducing inequalities in health and health care, Glasgow. EUPHA Conference Proceedings, Eur J Public Health (2014)

Rus D, Jurchis F, Baragan E, Chereches RM, Mocean F. Injury surveillance in Romania. JAMIE Project. Paper presented at Zilele UMF, December 2014, poster presentation

Sandu P., Rus D., Cherecheș R.M., Brînză C., Baba C. A systems' analysis of health enhancing physical activity policy making at local level in Romania. Paper presented at 4th International Congress of Physical Education, Sports and Kinetotherapy (ICPESK) 2014, Bucharest, oral presentation

Sandu P., Rus D., Cherecheș R.M., Brînză C., Baba C. Leadership and driving forces in local health enhancing physical activity (HEPA) policy development in Romania. Presented at 9th Fédération Internationale d'Éducation Physique (FIEP) European Congress and 7th International Scientific Congress "Sport, Stress, Adaptation", Sofia, oral presentation

Sidor, A., Baba, C. O., Marton-Vasarhelyi, E. O., & Chereches, R. M. (2014). Gender differences in comorbidities of eating disorder. Paper presented at the 7th European Public Health Association Conference, Glasgow, 19-12 Nov 2014, poster presentation

Timofe, M.P., Ungureanu, M.I., Zavroțchi, E.S., Baba, C.O., Cherecheș, R.M., Albu, S. (2014). Quality Management in Dental Care: Romanian patients' and dental professionals' perspectives and attitudes. Paper presented at 8th International Congress on Quality in Healthcare, Accreditation and Patient Safety: Clinical Quality Improvement, Benefits of Accreditation and Risk Management, Antalya, Turkey, Oral presentation.

Ungureanu, M.I., Timofe, M.P., Fătu, C.C., Cherecheș, R.M., Baba, C.O., Harosa Gabor, F., Mocean, F. (2014). How challenging is the implementation of quality management in dental offices? Lessons from Romania. Paper presented at European Health Management Association (EHMA) Annual Conference: Leadership in healthcare – from bedside to board, Birmingham, United Kingdom, Poster presentation.

## **2013**

Andrada E. Bărăgan MA, Daniel V. McGehee, Iarina E. Devos, Diana Rus PhD(c) -International Conference on Trauma and Injury Prevention, 12 – 15 September 2013, Bosnia & Herzegovin - A Comparative Analysis of Prehospital Emergency Medical Services – oral presentation

Brînzaniuc A., Pop O.M., Cherecheș R.M., Marton-Vasarhelyi O., Baba C., Coman M.A. American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, Best practices in improving access to reliable health information in rural areas: A pilot study in Cluj County, Romania – round table presentation

Brînzaniuc A., Pop O.M., Rus I.A., Cherecheș R.M., Wallis A.B. Brînzaniuc A., Pop O.M., Rus I.A., Cherecheș R.M., Wallis A.B. - 6th European Public Health Conference, Brussels, Belgium - Prevalence and determinants of prenatal depression symptoms in a Romanian sample of pregnant women: a comparative analysis across socioeconomic groups - oral presentation

Chereches RM, Rus D, Marton-Vasarhelyi EO, Sandu P, Baba CO - European Public Health Association Conference 2013 (EUPHA), Brussels, Belgium - The role of evidence in the development of policies that target health enhancing physical activity in Romania - oral presentation



Dușe Ioana Alexandra, Diana Rus, Alexandru Suci, Răzvan Cherecheș, Ovidiu Tiberiu Nagy, Cătălin Baba - 27th Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Bordeaux, France, 16-21 July, 2013 - A five year assessment of physical and psychological burden of occupational morbidity in Romania - poster presentation

Dușe A. Ioana MA, Rus Diana PhD(c), Suci Alexandru MA(c), Cherecheș M. Răzvan MD, PhD - International Conference on Trauma and Injury Prevention 2013, Bosnia & Hertegovina ( 11-16 September, 2013) - Assessing Regional Differences of Occupational Morbidity Patterns between 2005 and 2011, in Romania - oral presentation

