

NOMINATIONS 2025 - ERO-BOARD

For the position of:

PRESIDENT ELECT

Nominee's information

Title:

Prof. Dr.

Name:

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Member association:

ROMANIAN SOCIETY OF STOMATOLOGY

Country:

ROMANIA

The nominee declares that he/she is willing to serve in this position:

☒ Yes

Signature of Nominee:



Curriculum Vitae (CV) / personal record is enclosed

☒ Yes

☐ No

Letter of intent is enclosed

☒ Yes

☐ No

Letter of support from the member association

☒ Yes

☐ No

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CURRENT POSITION

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN REGIONAL ORGANISATION OF THE FDI (ERO-FDI) – 2022- present

CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRS WORKING GROUP (CCWG) OF THE FDI – WORLD DENTAL FEDERATION - 2024-present

CHAIR OF THE MEMBERSHIP LIAISON AND SUPPORT COMMITTEE (MLSC) OF THE FDI – WORLD DENTAL FEDERATION - 2022-present

PRESIDENT OF THE ROMANIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (FOUNDED 1857) – 2022- present

PRESIDENT OF THE ROMANIAN SOCIETY OF STOMATOLOGY (FOUNDED 1923) – 2017 - present

PRESIDENT OF THE ROMANIAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDODONTOLOGY - 2017 – present

DEAN EMERITUS and PROFESSOR Department of Endodontics, Faculty of Dentistry, Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest Romania

FELLOW of the INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS - 2023 – present

EDUCATION

HABILITATION 2018, Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Faculty of Dentistry, Bucharest, Romania,

PhD 1993-1997 (magna cum laude), Ruprecht Karl University, Heidelberg, Germany

Research advisor: Prof. Dr. Med. Dr. Med. Dent. Hans Jörg Staehle
Thesis title: “Experimentelle Untersuchungen über den Einfluss von unterschiedlichen Verarbeitungsmethoden auf die Qualität von Fissurenversiegelungen”

DOCTOR OF DENTAL MEDICINE 1988-1993 (valedictorian), Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Faculty of Dentistry, Bucharest, Romania,

HIGH SCHOOL (Mathematics and Physics) DIPLOMA 1976-1988, Goethe German College, Bucharest, Romania

1993 Post-graduate studies - Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio, USA

1993 - 1994 Post-graduate studies - Dental School Heidelberg, Germany

1994 - 1997 Research activities - Dental School, Ruprecht Karl University Heidelberg, Germany

1996 Course of oral implantology, Certification IMZ - Twin Plus & Frialit, Mannheim, Germany

Graduated courses (selection):

Statistics (Statische Auswertungen unter Anwendung des Datenanalysensystems SAS) at the the Institute of Medical Biometry and Informatics in Heidelberg

Basics in planning clinical trials in stomatology (Dr. Holle University Heidelberg)

Fixed Prosthetics, Prof. Dr. P. Lenz, Heidelberg University

Functional diagnosis, O.A. Koke U., Heidelberg University

International Course of Oral Implantology, Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy

Warm Vertical Condensation Technique, Dr L Stephen Buchanan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1998 Specialist for General Dentistry

2001 Competence in maxillofacial dental radiology

2002 Primary title for General Dentistry

2012 Specialist in Endodontics

2012 Primary title in Endodontics

1994-2016 Assistant Professor Clinic of Endodontics and Conservative Dentistry Faculty of Dental Medicine Carol Davila University Bucharest

2016-2018 Associate Professor Faculty of Dental Medicine Carol Davila University Bucharest

2018-present Professor Faculty of Dental Medicine Carol Davila University Bucharest

2016-2020 Dean of the Faculty of Dental Medicine Carol Davila University
Bucharest

