

## VIRGIL-FLORIN DUMA

### Curriculum Vitae

<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/B-3031-2010>  
[https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Virgil-Florin\\_Duma](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Virgil-Florin_Duma)



#### EDUCATION

- **Habilitation** in Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics and Robotics (Ministry Order 166/07.04.2014). Thesis: *Optomechatronic Modulators: Choppers, Attenuators and Scanners. Analysis and Design*-defended Oct. 2013 (following the original LEN 1/2011 standards) at the *Polytechnic Univ. of Bucharest (UPB)*, Romania. Commission: President, Prof. Valentin I. Vlad (President of the Romanian Academy); Members, Prof. Nicolae Puscas (UPB), Prof. Jean-Pierre Huignard (Institute Lavoisier, France), Dr. Giuliano Perrone (Univ. of Turin, Italy);
- **Postdoctoral Fulbright Senior Stage** in Applied Physics (Optics), at *The Institute of Optics, Univ. of Rochester, NY, USA*; Supervisor, Prof. Jannick P. Rolland (USA); 2009-2010;
- **PhD** in Engineering Sciences, *cum laude* (28.12.2001), *Polytechnic Univ. of Timisoara* (Romania). Thesis: Contributions to the Analysis and Design of Scanning Systems; Supervisor, Prof. Dan Perju; 1994-2001;
- **Diploma Engineer** (equivalent to **M.Sc.**) in Mechanical Engineering (Fine Mechanics & Optics), *valedictorian* (admitted & graduated top of the class - approx. 140 students), major in Measuring and Control Apparatuses (30.07.1991), *Polytechnic Univ. of Timisoara* (Romania), GPA **9.84/10**, with 10/10 for the Diploma thesis: Three-chromatic Colorimeter with Mix Synthesis; Supervisor, Prof. Ioan Mihalca; 1986-1991;
- Military Service: Sept. 1985-June 1986;
- *Moise Nicoara National College for Mathematics and Physics*, Arad (Romania), graduated with the first GPA at the maturity exam per college: **9.66/10**, 1981-1985.

#### SOCIAL STATUS

Born: July 4, 1967 in Arad, Arad County, Romania;  
Nationality and citizenship: Romanian. Religion: Christian Ortodox;  
Married: since 1999; two children.

#### LANGUAGES

- **English:** fluent; 1994 TOEFL Exam Score **627/640**;
- **Romanian:** native; **French:** very good; **Italian:** beginner.

**TEACHING & RESEARCH** (32 years of experience): Measuring Systems; Optomechatronics & Optical Systems; Biomedical Imaging; Mechanisms & Theory of Machines; Quality Engineering.

#### POSITIONS

- **Adjunct Professor (for Optics Master Courses-in English)**, 2016-Present, Faculty of Dental Medicine, *Victor Babes Univ. of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara* (Romania); [Emdola-european-master](#);
- **Adjunct Professor (PhD Advisor)**, 2014-Present, *Polytechnic Univ. of Timisoara* (Romania); [http://www.upt.ro/2018-2019/admitere/doctorat/2019\\_Duma\\_Virgil\\_Florin.pdf](http://www.upt.ro/2018-2019/admitere/doctorat/2019_Duma_Virgil_Florin.pdf);
- **Adjunct Professor (for Master Courses-in English)**, 2014-2015, Faculty of Physics, *West Univ. of Timisoara* (Romania);
- **Visiting Scientist**, March 1, 2013-Present, **Fulbright Senior Research Fellow**, Sept. 25, 2009-June 20, 2010 (sabbatical year), [ODALab](#), [The Institute of Optics](#) (#1 in Optics and #4 in Applied Physics in the USA), [Univ. of Rochester, NY \(ODALab\)](#), Host: [Prof. Jannick P. Rolland](#) (USA);
- **Ministry Counselor for scientific research**, March-May 2012;
- **Honourary Professor** & member of the Elliot College, 2020-present, **Visiting Senior Research Fellow**, 2009-2019, at the School of Physical Sciences ([People - Applied Optics Group - Research at Kent](#)), [Univ. of Kent](#), Canterbury, Host: [Prof. Adrian Gh. Podoleanu](#) (UK);
- **Head and founder of the 3OM Research Group** (in *Opto-Mechatronics, Opto-Mechanics and Optical Metrology*), <http://3om-group-optomechatronics.ro/> and of the Laboratories of Optomechatronics and Biomedical Photonics at the *Aurel Vlaicu Univ. Arad*; <https://erris.gov.ro/3OMGroup>, 2008-present;