Florin Oprescu, Răzvan M. Cherecheș, Diana Rus, Emanuela O.Sirlincan, Corinne Peek-Asa, Cătălin Baba - 10th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, London, UK; Safety 2010 World Conference - September 21-24, 2010 - Pediatric Trauma Registries Are Valuable: Preliminary Results from a Romanian IDB Pilot – poster presentation

Mocean F, Ungureanu MI, Rus D, Sandu P, Rus IA, Gârbovan RPC, Cherecheș RM, Albu S - 2nd Meeting of the International Association for Dental Research – Asia Pacific Region. August 2013, Bangkok, Thailand - External customer satisfaction regarding the quality of dental services – poster presentation

Pop O.M., Brînzaniuc A., Suci A.M., Cherecheș R.M. - 6th European Public Health Conference, Brussels, Belgium - Gender differences in attitudes towards smoking among Romanian adolescent: the role of smoking status – moderated poster presentation.

Rus D, Bărăgan AE, Cherecheș RM, Marton-Vasarhely EO, Peek-Asa C, Mocean F -International Conference on Trauma and Injury Prevention, Zenica, Bosnia & Hertegovina -Reducing child injuries in car crashes - the need for evidence-based policies for child restraint in Romania - oral presentation

Rus D, Bărăgan AE, Cherecheș RM, Marton-Vasarhely EO, Peek-Asa C, Mocean F, Reducing child injuries in car crashes - the need for evidence-based policies for child restraint in Romania Poster Presentation, Child2025: Child Health Research, the Key to a Healthier European Society Conference 2013, Dublin, Ireland

Diana Rus, Răzvan M. Cherecheș, Florin Oprescu, Ioana Dirle, Corinne Peek-Asa, Ann Stromquist - Safety 2010 World Conference – 10th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, London, UK; September 21-24, 2010 - Backyard Farm Injuries Assessment in Rural Area of Cluj County, Romania - poster presentation

Sidor A., Zlati A., Marton O.E., Cherecheș, R.M - International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Eating Disorders and Obesity, 21-25 Martie 2013, Prague, Czech Republic -Comorbidities of eating disorders among adolescents Results from participants registered on the Romanian ProYouth information and support portal - oral presentation

Timofe M.P., Ungureanu M.I., Zavrotchi E.S., Rus D., Baba C.O., Albu S., Amota I., Duse I., Chereches R.M. - 27th Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, July 16-20 2013, Bordeaux, France - Patient-dentist interaction: How important are the interpersonal factors? – poster presentation

Timofe M.P., Rus D., Daniciuc E., Chereches R.M. - 11th Global Conference Violence: Probing the boundaries, May 9-11 2013, Prague, Czech Republic - The role of local stakeholders in dealing with intimate partner violence. Case study: Cluj-Napoca, Romania –oral presentation

Ungureanu MI, Mocean F, Rus IA, Cherecheș RM - European Health Management Association (EHMA) Annual Meeting, June 2013, Milano, Italy - Are informal payments perceived differently by health professionals and patients? Results of qualitative study in Romania - oral presentation

Ungureanu MI, Timofe MP, Baciu B, Cherecheș RM, Mocean F, Câmpian RS - European Health Management Association (EHMA) Annual Conference, June 2013, Milan, Italy -Access to quality dental care in Romania: Can patients afford it? – poster presentation

## 2012

Coman Alexandru, Cherecheș, Răzvan M., Șirlincan, Oana Emanuela, Pop, Oana M., Dușe, Ioana Alexandra - 140th American Public Health Association Conference (APHA) Annual Meeting (October 27 - October 31, 2012) in San Francisco, CA - Respiratory Health in Poultry Workers in Romania - poster presentation

Dușe, Ioana Alexandra, Rus Diana, Cherecheș M. Răzvan, Baba Cătălin, "Risk Assessment of Backyard Injuries in Farm-Workers - Health and Safety Implications in Agricultural Settings in Cluj County, Romania" Poster presentation: American Public Health Association Conference (APHA), 2012

Duse, IA; D.Rus, R. Chereches, C.Baba, 26th European Health Psychology Society (EHPS) Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, August 21st -25th, 2012 - Occupational Injury Surveillance System in Romania - The changing dynamics of work-related accidents between 2001-2010, Oral presentation