AWARDS and RECOGNITION

- DIPLOMA OF EXCELLENCE 2024
For the organization of the 80th Congress of the Romanian Society of
Stomatology
- DIPLOMA OF EXCELLENCE 2024
For the organization of the Congress Endo4All
- DIPLOMA OF HONOR 2023
Awarded by the Romanian Medical Association with the occasion of the
Celebration of 100 years from the establishment of the Romanian Society of
Stomatology, in recognition of outstanding merits for the international
recognition of the RSS
- DIPLOMA OF HONOR 2022
For being the first Woman-President of the Romanian Medical Association,
since its establishment in 1857
- DIPLOMA OF EXCELLENCE 2022
For the organization of the 77th Congress of the Romanian Society of
Stomatology and the Plenary Session of the European Regional Organisation
of the World Dental Federation, in Bucharest
- DIPLOMA OF EXCELLENCE 2021
For the organization of the Congress ENDO4ALL The Essential in the
practical Endodontics, in cooperation with the European Society of
Endodontology (ESE)
- DIPLOMA OF EXCELLENCE FOR BEST MEDICAL BOOKS 2020
National Awards of the Romanian Medical Association for the book "Premiile
Nationale ale AMR – "Bucharest Dental Education, History and Present"
- CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION 2019
in recognition of the contribution and support towards the European Visiting
Programme
- DIPLOMA OF HONOR 2019
in recognition of outstanding academic merits and permanent support of the
event „The 1st BASS Symposium” 2019
- DIPLOMA OF EXCELLENCE 2019
3rd Dent4All Dental Conference, Faculty of Dental Medicine, UMF Carol
Davila Bucharest, Romania, President of the Congress
- DIPLOMA OF PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE 2019
and vision for the future awarded by „World Implant Orthodontic
Association” at the 10th AREO International Congress
- DIPLOMA OF EXCELLENCE 2018
For important contributions in developing higher education in dentistry, UMF
Carol Davila, Bucharest, Romania
- HONORIFIC DIPLOMA 2018
for strong support and contribution at the development of the European
Visiting Programme 2018
- DIPLOMA OF EXCELLENCE 2018

2nd Dent4All Dental Conference, Faculty of Dental Medicine, UMF Carol Davila Bucharest, Romania

DIPLOMA OF EXCELLENCE - HONORIS CAUSA 2017
Dental Society, Korintos, Greece

DIPLOMA OF EXCELLENCE 2017
1st Dent4All Dental Conference, Faculty of Dental Medicine, UMF Carol Davila Bucharest, Romania

DIPLOMA OF EXCELLENCE 2016
XVIII National Conference of Moldavian Dental Association

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION 2016
On behalf of the International Medical Students Congress of Bucharest

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION 2015
The 20th Congress of the BASS, Bucharest, Romania

DIPLOMA OF EXCELLENCE 2011
The 3rd National Conference "Dental Medicine Craiova", Bucharest, Romania

FIRST PRIZE 2011
International Congress of Dental Medicine for Students and Young Doctors (presentation coordinator), Bucharest, Romania

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION 2011
BASS, the 16th Congress of the Balkan Stomatological Society

SPECIAL AWARD 2010
International Congress of Dental Medicine for Students and Young Doctors, (presentation coordinator), Timisoara, Romania

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION 2010
BASS, the 15th Congress of the Balkan Stomatological Society and the Annual Meeting of the European College of Gerontology, Thessaloniki, Greece

"WHO'S WHO IN ROMANIA MEDICAL" 2006
Professional Biography

"WHO'S WHO IN THE WORLD" 2001
Professional Biography

DIPLOMA OF EXCELLENCE 2000
Excellence in Business, Women's Association for Positive Activities, Tolerance and Education

BZAK, DGZMK DENTSPLY FORDERPREIS AWARD 1996
German Dental Association, Ulm, Germany

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Over 200 research articles as main or co-author, 9 books as main author or coauthor, a list of publications is presented on
https://scholar.google.ro/citations?hl=ro&user=HjuSUU8AAAAJ&view_op=list_works&sortby=pubdate

CONGRESSES, CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Organizing more than 25 congresses
- Held over 175 Presentations and Conferences in National and International Congresses
- Invited Speaker in International Congresses in Athens, Istanbul, Tel Aviv, Pomorie, Iasi, Sarajevo, Thessaloniki, Skopje, Dundee, Heidelberg, Bucharest

OTHER ACTIVITIES

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

- Romanian Journal of Stomatology – Executive Editor
- Editor-in-Chief of the Endodontics and Traumatology / Dental Microscopy Section. 2020_EB_Stoma_Edu_J
- Romanian Medical Journal – Co-Editor-in-Chief
- Stomatologia - Editorial Board
- Stomatology Edu Journal - Editorial Board
- Balkan Journal of Dental Medicine - Editorial Board

MEMBER OF THE EXAMINATION BOARD

- Member or president of over 50 examination board commission for university teaching staff, specialists, license
- Since 1997 - Supervisor of over 20 graduation theses