- **Professor**, 2006-present, **Associate Professor**, 2002-2006, **Lecturer**, 1999-2002, Dept. of Product Design, Faculty of Engineering, *Aurel Vlaicu Univ. of Arad* (Romania);
- **Lecturer**, 1997-2001, **Teaching & Research Assistant**, 1991-1997, Dept. of Mechatronics (Chair of Fine Mechanics & Optics), Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, *Polytechnic Univ. of Timisoara* (Romania);

#### OTHER POSITIONS

- Since **2021**, **Editorial Board Member** (<https://www.mdpi.com/materials/editorialboard>) of *Materials* (ISSN 1996-1944), **IF 3.4, Q2**;
- Since **2021**, **Editorial Board Member** (<https://www.mdpi.com/photonics/editorialboard>) of *Photonics* (ISSN 2304-6732), **IF 2.4, Q3**; **2020**, **Section Board Member** of “**Optoelectronics and Optical Materials**”;
- Since **2021**, **Topical Advisory Panel Member** of *Sensors* (ISSN 1424-8220), **IF 3.9, Q2**;
- **2021**, **Editorial Board Member** of *Frontiers in Bioscience-Landmark* ([imrpress.com](http://imrpress.com)) (ISSN 1093-4715), **IF 3.1, Q2**, <https://www.fbscience.com/Landmark/editorial-board>;
- **2023-2024**, **Guest Editor** of a Special Issue of *Sensors* (ISSN 1424-8220), **IF 3.9, Q2**, [Laser Scanning and Applications](#);
- **2020-Present**, **Guest Editor** of a Topical Collection of *Medicina-Lithuania* (ISSN 1648-9144), **IF 2.6, Q3**, [New Concepts for Dental Treatments and Evaluations](#);
- Since **2020**, **Guest Editor** of Special Issues of *Applied Sciences* (ISSN 2076-3417), **IF 2.7, Q2**, [Recent Advances in Optomechanics](#); [Progress in 3OM: Opto-Mechatronics, Opto-Mechanics, and Optical Metrology](#);
- Since **2020**, **Guest Editor** of Special Issues of *Photonics* (ISSN 2304-6732), **IF 2.4, Q3**, [Advances in 3OM: Opto-Mechatronics, Opto-Mechanics, and Optical Metrology](#); [Recent Advances in Optical Coherence Tomography](#);
- Since **2019**, **Guest Editor** of Special Issues of *Materials* (ISSN 1996-1944), **IF 3.4, Q1**: [Biocompatible Materials Investigated with Optical Methods](#); [Materials Investigations in Mechanical Systems](#); [Advanced Optical Methods for Materials Sciences](#); [Biomedical Materials Investigated with Optical Methods](#);
- Since **2016**, **Editorial Board Member** of *Journal of Adhesion Science and Technology* (Taylor & Francis), **IF 2.3/2022, Q3**;
- Since **2019**, **OPTICA Visiting Lecturer** (Optical Society of America, USA);
- Since **2014**, **SPIE Visiting Lecturer** (Int. Soc. for Optics and Photonics, USA);
- **2016-2018, 2020-2024**, **Member of CNATDCU** (*Romanian National Council for the Validation of University Titles, Diplomas, and Certificates*)-[Commission of Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics, and Robotics](#);
- **2016-2017**, **Member of CNCS** (*National Research Council*)-<http://www.cncs-nrc.ro/stiinte-ingineresti/>;
- Since **2013**, **Director**, *Research Center in Mechanical Engineering, Aurel Vlaicu Univ. Arad*;
- **2008-2011**, **Vice Dean for Research**, Faculty of Engineering, *Aurel Vlaicu Univ. Arad*;
- **2005-2009**, **Editor-in-Chief** (and founder), *Sc. and Tech. Bull. of the Aurel Vlaicu Univ. of Arad, Series: Mech. Eng.*, [www.uavsb.xhost.ro](http://www.uavsb.xhost.ro), recognized by the Romanian National University Research Council since 2006;
- **2004-2006**: **Scientific Secretary**, Dept. of Product Design, *Aurel Vlaicu Univ. of Arad*;
- Since **1999**, **Head of the Mechanisms Laboratory** at the *Aurel Vlaicu Univ. of Arad*;

#### SCIENTIFIC PAPERS (*h-index=23, ISI WoS*) [https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Virgil-Florin\\_Duma](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Virgil-Florin_Duma)

308 published papers (66 as sole author, 58 as first, and 184 as co-author) - from which 191 in ISI WoS:

62 in WoS peer-reviewed journals with impact factor (IF) > 134; 53 in other peer-reviewed journals;  
129 proceedings papers indexed in ISI Web of Science; 65 in other conference proceedings.

