

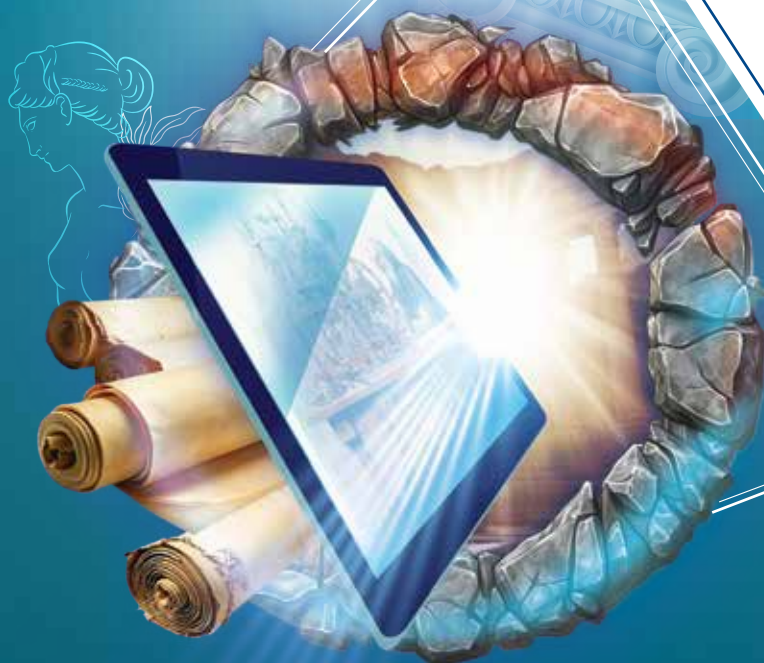


# JOINT WEBINAR EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI / ACADEMY OF ROMANIAN SCIENTISTS

November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
ARS, Bucharest

Opening 09.00 AM

## PROGRAM

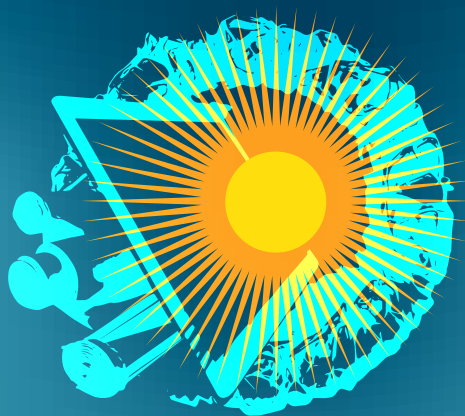




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~ **A hybrid WORKSHOP** ~

European Association Professors Emeriti (EAPE)  
and The Academy of Romanian Scientists (ARS)



09.00 - 09.10	<b>Welcome address</b> <b>Dorin-Sabin Delion</b> , President, Bucharest branch ARS
09.10 - 09.20	<b>Welcome address</b> <b>George Christodoulou</b> , President EAPE
09.20 - 09.40	<b>Social determinants of CV health</b> <b>G.A. Dan</b> , Romania <b>Chairman of the workshop</b>
09.40 - 10.00	<b>“Europe 2040: less than 5% of smokers”</b> <b>Panagiotis Behrakis</b> , Greece
10.00 - 10.15	<b>Coffee Break</b> ☕
10.15 - 10.35	<b>Mental Health in the Workplace: Is work a blessing or a curse</b> <b>George Christodoulou</b> , Greece
10.35 - 10.55	<b>The Insanity of our Times. In Health</b> <b>G. Diaconu</b> , Romania
10.55 - 11.45	<b>Panel Discussions</b> With the Participation of <b>Prof. Vana Kokkinou</b>
11.45 - 12.30	<b>Snack Buffet</b>
12.30 - 12.50	<b>Cholera and nation-building in XIX<sup>th</sup> century Romania</b> <b>Calin Cotoi</b> , Romania
12.50 - 13.10	<b>Rejuvenation by art</b> <b>Verona Maier</b> , Romania
13.10 - 13.25	<b>Coffee Break</b> ☕
13.25 - 13.45	<b>“Burn-out“ in 21<sup>st</sup> century physicians</b> <b>A. Buzea</b> , Romania
13.45 - 14.05	<b>Precision, Personalized, and patient-centered medicine</b> <b>Dennis Kokkinos</b> , Greece
14.05 - 14.35	<b>Discussions</b>
14.35	<b>Closing remarks</b> <b>Dennis Kokkinos / G.A. Dan</b>

# FACULTY



**George N. Christodoulou**  
MD, PHD, FRCPsych, FICPM

Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
President, European Association of Professors Emeriti.