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

- 2024 - 80th Congress of the Romanian Society of Stomatology, Bucharest, Romania, President
- 2024 – 16th Congress of the Romanian Medical Association, Bucharest, Romania, President
- 2024 - The Congress of the Romanian Association of Endodontists, Bucharest, Romania, President
- 2023 - 79th Congress of the Romanian Society of Stomatology, Bucharest, Romania, President
- 2023 – 15th Congress of the Romanian Medical Association, Bucharest, Romania, President
- 2022 - 78th Congress of the Romanian Society of Stomatology, Bucharest, Romania, President
- 2022 – European Regional Organization of the FDI, Plenary Session, Bucharest Romania, Organizer

- 2021 - 77th Congress of the Romanian Society of Stomatology, Bucharest, Romania, President
- 2021 – International Congress “Essentials in Practical Endodontology”, Bucharest, Romania, President
- 2020 - 76th Congress of SRS (Romanian Society of Stomatology), Bucharest, Romania, Vice-President
- 2019 – The 6th International Conference of the Romanian Association of Endodontology, Bucharest, Romania, Vice-President
- 2019 – The Congress of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy Carol Davila Bucharest, Romania, Member of the Organizing Committee.
- 2019 - Dent4all (3rd Edition) - Dental Medicine Faculty International Congress, Bucharest , Romania, President
- 2019 - 6th International ARE (Romanian Asociation of Endodontists) Conference, Bucharest, Romania, Vicepresident
- 2018 - Dent4all (2nd Edition) - Dental Medicine Faculty International Congress, Bucharest , Romania, President
- 2018 - 5th International ARE (Romanian Asociation of Endodontists) Conference, Bucharest, Romania, Vicepresident
- 2018 – 74th Congress of SRS (Romanian Society of Stomatology), Bucharest, Romania, Member of the Science Committee
- 2017 - Dent4all (1st Edition) - Dental Medicine Faculty International Congress Bucharest, Romania, President
- 2017 –Romanian-Greek Congress: Interprofessional Management of Oral Health Needs, Bucharest, Romania, President
- 2017 – AMSMB Conference, Bucharest, Romania, Member of the Scientific Committee
- 2016 - 21th Bass Congress Banja Luka, Peer Review Committee
- 2016 - 4th International ARE (Romanian Asociation of Endodontists) Conference, Craiova, Romania, President
- 2015 - 3rd International ARE Conference, Craiova, Romania, President
- 2014 - Joint International Dental Conference SRS –GAO-UTM, Peer Review Committee
- 2014 – 2nd International ARE Conference, Co-President
- 2013 - Joint International Dental Conference SRS –GAO, Bucharest, Romania, Peer Review Committee
- 2011 - 16th Congress of the Balkan Stomatological Society BASS Bucharest, Member Organizing Committee
- 2005 - World Congress of Posturology, Bucharest, Romania, President of Organizing Committee
- 1999 - XIII International Conference of Romanian Society of Stomatology and VIII International Conference of AMSPR, Bucharest, Romania, Scientific Secretary

MEMBERSHIPS:

- MLSC of the FDI, Chair of the Committee
- CCWG of the FDI, Chair of the Working Group

- FDI National Liaison Officer - Romanian Society of Stomatology
- ERO/FDI – Member of the Board, Councilor
- International College of Dentists - Fellow
- Balkan Stomatological Society - Councilor, representing Romania
- Romanian Medical Association – President
- Romanian Society of Stomatology – President
- Romanian Association of Endodontists - President
- European Society of Endodontology (ESE) – General assembly member
- UNAS (National Union of Romanian Dental Association) - Founding Member,
- New York Academy of Science
- National Geographic
- Alumni International Association of Student Clinicians-American Dental Association

MANAGERIAL SKILLS:

- 2024 – Present: **Chair** of the Committee Chairs Working Group of the FDI – World Dental Federation
- 2022 – Present: **Chair** of the Membership Liaison and Support Committee of the FDI – World Dental Federation
- 2022 – Present: **Member of the Board** of the European Regional Organization ERO/FDI
- 2022 – Present: **President** of the Romanian Medical Association
- 2018 - Present: **National Liaison Officer** from the Romanian Society of Stomatology to FDI
- 2017 - Present: **President** of Romanian Society of Stomatology
- 2016-2020: **Dean** Faculty of Dental Medicine Carol Davila University Bucharest Romania
- 2015 - 2016: **Vice-Dean** International and European Cooperation
- 2015 - present: **Councilor** at BASS - Balkan Society of Stomatology
- 2003 - 2010: Manager at “Mihai Bravu” German Dental Clinic
- 2002-2004: Manager Dental Care Omniasig - dental insurance program

RESEARCH SKILLS:

- Microbiology, Dental materials, Epidemiological and statistical studies, endodontology (Rotary instruments), Periodontal disease, Education.