2 Romanian (OSIM) patents awarded;

<https://publons.com/researcher/1280971/virgil-florin-duma/publications/>

<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/B-3031-2010>

<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=9839230700> (*h-index=24, Scopus*)

<https://orcid.org/0000-0001-5558-4777>

[https://scholar.google.ro/citations?hl=ro&user=gBRLIfcAAAAJ&view\\_op=list\\_works](https://scholar.google.ro/citations?hl=ro&user=gBRLIfcAAAAJ&view_op=list_works) (*h-index=24, GS*)

<https://www.brainmap.ro/virgil-florin-duma>

45 Invited Lectures at conferences or universities

+ 110 oral presentations or posters at conferences without published proceedings.

**CITATIONS** (Sept. 2023): >580 in ISI Web of Science; >620 in Google Scholar (both excluding self-citations).

#### BOOKS & BOOKS CHAPTERS

2 chapters in internationally edited books (Springer);

2 university courses (co-author);

2 scientific books / monographs (sole author);  
8 books as editor (2 laboratory books, 4 ISI Proc., 2 Proc.);

3 laboratory books (sole or co-author);

## INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS (25 at Int. Conf., 21 at Int. Universities)

### ➤ At International Conferences

- Theory, simulations, and experiments of laser scanning with rotational Risley prisms, *3<sup>rd</sup> Int. Advanced Conf. on Condensed Matter & Low Temp. Physics (CMLTP - Speakers)* [ISI], Kharkiv (Ukraine), June 5-11, **2023** (Invited Presentation);
  - Symmetry aspects of patterns produced by optical scanners with Risley prisms, *9<sup>th</sup> Int. Conf. on Antennas and Electromagnetic Systems (AES)*, Torremolinos (Spain), June 5-8, **2023** (Invited Paper);
  - Investigations and Modeling of the Sintering of Ceramic Dental Crowns, *9<sup>th</sup> Int. Conf. on Lasers in Medicine & 3<sup>rd</sup> Int. Congress Lasers in Dentistry*, Oradea (Romania), May 25-27, **2023** (Invited Presentation);
  - 1D and 2D galvanometer scanning: Multi-parameter analysis and optimization, *Proc. SPIE 12233, 122330H, Infrared Remote Sensing and Instrumentation XXX (SPIE Optics and Photonics)* [ISI], San Diego, CA, USA, Aug. 21–26, **2022**, <https://doi.org/10.1117/12.2634221> (Invited Presentation);
  - Laser scanners with rotational Risley prisms: A graphical method to determine and study exact scan patterns, *8<sup>th</sup> Int. Conf. on Antennas and Electromagnetic Systems (AES)*, Marrakesh (Morocco), May 24-27, **2022** (Invited Paper); [https://aes22.aesconference.org/files/aes22\\_proceedings.pdf](https://aes22.aesconference.org/files/aes22_proceedings.pdf);
  - Optical Coherence Tomography versus Scanning Electron Microscopy in the Assessment of Metallic Fractures, *Mexican Optics and Photonics Meeting*, on-line, Nov. 18-20, **2021** (Invited Paper);
  - A novel, graphical method to analyze optical scanners with Risley prisms, *Infrared Remote Sensing and Instrumentation XXIX (SPIE Optics + Photonics)* [ISI], San Diego, CA, USA, Aug. 1–5, **2021** (Invited Paper); <https://doi.org/10.1117/12.2599186>
  - Optical choppers with disks, with an insight in biomedical applications, *2<sup>nd</sup> Int. Advanced Conf. on Condensed Matter & Low Temp. Physics (CMLTP - Speakers)* [ISI], Kharkiv (Ukraine), June 6-12, **2021** (Plenary Lecture);
  - Advances in laser scanning technology for optical coherence tomography, *X Iberoamerican Optics Meeting/XIII Latinamerican Meeting on Optics, Lasers and Applications/Mexican Optics and Photonics Meeting (RIAO-OPTILAS)*, [link](#), Cancun (México), Sept. 22-27, **2019** (Invited Paper);
  - Optical Choppers: Classical, Eclipse, and with Rotational Shafts, *6<sup>th</sup> Advanced Electromagnetics Symposium (AES)*, <https://AES19/invited>, Lisbon (Portugal), July 24-26, **2019** (Invited Paper);
  - Scanning systems: from industrial to high-end biomedical applications using OCT, *IX Int. Conf. for Professionals & Young Scientists ICPYS-LTP*, Kharkiv (Ukraine), June 4-8, **2018** (SPIE Invited Lecture);
  - Theoretical and experimental approaches on galvanometer scanners for high-end biomedical imaging applications, *5<sup>th</sup> Adv. Electromagnetics Symp.*, Incheon (South Korea), July 27, **2017** (Invited Presentation);
  - Laser scanning optimization for high-end applications in biomedical imaging, *SPIE-SRLS 7<sup>th</sup> Int. Conf. on Lasers in Medicine* [ISI], Timisoara (Romania), July 14, **2017** (Invited Paper);
  - Scanning systems: from industrial to high-end biomedical applications (SPIE Invited Lecture – at *Optics & Photonics Applications (OPA) Conf.*), *Univ. of Guanajuato*, Salamanca (Mexico), Sept. 2, **2015**;
  - Handheld scanning probes for OCT: Developments, applications and perspectives, *Word Federation of Lasers in Dentistry–European Division 5th Congress & SRLS 6<sup>th</sup> Int. Conf. Lasers in Medicine* [ISI], Bucharest (Romania), May 8, **2015**, in *Proc. SPIE*, [doi](#) (Invited Presentation);
  - Scanning in biomedical imaging: from classical devices to handheld heads and micro-systems, *SRLS-SPIE 5<sup>th</sup> Int. Conf. Lasers in Medicine* [ISI], Timisoara (Romania), Sept. 21, **2013**, [DOI](#) (Invited Paper);
  - Laser scanning: from industrial to biomedical applications, *RIAO-OPTILAS (VIII Iberomamerican Opticas Meeting & XI Latinamerican Meeting on Optics, Lasers and Applications)*, Porto (Portugal), July 23, **2013** - *Proc. SPIE*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1117/12.2025220> (Invited Paper);
  - Mathematical functions of a 2-D scanner with oscillating elements, *9th Conf. on Dynamic Systems Theory and Applications*, Łódź (Poland), Dec. 18, **2007**; [10.1007/978-1-4020-8778-3\\_22](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4020-8778-3_22) (Invited Paper);
- ### ➤ At International Universities
- Optical Coherence Tomography Investigations in Dental Medicine, *Applied Optics Group, Univ. of Kent, Canterbury* (UK), Feb. 26, **2020** (Invited Seminar), <https://research.kent.ac.uk/applied-optics/aog-seminars/>;
  - Devices and Systems for Biomedical and Industrial Applications of OCT, *Universidad de Guadalajara* (<http://www.cucei.udg.mx/>), Jalisco (México), Nov. 28, **2018** (Magistral Conference);
  - Dental Medicine Applications of Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT); OCT versus SEM in the study of metallic fractures for forensic investigations, *Universidad de Guadalajara* (<http://www.cucei.udg.mx/>), Jalisco (México), Nov. 29-30, **2018** (Two SPIE Invited Lectures);