President, Society of Preventive Psychiatry.

President, conceptual component, International College of Person-centered Medicine.

Former President, World Federation for Mental Health.

Former President, International College of Psychosomatic Medicine.

Former Board member and Secretary for Scientific Sections, World Psychiatric Association.

Former President of the Ethics Committee, World Psychiatric Association.

Former Chair of the Committees on Ethics and of the Committee on Disasters, World Psychiatric Association.

Honorary President or Honorary Member of many Scientific Societies worldwide

and among them the Romanian Psychiatric Association.

Author of many scientific papers published in international journals and Editor of about 40 books.

Editor in chief of five International psychiatric journals.

Founding Member and Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

**Interests:**

Clinical Psychiatry, Psychosomatic Medicine, Psychiatric and Medical Ethics, Disaster Psychiatry





Chairman of the workshop

## **Professor G.-Andrei Dan**

**MD, PhD, Hon.Acad Sci., EC, FESC, FAHA, FACC, FEHRA**

He is currently an Emeritus Professor at Carol Davila University of Medicine in Bucharest, an Honorary Member of the Romanian Academy of Scientists and the Romanian Society of Cardiology, and an Honorary Citizen of Bucharest, the capital of Romania. He graduated in 1977 with a "Diploma of Merit (Summa Cum Laude)" as the top-ranked student nationwide. His PhD thesis focused on the interventional treatment of arrhythmias, and he completed his specialization in Electrophysiology in Belgium.

He has co-authored over 10 European guidelines, published more than 250 scientific papers, and presented at over 500 international medical conferences. Professor Dan is the editor and author of several books on atrial fibrillation and antiarrhythmic drugs. He serves as Chief Editor of the "Romanian Journal of Internal Medicine", Deputy Editor of the "American Journal of Therapeutics", and Associate Editor for several other international cardiology journals.

His main fields of expertise are arrhythmias, cardiac pharmacology, and heart failure.



## **Panagiotis Behrakis**

**MD, PhD (McGill) , FCCP**

Professor Panagiotis Behrakis is a Pneumonologist-Intensivist, board certified in three specialties, Pulmonary Medicine, Internal Medicine, and Critical Care Medicine. He earned his Medical Degree from the School of Medicine of Athens University, and two PhDs, from the School of Medicine of Athens University and the Department of Experimental Medicine of McGill University in Canada.

Currently, he is the Head of the National Group of Experts on Tobacco Control in Greece and the President of the Scientific Committee of the Hellenic Cancer Society.

In the past, Prof. Behrakis has worked on National Health communication and Health promotion campaigns to curb smoking in Greece (Projects HEART I- HEART II and two ESPA grants). Moreover, he has served as Principal Investigator in several European Projects such as: EUREST, DIRECT, PRESICE and TOB-G. In addition, he was the Project Coordinator of the Joint Action for Tobacco Control funded by the European Commission and focal point of WHO (World Tobacco Organization) for Tobacco Control in Greece.

Prof. Behrakis is author to more than 150 full scientific papers published in international journals and has made more than 30 contributions to books or monographs with over 6000 citations.



## Psych. Gabriel Diaconu

He's been involved in psychiatry since 2005, as a medical doctor, clinical researcher, speaker and coordinator.

### Interests:

His main interests are the relations between trauma, psychological distress and its expressions at the disorder level; resilience to trauma, ways to improve coping to trauma; implications of trauma to large group identity; shared trauma and the trans-generational transmission of traumatic schemata, the relation between early adverse life events and later-in-life suicidal behaviour, the development of personality types at-risk for suicide.

