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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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LANGUAGES

English: fluent	Chinese: intermediate
French: fluent	Romanian: mother language

SHORT PRESENTATION

Monica PAUN, M.D., PhD in Dermato-Venereology, with a strong commitment to advancing the field through both clinical practice and research. I have a strong passion for advancing healthcare through innovative practices and research.

From September 2017 to April 2020, I had the privilege of working as a **Medical Advisor at Leo Innovation Lab** (Copenhagen, Denmark) on the Imagine project. In this role, I collaborated with a diverse team of experts to develop and implement innovative solutions aimed at improving patient outcomes in dermatological care using **AI**. Since October 2017, I have been working as well as a **Medical Research Assistant at Colentina Clinical Hospital** in Bucharest, Romania. In my role, I am dedicated to supporting clinical research projects by assisting in data collection, analysis, and the preparation of research findings.

In the realm of academic and professional conferences, I have had the privilege of being a **speaker at several national and international congresses**. My continued research on alopecia have led me to share insights on its pathophysiology and current treatment strategies at multiple prestigious venues, including the 7th Congress of the Skin Inflammation & Psoriasis International Network (SPIN) in 2022 in Paris, France. Throughout my career, I have actively engaged in research, contributing to various **scientific publications** that reflect my interests and innovations in dermatology.

Currently, I am part of a private practice at **DermoMedicalCenter in Brussels**, Belgium, and I also provide services at Illuma Clinique Bucharest, Romania. My career has included valuable experiences abroad, notably as a **Resident Doctor at renowned dermatology departments in Paris, France**.

WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2024-present	Private practice at DermoMedicalCenter, Brussels, Belgium
August 2022 - present	Private practice at Illuma Clinique, Bucharest, Romania
October 2017 – June 2025	Medical Research Assistant at Colentina Clinical Hospital Bucharest, Romania
October 2017- March 2024	PhD at "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest, Romania
September 2022 – August 2024	Private practice at Lotus Med, Bucharest, Romania
January 2020	Dermato-Venerology Specialist Doctor
September 2017 – April 2020	Medical Advisor at Leo Innovation Lab: Imagine project
November 2018 – May 2019	Resident Doctor at Avicenne Hospital (APHP) Dermatology Department and Reference Center for Rare Diseases , Paris, France
May – November 2018	Resident Doctor at Ambroise Pare Hospital (APHP) Onco-Dermatology Department , Paris, France
January 2016- April 2018	Dermato-Venerology and Pediatric Dermatology Resident
May 2019- January 2020	Doctor at Colentina Clinical Hospital, Bucharest, Romania

PART OF THE SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=iZLqVhAAAAAJ&hl=en>
<https://www.researchgate.net/scientific-contributions/Monica-Paun-22581008>

MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2024 - present	Membre de l' Ordre des Médecins de la Province de Bruxelles et du Brabant Wallon
2016 - present	Member EADV
2017 - present	Member of Romanian College of Physician

PUBLICATIONS

1. Journal articles

(a) International Publications ISI

Paun, M.; Torres, G.; Tiplica, G.S.; Cauni, V.M. Epidemiologic Study of Gene Distribution in Romanian and Brazilian Patients with Non-Cicatricial Alopecia. *Medicina* 2023 (I.F: 2.6), 59,1654. [https:// doi.org/10.3390/medicina59091654](https://doi.org/10.3390/medicina59091654)

Stanciulescu E. L, **Popescu M**. Shock treatment of acute hand ischemia. *Eur, Critical Emergency Medicine — Trauma and Resuscitation*. 2020; 37: 58. p. 304.

Sendrea AM, Cretu S, **Popescu M**, Suru A, Salavastru CM. The importance of systemic treatment in pediatric linear morphea. *Int. J. Women's Dermatology* 4.4. 2018: 244.3.

Cretu S, **Popescu M**, Sendrea AM, Suru A, Salavastru CM. The use of co2 laser for facial cutaneous neurofibromas in neurofibromatosis type 1 – a case report and literature review. *Int. J. Women's Dermatology* 4.4. 2018: 242-243.

(b) National Publications:

BDI

Monica **Paun**, George Sorin Tiplica. Non-invasive techniques for evaluating alopecia areata. *Maedica – a Journal of Clinical Medicine* 2023; 18(2): 333-341. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.26574/maedica.2023.18.2.333>

ISI

Sciboz OC, Paun MA, **Popescu M**, Stănciulescu S, Lascar I. The role of ngf in the regeneration of peripheral nerve injury – systematic review – implications for the provision of days of medical care after peripheral nerve injuries. *Rom J Leg Med* 2021 29(4) 352-355. DOI:10.4323/rjlm.2021.352. (**Popescu M. corresponding author**)

2. Books

(a) Chapters in international books

C Salavastru, A Suru, **M Popescu**, George Sorin Tiplica. Cardiovascular side effects of medications for skin diseases. In: *Skin and the Heart* (Salavastru Carmen, Murell Deedee, Otton James). 2021 Springer; 391-418

Popescu M, Salavastru C, Tiplica GS. A 45-Year-Old Woman with a Brown Spot on the Right Arm. In: *Clinical Cases in Melanoma* (Lotti T, Tirant M, Wollina U). Springer 2020;77-83.

(b) Chapters in national books

M Popescu, Al Butacu, CM Salavastru. Dermatoza buloasa cu IgA a copilariei; In: Prezentari de cazuri clinice in dermatologie (Loredana Ungureanu). Bioflux.Cluj-Napoca, Romania. 2020; 112-119

3. Active participation in scientific events

Poster presentations

Popescu M, Lazaridou I, Goldfarb L, Playe M, Zumelzu C, Heidelberger V, Aljundi M, Laroche L, Caux F, Maubec E. Hypoacusie induite par les anti-PD1 associée à une réaction granulomateuse. Journées Dermatologiques de Paris. Paris, France, 03-07.12 2019 (poster)

Stanciulescu EL, Verinceanu L, **Popescu M**, Paun MA. A new approach of airway burns in severely burned adults. Congress of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine, Hong Kong, 11-14.04.2018 (poster)

Stanciulescu EL, **Popescu M**, Grintescu IM, Godeanu SC. A novel approach to treatment of haemorrhagic cerebral vascular accidents. Euroanaesthesia Congress. 03-05.06. 2017 (poster)

Salavastru CM, Golea T, Sendrea A, Cretu S, **Popescu M**, Diaconeasa A, Coltoiu A, Tiplica GS. Psoriasis in children: a clinical and epidemiological survey; 26th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology, Geneva, Switzerland. 13-17.09.2017 (poster)

Salavastru CM, Suru A, Manole I, **Popescu M**, Gheorghita V, Tiplica GS. Granuloma annulare in immunosuppressed patients – a case series. 26th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology, Geneva, Switzerland. 13-17.09.2017 (poster)

Salavastru CM., Manole I, Suru A, Mitoseriu-Bonteanu I, **Popescu M**, Sendrea A, Cretu S, Nedelcu L, Copaci C, Tiplica GS. Efficacy and safety of 308-nm Excimer laser for vitiligo-a prospective study. 14th European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology Spring Symposium, Brussels, Belgium, 25-28.05.2017 (poster)