Ioana Alexandra Dușe, Diana Rus, Márton-Vásárhelyi Emanuela, Răzvan Cherecheș, Cătălin Baba- International Conference on Trauma and Injury Prevention (ICTIP) Reducing the burden of Injury in Bosnia& Herzegovina, September 5th-8th, 2012 Zenica, Bosnia-Hertegovina - Assessing the burden of workplace injuries in Romania: changing trends in occupational settings between 2005-2010 - oral presentation

Dușe I.A., Suci A., Rus D., Cherecheș R.M. - 5th European Public Health Association –All inclusive public health, Portomaso, St. Jullian's, Malta - Magnitude and Trends of Injuries in Occupational Settings between 2001-2011 in Cluj-Napoca, Romania - poster presentation

Marton-Vasarhelyi O., Pop O.M., Brînzaniuc A., Cherecheș R.M. TEMPUS – Public Health and Social Services: Education and Practice, Tbilisi, Georgia - The role of local libraries in improving access to health-related information in rural settings: evidence from Cluj-Napoca, Romania – Oral presentation

Negura D.N., Brînzaniuc A., Suci A.M., Pop O.M., Vladut C., Cherecheș R.M., Wallis A.B. European Public Health Association – All inclusive public health, Portomaso, St. Jullian's, Malta. Maternal lifestyles and risk factors for adverse pregnancy outcomes: a pilot study in Cluj-Napoca, Romania – poster presentation

Pop O.M., Brînzaniuc A., Baciu B., Suci A.M., Cherecheș R.M. American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting & Exposition, San Francisco, CA - Improving the life of current and future generations: Exploring risk and protective factors for smoking experimentation among Romanian adolescents – poster presentation.

Pop O.M., Brînzaniuc A., Rus I.A., Baciu B., Cherecheș R.M. 5th European Public Health Association – All inclusive public health, Portomaso, St. Jullian's, Malta. Predictors of smoking intentions among adolescents: a comparative analysis between never, current, and experimental smokers – poster presentation.

Rus D, Baragan AE, Marton-Vasarhelyi EO, Chereches RM, Mocean F - International Conference on Trauma and Injury Prevention 2012, Zenica, Bosnia & Hertegovina - Injury characteristics and outcome of road traffic crash victims treated in a large Emergency Department – oral presentation

Rus D, Bărăgan EA, Marton-Vasarhelyi EO, Cherecheș RM, Mocean F. Improving Road Traffic Injury Surveillance Using Data Linkage: A pilot project in Mures County, Romania, Poster presentation: World Safety Conference 2012, Wellington, New Zealand – Poster presentation

Rus D, Bărăgan EA, Marton-Vasarhelyi EO, Cherecheș RM, Mocean F. Improving Road Traffic Injury Surveillance Using Data Linkage: A pilot project in Mures County, Romania, Poster presentation: European Public Health Association Conference 2012 (EUPHA), St. Julian's, Malta

Rus D, Chereches RM, Baragan AE, Baba C, Mocean F - International Conference on Trauma and Injury Prevention 2012, Zenica, Bosnia & Hertegovina - Geocoding as a tool to prevent traffic injuries: A pilot study implemented in Cluj County, Romania - oral presentation

Rus IA, Ungureanu MI, Cherecheș RM - TEMPUS Conference on Master Programs in Public Health and Social Services Conference, June 2012, Tbilisi, Georgia - Patients' perspective on Romanian physicians' performance as related to informal payments - oral presentation

Sandu P, Timofe M P, Rus D, Marton-Vasarhelyi O E , Chereches R M, Baba C -International Conference on Trauma and Injury Prevention 2012, Zenica, Bosnia & Hertegovina - Fall related injuries in elderly. Evidence from a large Emergency Department in Mures County, Romania – oral presentation

Sidor A., Zlati A., Marton O.E., Cherecheș, R.M. Public Health and Social Services: Education and Practice Conference, Tbilisi, Georgia - The risk of eating disorders onset in adolescents enrolled on the online ProYouth Platform: preliminary findings from Romania -oral presentation.