**Specialties:** psychiatry, psychology, suicide prevention and intervention  
English, French, languages, research, writing



## Vana Kokkinou MD, PhD

Graduated from the Athens Medical School, Summa Cum Laude.

She trained in Clinical and Laboratory Haematology in Athens, Greece and at Baylor University Houston, Texas.

She has been director for approximately 40 years of the Haematology Laboratory of Evangelismos Medical Center the largest hospital in Greece, and Chair of the Scientific Council and the Hospital Journal. She has been President of the laboratory Haematology Association of Greece and representative to the UEMS.

She has published several articles and a textbook on blood coagulation. She has represented Greece in many International congresses. She is actively participating in Medical Ethics and continuing education of young medical doctors.





## Călin Cotoi

Born in 1974.

Medical degree from the Faculty of Medicine, Cluj-Napoca.

BA in sociology and PhD in philosophy. Professor at the University of Bucharest, Department of Sociology. Alumnus of Center for Advanced Studies Sofia, Collegium Budapest, New Europe College, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, and Woodrow Wilson Center.

He has done research and published in the areas of political anthropology, history of medicine and public health, environmental sociology, and ethnicity studies.



## Verona Maier

**Pianist, harpsichordist, organist**, prize-jury member and adviser to movie and TV productions, Verona Maier has held the position as teacher at The National University of Music in Bucharest since 1990.

She is now a University Professor for Chamber Music and for several theoretical disciplines. In 2006 she accomplished her doctorate degree with the thesis "Spontaneous tempo options in J. S. Bach's Well Tempered Clavier".

She has recorded over 1000 minutes for Romanian National Radio, for CDs released in Romania and Germany and appeared many times on Romanian National Television. She has given world premiere for over 150 works, for piano solo, chamber music or piano concerts.

She have achieved performances (festivals, recitals, concerts) and have taught masterclasses in Romania, Italy, Switzerland, France, Greece, Hungary, Germany, Slovakia, Austria, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Denmark, Poland, United Kingdom, Sweden, Czech Republic, Norway, Israel, Iran, Macedonia and Albania.

Verona Maier is currently Vice-Rector of the Bucharest National University of Music. On this capacity, she manages the artistic production of the University' Season and artistic and education projects of the institution.

Since 2013 she has been a member of the Romanian Film Association.

In 2004, Verona Maier has been awarded by the President of Romania with the "Cultural Merit Medal – First Class"



**Associate Professor Dr.  
Cătălin Adrian Buzea**

He is a senior cardiology specialist, also trained in internal medicine. For over 20 years, he has been a faculty member at the Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Bucharest.

He practices medicine in the Cardiology Department of Colentina Clinical Hospital, where he coordinates the Advanced Monitoring and Treatment Unit for Critically Ill Cardiac Patients (USTACC).

His research activity includes participation in multiple national and international studies, including European grants, as well as in publishing, where he addresses various cardiology topics such as syncope, heart failure, atrial fibrillation, and cardiovascular pharmacology.



**Dennis V. Kokkinos**  
**Professor Emeritus (Cardiology) University of Athens**

He received his Medical Degree Summa cum Laude University of Athens 1963.

He underwent his Cardiology training Baylor University Medical School, Texas Heart Institute, Houston, Texas 1967-1970.

He is Diplomate of American Board of Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease 1970 and of Cardiovascular Disease 1983.

He was Director Cardiology Department, Tzaneio State Hospital 1978-1993 and Director of Cardiology Department, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center 1993-2009.

He is University Research Associate, of Biomedical Research Foundation Academy of Athens 2009 - today.

He was elected Foreign Corresponding Member, National Academy of Medicine, France 2011.

He is Editor Text books Myocardial Ischemia 2006, Introduction to Translational Cardiovascular Research 2015, Myocardial Preservation 2019, and 5 text Books in Greek.

Over 600 international Peer Review articles, 31.400 citations, H-index 75.

He was the Founding President of EAPE, Oct 2016.

He is currently Chair of the European Association of Professors Emeriti Section of Prevention and Health Promotion.

He received the Medical Teaching Excellency award in December 2023 which is awarded every 3 years to Professor of all the Medical Schools in Greece.