LANGUAGES

- Proficient in ENGLISH and GERMAN
- Basic in FRENCH



LETTER OF INTENT

Nominee Prof. Dr. Paula Perlea

For the Position of President Elect

Dear ERO Board Members,
Dear ERO Members,
Dear Colleagues,
Dear Friends,

I am honored by the trust that you placed in me in 2022, when I was elected by the ERO Plenary Session to the ERO BOARD.

ERO is an outstanding organization with valuable members and remarkable representatives. I am fully committed to contributing to the continuous development of the ERO dental community in the future, serving as President-Elect on the ERO Board. I humbly request you to give me this opportunity to serve the ERO in the following years.

This year, three of the most valuable members of the ERO and ERO Board will not run for election: our President, our Secretary General and our Treasurer. New ERO representatives will join the ERO Board. I believe it is my duty to ask for your vote, to allow me to be the second pillar of the bridge between the former ERO Board and the newly elected one, in Almaty. I am committed to helping the future President, Dr. Eduardo Cavalle, to fulfil the projects already initiated by the current ERO Board, as well as the coming ones.

My candidacy for the position of President-Elect in the European Regional Organization of the World Dental Federation is based on my experience on the ERO Board, as Councilor, but also in the FDI, as Chair of Membership, Liaison and Support Committee and Chair of Committee Chairs Working Group.

I have been involved in ERO since I became President of the Romanian Society of Stomatology. I organized the ERO Plenary Session in April 2022, in Bucharest, which most of you considered a successful event. For the past three years, I have been a Member of the ERO Board and I have participated actively in all Board Meetings. I contributed by initiating a new working group, WG Oral Health & General Health, the ERO Social Media launch, the Member Events Calendar projects, and the EDSA evaluation criteria together with the topics of EDSA projects for the ERO-EDSA competition. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the cooperation of all members of the ERO Board and their personal involvement, of the Working Group Chairs and Members, and all ERO colleagues.

I would also like to recognize the outstanding work of all ERO Working Groups. All of them have presented their outcomes of activities, and I believe that the Working Groups of ERO are very important for the dental profession. Since 2019, I have been a member of the WG "Dental Team", where all members are led by its Chair, who is truly doing remarkable work. I would also like to recognize the work of the Chair of WG "Continuing Medical Education in Dentistry," as I am also a member of this WG. As the supervisor of the WG "Relation between Dental Practitioners and Universities," I discussed topics with the Chair and the outcome was remarkable, published in well-known scientific journals. Also, I would like to recognize the contribution of the Chair of the Working Group Oral Health & General Health and the WG members, for their involvement in this important topic of the whole body health project. I highly appreciate all the other Working Group Chairs and WG Members, WG Ageing Population, WG Digitalisation in dentistry - E-Health - Artificial Intelligence, WG Integration, WG Liberal Dental Practice, who are doing an amazing job. Thank you!

Regarding my activity in FDI, as the Chair of Membership, Liaison and Support Committee, my biggest achievement was my initiative to launch the NLO Forum in its current format. As most of you are also members of the FDI, I hope you observed much better communication with NLOs and the NLO Forum offering the possibility to exchange ideas and proposals. As the representative responsible for Europe in MLSC, I also had the opportunity to work with most of you. Thank you!

Regarding my professional background, I have a 32-year teaching career that began in 1993, complemented by four years serving as the Dean of the Faculty of Dental Medicine at "Carol Davila" Bucharest, the most prestigious university of its kind in Romania, with a history spanning more than 160 years. I am also President of the Romanian Society of Stomatology, President of the Romanian Medical Association, and President of the Romanian Association of Endodontology. Having graduated from a German-language high school developed my communication skills in foreign languages (English, German, and French), which later allowed me to earn a PhD from the University of Heidelberg and specialize in endodontics in Cleveland at Case Western Reserve University. As President of the Romanian Society of Stomatology and also as President of the Romanian Medical Association, founded in 1857 and one of the oldest medical associations in Europe, I am directly involved in promoting and implementing health policies, representing Romania at the level of international organizations.