- 1D and 2D Galvanometer Scanning and Handheld Probes in OCT; Risley Prisms, Polygon Scanners, and Other Devices for OCT - and More..., [Universidad de Guadalajara](http://www.cucei.udg.mx/) (<http://www.cucei.udg.mx/>), Jalisco (México), Nov. 28-29, **2018** (Two Tutorials and Workshops, 3h each);
- Scanning patterns in imaging, *Applied Optics Group (School of Physical Sciences), Univ. of Kent, Canterbury* (UK), Aug. 10, **2018** (Invited Seminar), <https://research.kent.ac.uk/applied-optics/aog-seminars/>;
- Laser scanners for high-end biomedical imaging, *City Univ. of New York, NY* (USA), Oct. 13, **2017** (Invited Seminar – Dept. of Mechanical Engineering);
- Handheld Probes and Galvoscaning in OCT. On-going Industrial and Biomedical Applications, Applied Optics Group, *Univ. of Kent, Canterbury* (UK), Feb. 20, **2015** (Invited Seminar);
- Scanning in Optical Coherence Tomography, *National Univ. of Ireland (NUI), Galway*, Nov. 25, **2014** [http://tomi.nuigalway.ie/SPIE\\_NUIG\\_UL/spie\\_events.html](http://tomi.nuigalway.ie/SPIE_NUIG_UL/spie_events.html) (SPIE Invited Lecture);
- 1D and 2D Scanning Systems in Biomedical Imaging, School of Physical Sciences (Applied Optics Group), *Univ. of Kent, Canterbury* (UK), Nov. 7, **2013** (Invited Presentation);
- Galvanometer-based Scanners in Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT), *City Univ. of New York* (USA), Febr. 14, **2013** (Invited Seminar-Dept. of Mechanical Engineering);
- Optical Engineering: Scanners, Choppers, Lenses, and Much More. A Mathematical Approach, *Ana G. Mendez Univ. System (AGMUS): Univ. Metropolitana, Univ. del Este, Univ. Turabo*, San Juan (Puerto Rico, USA), March 19-22, **2010** (3 Invited Lectures, Fulbright OLP);
- Optical Scanners in Medical Imaging. An Optomechanical Perspective, *City Univ. of New York* (USA), Apr. 15, **2010** (Invited Lecture - Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Fulbright Occasional Lecturer Program - OLP);
- Optical scanners, *The Inst. of Optics, Univ. of Rochester* (NY, USA), Mar. 03, **2010** (Invited Lecture for PhD Students);
- Tutorials, *Hopkins Center for Opt. Metrology, Univ. of Rochester* (NY, USA): 1) Applications & types of scanners (Nov. 03, **2009**); 2) Scanners-fundamentals (Nov. 17, **2009**); 3) Constructive characteristics of scanners (Dec 01, **2009**); 4) Perspectives of opt. scanning in OCT (Jan 20, **2010**);