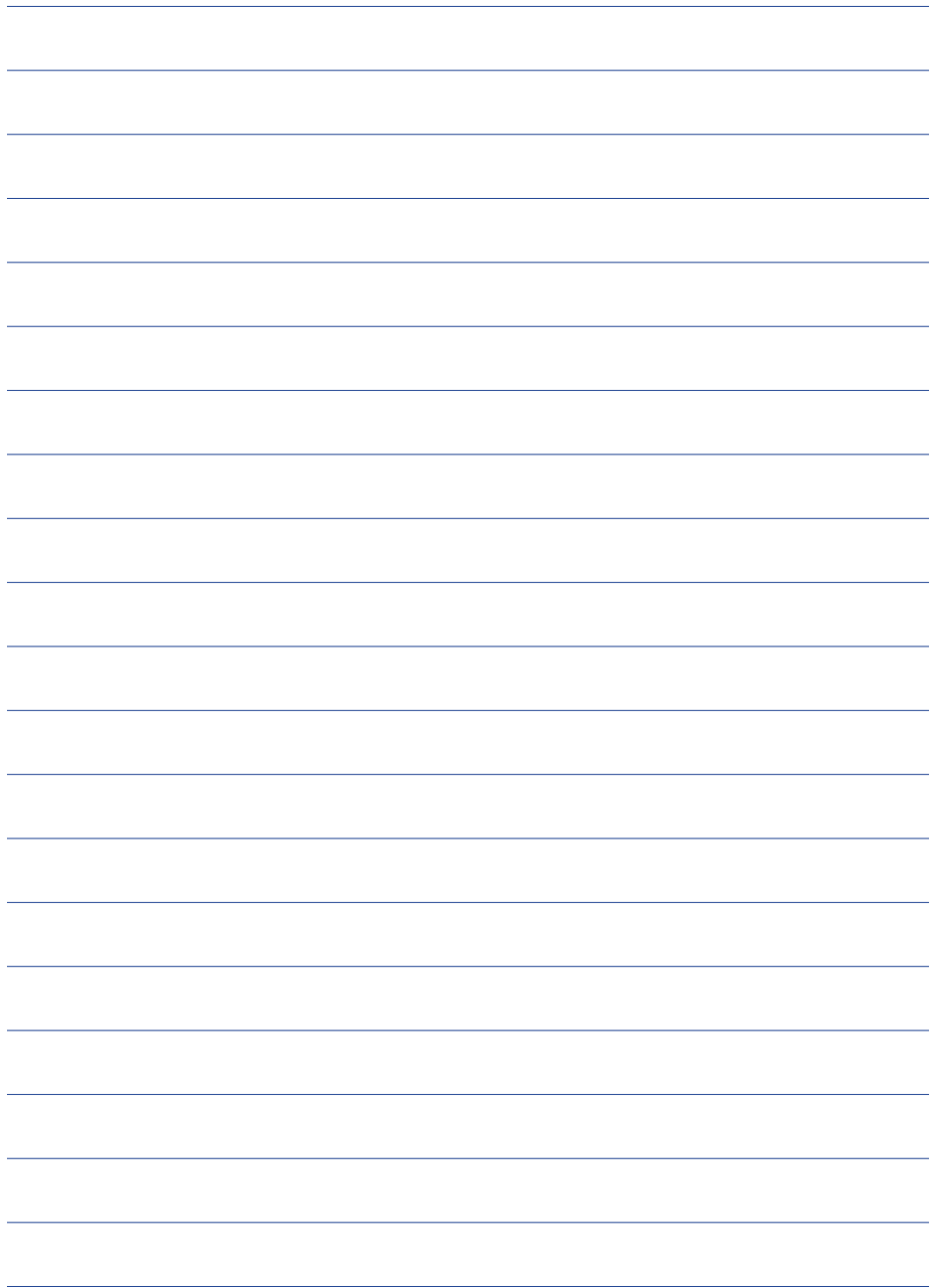
His current interests are: Translational Research in Cardiology with emphasis in Myocardial Preservation, Heart Failure, and Prevention of Apoptosis and Ferroptosis.

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