Sidor A., Negură D., Brînzaniuc A., Rus I.A., Cherecheș, R.M. 5th European Public Health Conference All Inclusive Public Health Portomaso, St. Julian's, Malta - Health information seeking behaviors and related parental sun exposure attitudes and practices: a pilot study in Cluj-Napoca, Romania – poster presentation

Timofe M.P., Rus D., Marton-Vasarhelyi E.O., Cherecheș R.M - Public Health and Social Services: Education and Practice Conference, June 2012, Tbilisi, Georgia - Lack of legislation on violence against people with disabilities. Case study: Romania – oral presentation

Timofe M.P., Rus D., Marton-Vasarhelyi E.O., Cherecheș R.M - European Public Health Conference (EUPHA), November 7-10 2012, St. Julians, Malta - Falls in elderly. Evidence from a large Emergency Department in Mures County, Romania – poster presentation

Timofe M.P., Rus D., Marton-Vasarhelyi E.O., Cherecheș R.M, Baba C. - INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRAUMA AND INJURY PREVENTION, September 5-8, 2012, Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina - Fall-related injuries in elderly. Evidence from a large Emergency Department in Mures County, Romania – oral presentation

Ungureanu MI, Cherecheș RM, Rus IA, Litan CM, Baciu B - European Conference on Health Economics (ECHE), July 2012, Zurich, Switzerland - Health inequalities in the Romanian healthcare system from the perspective of informal payments - oral presentation

Ungureanu MI, Cherecheș RM, Rus IA, Litan CM, Baciu B - European Health Management Association (EHMA) Annual Meeting, June 2012, Bern, Switzerland - Informal healthcare payments in Romania in the context of health system reform - oral presentation

Ungureanu MI, Baciu B, Mureșan RM, Rus IA, Cherecheș RM - American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting, October 2012, San Francisco, CA, USA - Attitudes towards informal healthcare payments in Romania and their implications on the health sector reform process – poster presentation

**2011**

Baba C.O.; Brînzaniuc A.; Rus I.A.; Negura D.; Marushkova L.; Cherecheș R.M. 4th European Public Health Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, Public Health and Welfare -Welfare Development and Health Copenhagen, 9–12 November 2011 - Sun exposure behaviors in children and parental attitudes: a pilot study in Romania and Slovakia. – poster presentation.

Brînzaniuc A.; Cherecheș R.M.; Rus I.A.; Suciuc A.M.; Dușe I.A.; Pop O.M.. 4th European Public Health Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, Public Health and Welfare - Welfare Development and Health Copenhagen, Are tweens safe at home from second-hand tobacco smoke exposure? Evidence from Eastern Europe.– poster presentation.

Chereches RM, Rus D, Sirlincan EO, Baba CO - 3rd European Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, 16-17 June, 2011 Budapest/Gödöllo - Geocoding as a tool to prevent road traffic injuries - poster presentation

Cherecheș RM, Ungureanu MI, Rus IA, Litan C, Baba CO. Informal payments, health and wealth – the case from Romania. International Conference on Assets for Health and Wellbeing across the Life Course, 26-27 Septembrie 2011, Londra, Marea Britanie.

Cherecheș RM, Ungureanu MI, Litan CM, Rus IA, Cosciug A, Baba CO. Informal Payments: The definition - a systematic review. APHA 139th Annual Meeting and Exposition, 29 Octombrie – 2 Noiembrie 2011, Washington, DC, USA.

Gal M, Peek-Asa C, Chereches RM, Sirlincan EO, Boeriu C, Baba CO - 3rd European Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, 16-17 June, 2011 Budapest/Gödöllo - Epidemiology of Assault and Self-Harm Injuries Treated in a Large Romanian Emergency Department - poster presentation

Negură, DM.; Brînzaniuc, A.; Rus, IA.; Baba, CO.; Cherecheș, RM. 2011. American Public Health Association Conference, Washington DC, USA - Healthy children, healthy communities: exploring children's sun protection behaviors and policies in Romanian kindergartens – moderated panel presentation.