My goal is for ERO to be a strong voice for the dental profession in Europe, for both EU and non-EU members. We need to publish Policy Statements, White Papers, and Guidelines, and hold Press Conferences—anything that could be used by our Members to advocate for better support from their governments. We need to produce more statistical data about different aspects of the dental profession so we can publish it in highly read journals. There are some statistics produced by CED, but we need to expand them. We need to promote more interactions between all ERO members, including exchange of experiences, delegates visiting

each other, and more input into the ERO Social Media plan. There are big discrepancies between different ERO members regarding CME, dental team structures and responsibilities, governmental Oral Health plans, and the quality of Dental Education in different Universities across ERO member countries, as well as governmental spending on Oral health and Oral Health plans in each country. We need to promote the importance of the dental team and the dentist's role leading that team, and explain the importance of CME for each of them. We need to highlight the importance of oral health to general health. We also need to advocate for X-Ray regulations in Dental Practice, the rights and obligations of each member of the Dental Team (for example, Hygienist and Assistant), and the role of the Technician. We need to be more involved in promoting guidelines, advice sheets, reports, resolutions and toolkits for ERO members, to use in their relations with their governments. Our ERO members need objective information, like statistics, policy statements, and toolkits, to advocate for increased government spending on Oral Health, or for proper regulations of the dental profession in their respective countries. We should also encourage EDSA to provide us more information about the quality of education so we can include it in ERO's statistics and outcomes. We need to discuss more about the future of dentistry, digitalisation, and artificial intelligence, but also about ethics and the values of our profession. We should transform such discussions into written information, which we must provide to all our Members. We have different organizations in Europe, like ADEE, CED, and FEDCAR, etc., but none of them offers such a broad perspective on the dental profession as ERO does. The output of our Working Groups is the most comprehensive and valuable and should be included in the references of all other organizations. ERO Policy Statements, ERO Awards, publishing ERO's work in dental journals, a more consistent presence of ERO in social media, ERO updates on dental ethics, and ERO Guidelines for the Dental Team would be my immediate future proposals to the ERO President and ERO Board, to be validated by the next ERO Plenary Session, if approved.

Our objective is to support the member organizations in providing the best possible oral and general health to the patients.

ERO is an important organization with valuable members, exceptional delegates, and alternates representing their National Dental Associations. I am fully committed to contributing to the continuous development of the European dental community in the future, as ERO President-Elect. I would like to ask you to consider my arguments, and I kindly and humbly ask you to vote for me.

Thanking You!



Prof. Dr. Paula Perlea
President of the Romanian Society of Stomatology
Member of ERO Board.



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Dear ERO-FDI Delegates and Attendees

I am pleased to inform you that the Romanian Society of Stomatology is honoured to nominate its President Prof. Dr. Paula Perlea for the position of President-Elect at the ERO-FDI 2025 elections.

I have known Prof. Dr. Paula Perlea for more than 30 years. She was one of the few who graduated from the University with a top mark of 10 as valedictorian. She has had a 32-year career at the University, from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor and Full Professor. She was also the Dean of the Dental School at the most prestigious medical university in Romania. She has always been exceptional in her work and has contributed significantly in all her responsibilities and roles across the various positions, past and present.

I know that Prof. Dr. Paula Perlea is involved in many activities in Romania, both in the dental profession and in the public health sector. She is also the President of the Romanian Medical Association (AMR), founded in 1857, of which the Romanian Society of Stomatology has been a member since 1923. The Romanian Medical Association is the most important and internationally recognized association in the health sector.

Prof. Dr. Paula Perlea is also co-owner of a dental practice in Bucharest. As a practitioner and as an educator, Prof. Dr. Paula Perlea fundamentally understands the importance of our profession from different perspectives.

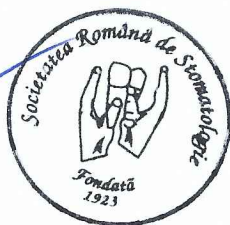
Prof. Dr. Paula Perlea is extremely committed to the work of the FDI and ERO. She is an active member of the FDI's Membership, Liaison and Support Committee and was elected Chair of MLSC in 2022. She was also elected Chair of the Committee Chairs Working Group of the FDI in 2024. She is also an active member of the ERO Board and a member of two ERO Working Groups: "Dental Team" and "Continuing Medical Education," while also being involved in the activity of the Working Groups "Relation between Dental Practitioners and Universities" and "Oral Health & General Health." Prof. Perlea was also involved in organizing the celebration of WOHD every March.

The Romanian Society of Stomatology endorses her candidacy because we believe her responsible leadership and effective approach are essential to the ERO. With her proven outstanding track record and extensive experience, I hope you will support her and entrust her with your vote in these elections.

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. Marian Vladimir CONSTANTINESCU

Secretary General



Bucharest, March 20th, 2025