Negură D.N., Brînzaniuc A., Rus I.A., Cherecheș R.M - 12th International Congress for Medical students and Young Health Professionals, Cluj-Napoca, Romania - Children's sun protection behaviors and policies in Romanian kindergartens: A pilot study in Cluj-Napoca –oral presentation

Pop O.M., Brînzaniuc A., Sirlincan O., Baba O. Assessing health literacy in rural settings: a pilot study in rural areas of Cluj county, Romania, 12th International Congress for Medical students and Young Health Professionals, Cluj-Napoca, Romania – oral presentation.

Rus D, Litan C, Cherecheș RM, Rus IA, Baba CO - European Public Health Association Conference 2011 (EUPHA), Copenhaga - How significant is the impact of injury severity on depression? Evidence from a cross-sectional survey - poster presentation

Rus D, Sirlincan EO, Chereches RM, Baba CO - 3rd European Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion, 16-17 June, 2011 Budapest/Gödöllo - Injury Surveillance System in Romania - Pposter presentation

Ungureanu M.; Brînzaniuc A.; Pop O.M.; Șirlincan, E.; Chereches R.M.; Baba C.O. Relatia Medic-Pacient în Mediul Rural – Implicatii pentru Programele de Profilaxie, The Second Regional Conference of Family Physicians, Cluj-Napoca, România, September 22-24 – oral presentation.

**2010**

Brînzaniuc, A.; Baba, C.; Şirlincan, E.; Cherecheş, R. Public Health Perspectives in Central and Southeastern Europe in XXI Century International Conference, Novi-Sad, Serbia, Access to health information in rural settings and libraries' role in Transylvania, Romania – oral presentation.

Brînzaniuc, A.; Baba, C.; Şirlincan, E.; Cherecheş, R. 3rd Joint European Public Health Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Primary health care services and health promotion in rural Transylvania, Romania: perspectives for intergrated approaches – oral presentation.

Chereches, RM., Baba, CO., Rus, D., Ajtai N., Şirlincan, EO. European Public Health Association Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2010 – Environmental measures for traffic injury prevention. GIS methodology – poster presentation

Cherecheş, RM, Rus, D, Ajtai, N, Şirlincan, EO - World Safety Conference 2010, London, UK - Traffic Injury Prevention in Cluj-Napoca, Romania - poster presentation

Coman A., Maftai D., Bria P., Dragnea C. Chereches R., Baba C., Sirlincan E - Public Health Perspectives in Central and Southeastern Europe In XXI Century. Novi Sad, Serbia - Occupational Exposure to Methicillin - Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) - A Cross-sectional Study of Veterinarians and Swine Workers in Romania – oral presentation

Oprescu, FI, Cherecheş, RM, Rus, D, Şirlincan, EO, Peek-Asa, C - World Safety Conference 2010, London, UK - Pediatric trauma registries are valuable: preliminary results from a Romanian IDB pilot - poster presentation

Oprescu, F., Cherecheş, RM, Rus, D., Sirlincan, E.O, & Peek-Asa, C. Perspectives on pediatric injuries in Cluj-Napoca, Romania Poster presentation: European Health Psychology Conference, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Rus, D, Cherecheş, RM, Oprescu, FI, Dirle, IA, Peek-Asa, C, Stromquist, A - World Safety Conference 2010, London, UK - Backyard farm injuries assessment in rural area of Cluj county, Romania - poster presentation

## **2009**

Brinzaniuc A., Ticlau T.C., Dirle A.I., Baba C.O., Chereches M.R. American Public Health Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA, Evaluating exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke in Cluj-Napoca, Romania – poster presentation.

Oprescu F., Peek-Asa C., Wallis A., Young T., Nour D., Chereches M.R., Brinzaniuc A. American Public Health Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA - Pediatric poisoning control – results and recommendations from an emergency department injury registry – poster presentation.

Wallis A., Brinzaniuc A., Coman A., Oprescu F., Chereches R., Dungy C. 15th Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference, CDC Sponsored, Tampa, FL, USA - Proiectul Luminita: A pilot study of pediatric injury risk in a Roma community – oral presentation.

## **2007**

Oprescu F. MD MPH, Wallis A. MHS PhD, Dungy C. MD MPH, Cherecheş R. MD MS, Brînzaniuc A. - Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference, CDC sponsored, Atlanta Georgia USA - Breastfeeding Attitudes, Knowledge, And Behaviors Of Romanian Mothers - oral presentation

## **2006**

Florin Oprescu, Wallis Anne., Chereches Razvan, Branzaniuc Andra, Dungy Claiborne -12th Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA -Think Globally, Act Locally: Success Factors for Maternal and Child Health Data Collection Methods in a Developing Country - oral presentation

Wallis Anne, Florin Oprescu, Chereches Razvan., Branzaniuc Andra, Dungy Claiborne -12th Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA -Breastfeeding Attitudes, Knowledges and Behaviors of Romanian Mother. Target Areas for Future Intervention - poster presentation

#### **4. Published books / book chapters:**

Chereches, R.M. (2013). COMUNICARE PUBLICĂ. Ghid de campanii sociale. ISBN 978-606-561-098-9. Pages: 342

Chapter "Health reforms in Romania" (p. 157-173) - author: Chereches Razvan Mircea – in "Health reforms in Central and Eastern Europe", Paperback: 308 pages, Publisher: Eleven International Publishing (June 28, 2013), Language: English, ISBN-10: 9462360634, ISBN-13: 978-9462360631, editors: James Warner Bjorkman, Juraj Nemeč

Chapter "Risk behavior in five post-communist countries" (p. 81-212) - authors: Alexandra Bražinová, Ognjen Brborović, Razvan M. Chereches, Alexandru Coman, Dagmar Džurová, Alben Kerekovska, Michala Lustigová, Martin Nekola, Stoyanka Popova, Slavica Sović, Jana Spilková - in "Substance Use in a Comparative Perspective - The Case of Bulgaria, Czechia, Croatia, Romania and Slovakia", Paperback: 252 pages, Publisher: Karolinum Press, Language: English, ISBN: 978-80-246-1891-3, editors: Arnost Vesely, Dagmar Džurova.

Chapter "Top-down policy risk assessment" (p. 157-173) - authors: Balázs Ádám, Ágnes Molnár, Gabriel Guliš, Peter Otorepec, Razvan Chereches, Joanna Kobza, Jana Kollárová, Nunzia Linzalone, Marek Majdán, Sarah Sierig, Odile Mekel, Peter Mochungong, Jozef Pastuszka, Ingrida Zurlite, Rainer Fehr - in "Assessment of Population Health Risks of Policies", Hardcover: 268 pages, Publisher: Springer; 2014 edition (October 30, 2013), Language: English, ISBN-10: 1461485967, ISBN-13: 978-1461485964, editors: Gabriel Guliš, Odile Mekel, Balázs Ádám, Liliana Cori.

#### **D. RESEARCH SUPPORT**

##### **Ongoing Research Support (Selection)**

JUST/2013/DAP/AG/5361 Cherecheș(PI) 2014-2016  
Specialised support for victims of violence in Health Care Systems across Europe (IMPLEMENT)  
The project responds to priority 2.2.1 Support for victims of violence (SVV) of the Daphne programme by implementing capacity building in 6 European countries to strengthen the specialised support for victims of gender-based violence in emergency and obstetrical care.

47/30.04.2013/PNII-RU-TE2012-3-0209 Meghea (PI) 2013-2016  
Postnatal smoking relapse, its associated risk factors, and a proactive sustainable preventive intervention (PRISM)  
This project aims to fill the gap of research in developing countries and across diverse populations and health systems. And because one of the most important factor that negatively influence the outcome of such interventions is the lack of support from husbands or partners, the project aims to motivate them to support women in their quest to remain non-smokers.

PN-II-PCCA-2011-3,1-1208 Man(PI) 2012-2015  
Development of a novel Quality Management System for Use in Dental Practice (aDMIRE)

The project aims at developing and pilot-testing a Quality Management System (QMS) to be used in dental practices in Romania, adjusted to the particularities of the Romanian medical system, enhancing patient care and increasing effectiveness of dental care across the country.

HEALTH-F3-2011-281532(FP7) Arjo(PI) 2011 –2016  
Research into Policy to Enhance Physical Activity (REPOPA)  
The basic concept of the project is to integrate scientific research knowledge (=evidence), expert know-how and the real world policy making processes to increase synergy and sustainability in promoting health and preventing disease among Europeans.

Prime award no. 5D43TW009122, Scheffler (PI) 2011-2016  
Subaward no. 00007687  
Research Training: Socio-Economic Determinants of Mental Health Service Delivery in South-Eastern Europe(REMASTER)  
The purpose of this project is to provide advanced, multidisciplinary research training to outstanding pre- and post-doctoral economists, psychiatrists, sociologists, clinicians, and mental health professionals from South Eastern Europe (SEE) in the latest research methods and issues regarding the economic and social factors that influence or drive the delivery of mental health care services.

1D43TW008308-01A/RO-CDIRT Fuertes(PI) 2010 - 2015  
Iowa Non-communicable Chronic Diseases Research Training Program in Romania (RO-CDIRT)  
The overall purpose of this project is to build long-term, sustainable capacity to conduct population-based research in Romania in fields related to cancer, cerebrovascular disease including stroke, lung disease including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and environmental factors including indoor air pollution, and obesity and lifestyle factors related to these conditions as well as the genetics of non-communicable diseases.

### **Completed Research Support (Selection)**

Rus(PI) 2013-2014  
A spatial and temporal analysis of child pedestrian injuries in Cluj-Napoca, Romania (SCAN)  
The main purpose of the study is to examine the geographical and temporal distribution of child pedestrian injuries and determine main built-environment factors that may influence the occurrence of child pedestrian injuries

323/5.10.2011/PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-0942/ Wallis(PI) 2011 – 2014  
Advancing maternal and child health in Romania: an integrated assessment of the determinants of pregnancy outcomes (MAIA)  
The aim of this study is to explore and explain psychosocial stress and its impact on poor pregnancy outcomes in Romania.

EAHC 20101209 Bauer (PI) 2011 – 2014  
Promotion of young people's mental health through technology-enhanced personalization of care (PROYOUTH)  
PRO-YOUTH focuses on reducing inequalities, reaching underserved populations, and de-stigmatising mental disorders by psychoeducation and peer support.

EAHC 2010-22-05 Cherecheș(PI) 2011 - 2014  
Joint Action on Monitoring Injuries in Europe (JAMIE)

The aim of the JAIMIE project is to create at European level a database with reference to causes of all types of accidents leading to injuries.

511303-TEMPUS-1-2010-1-UK-TEMPUS-JCR O'Brien (PI) 2010 – 2013

Masters Programs in Public Health and Social Services (MPPHSS)

This multi-country project will enable PC universities to work with EU partners to develop a range of customized, locally and regionally relevant, ECTS compliant, Masters courses and programmes of study for public health and social services professionals.

TE\_319, Contract :47/2010 Chereches (PI) 2010 – 2013

The Assessment of the Impact of Informal Payments on the Health System (INFOPAY)

This study is intended to contribute to cover our knowledge gap concerning the phenomenon of informal payments in Romania. The importance of this study is to further contribute to cover our knowledge gap concerning the nature and extent of out of pocket payments (OPP), their division among different services, their consequences, and the reasons why they are asked and given. Furthermore, the study aims at presenting further evidence concerning the informal part of OPP.

Rus D (PI) 2010-2011

Backyard Farm Injury Assessment in Cluj County, Romania

The proposal aims to assess the prevalence of depression in rural backyard farm operators and groups at risk. More specifically, it tries to identify which is the rate of depression in rural areas and a potential correlation with backyard farm injuries. The proposed project will assess the prevalence of depression in rural backyard farm operators and groups at risk. The proposed research will describe depression prevalence and offer baseline data for future projects; examines injury risk factors in the hope that safety for workers in Romanian rural farms can be improved by addressing mental health in rural communities.

HC 2008 11 05 Gulish(PI) 2009-2012

Risk Assessment from Policy to Impact Dimension (RAPID)

The main aim of the project to develop pilot test and implement risk assessment methodology for full chain risk assessment (policy-determinants of health-risk factors-health effect).

UF10079 Coman(PI) 2008-2011

Identifying risk factors for zoonotic influenza transmission(ZIS II)

The aims of this project were: (1)To assess the likelihood of previous zoonotic influenza transmission among persons in high-risk occupational or recreational settings, in H5N1-endemic geographical areas, (2) to determine risk factors for zoonotic influenza A infection among human populations in high-risk occupational settings, (3) to learn if the human cohort study subjects are asymptomatic or experience clinical symptoms when infected with zoonotic influenza virus, and (4) to characterize H5 influenza isolates associated with human or animal infection through cDNA sequence studies.

12-102 / 2008 Bojita (PI) 2008-2011

Electronic system for identifying and specifying adverse reactions, detected through intense monitoring of hospitalized patients for rational use of medication(INFORAD)

The overall aim of the project is to promote rational use of drugs and to reduce adverse drug reaction. The project aims to develop an IT system that can be used to identify and characterize adverse reaction to drugs detected after intensive inpatient monitoring.



	Coman (PI)	2008-2009
Rural Risk Assessment: Child Maltreatment in a Roma Community (LUMINITA)		
The primary aim of this study was to identify an explore risk factors for pediatric injury within a rural Roma community in Cluj county, Romania.		
	Chereches (PI)	2008-2009
EU Injury Database		
This project aims to pilot test the Injury Database (IDB) in Romania. The overall objective of the IDB projects is to strengthen the NDA organisation in their role as a promoter of injury surveillance at national level, and to get harmonised injury data for EU level injury reporting in return.		
	Achim (PI)	2007 – 2010
Interdisciplinary research development of neuro-protection pharmaceutical treatment for neural ischemia (NEUROPROTER)		
This project developed to develop a new drug containing memantine for intravenous (iv) administration, compared memantine's pharmacokinetics in iv form with the one in the oral form, and evaluated the iv administered memantine's neuroprotective effect in global cerebral ischemia following cardiac arrest.		
	Baba (PI)	2007 – 2009
Initiatives and Design of Public Policy(IDPP)		
This project aims to measure the level of involvement of four professional categories (lawyers, teachers, managers from the private sector and physicians) in the process of initiation and formulation of public policies in the North-West of Romania.		
	Chereches (PI)	2008-2009
The impact of depression on diabetes patients: incidence and costs (DEDICATE)		
The main interest of the authors of this study regards the impact of depression on the chronic ill patients. The objectives of this proposal are focusing on two Eastern European countries – Romania and Slovakia.		
209783-180673	Coman (PI)	2007-2008
NIAID Center Of Excellence For Influenza Research And Surveillance (ZIS I)		
This is a controlled, 3-yr prospective cohort study of 350 adults living in H5N1- endemic regions of Romania for evidence of zoonotic influenza virus infections. Serial sera and swab specimens from participants who develop influenza-like illnesses will be evaluated for evidence of infection with zoonotic influenza viruses. Participants' animals with possible influenza virus infections will also be studied. We propose research projects with four primary aims: (1) To assess the likelihood of previous zoonotic influenza transmission among persons in high-risk occupational or recreational settings, in H5N1-endemic geographical areas, (2) to determine risk factors for zoonotic influenza A infection among human populations in high-risk occupational settings. Risk factors to be examined will include: demographic (eg. age, gender, geographical location, etc.), occupational (eg. person-years of animal exposure, type of exposure, wearing personal protective equipment (PPE), etc.), and behavioral (smoking, habits in preparing food, handling ill animals, antiviral therapy, receipt of influenza vaccines, etc.), (3) to learn if the human cohort study subjects are asymptomatic or experience clinical symptoms when infected with zoonotic influenza virus, and (4) to characterize H5 influenza isolates associated with human or animal infection through cDNA sequence studies.		
	Chereches (PI)	2007 – 2008
Traffic Injury Prevention		

Road Traffic Injuries in Cluj-Napoca, Romania is a pilot project that used police reports and emergency department data to draw a map with GIS technology.

Cherecjes (PI)

2006 – 2007

BREASTFEEDING – Cluj Infant Feeding Study – breastfeeding attitudes, knowledge and behaviors among mothers in Cluj county, Romania

With evidence suggesting that breastfeeding rates are dropping, there is an immediate need to collect empirical data at both national and local levels on breastfeeding initiation, duration, and exclusivity.