#### ➤ At National Conferences and Universities

- Optical Coherence Tomography in Dentistry, *Workshop Advanced Research Webinar of the Doctoral Schools of the “Victor Babes” University of Medicine and Pharmacy Timisoara*, May 5–6, **2022** (Invited Lecture);
- Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) in Industry: Study of Metallic Fractures with Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) versus Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), *6th Int. Conf. Advances in Engineering & Management (ADEM)*, Drobeta-Turnu Severin (Romania), Dec. 10-11, **2020** (Keynote Lecture, [Program 2020.pdf](#));
- Multi-parameter Analysis and Optimization of 1D Galvanometer-based Laser Scanning with Applications in Optical Coherence Tomography, *IEEE 9th Int. Workshop on Soft Computing Applications (SOFA)*, Arad (Romania), Nov. 27-29, **2020** (Keynote Lecture, <https://www.sofa-org.eu/2020/prof-virgil-florin-duma/>);
- Biomedical Imaging using Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT). An Insight into Technology, Devices, and Applications, *The 6th Euro-China Conf. on Intelligent Data Analysis and Applications*, <https://www.ecc2019.ro/invited-speaker/>, Arad (Romania), Oct. 15-18, **2019** (Keynote Lecture);
- Optomechatronics and Biomedical Imaging. Projects at UAV Arad, *21th Int. Students Sc. Comm. Session of the Fac. of Eng. of the Aurel Vlaicu Univ. of Arad*, June 14-15, **2019** (Keynote Presentation);
- Applications of Optical Coherence Tomography in non-destructive testing, *Biommedd 2018*, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), Sept. 27-29, **2018** (Invited Presentation);
- 2D scanning systems, patterns, and handheld probes for biomedical imaging, *2nd Int. Congress on Lasers in Dentistry* (<http://lasercongress-srls.com/>), Mamaia (Romania), Sept. 5-7, **2018** (Plenary Lecture);
- Biomedical imaging with Optical Coherence Tomography. Systems and applications, *2nd Int. Seminar on Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine (BioRemed)*, Timisoara (Romania), Oct. 5, **2017** (Invited Lecture);
- Laser scanners with oscillatory mirrors for high-end applications, *TIM Physics Conf.* [ISI], Timisoara (Romania), May 25-27, **2017** (Keynote Lecture);
- Optical Coherence Tomography in Metallic Materials Characterization, *RoMAT2016*, Bucharest (Romania), Nov. 10, **2016** (Invited Presentation);
- Optical Coherence Tomography: Handheld scanning probes with galvanometer scanners, *TIM 15-16 Physics Conf.* [ISI], Timisoara (Romania), May 28, **2016** (Invited Presentation);
- Optimization of biomedical systems for OCT with applications in Dental Medicine, *21th Congress of Dental Medicine*, Timisoara (Romania), May 21, **2016** (Invited Presentation);
- Biomedical imaging using Optical Coherence Tomography. Devices, systems, and applications, *BioRemed Int. Conf.*, Oradea (Romania), Sept. 19, **2015** (Invited Presentation);
- Biomedical Imaging and Optical Coherence Tomography: Scanning Systems and Applications, *Academic Days of the Victor Babes Univ. of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timisoara* (Romania), Dec. 12, **2014** (Invited Lecture);

- Renewable Energies–Two Projects and a Global Perspective, HURO/1101/175/2.1.1 ([www.huro-cbc.eu](http://www.huro-cbc.eu)), Romania-Hungary Program of Trans-frontiers Cooperation, Arad, Apr. 11, **2014** (Invited Presentation);
- Achievement of the South-West Axis in Industrial Robots of the EUROP-RO Technological Platform, 2<sup>nd</sup> EUROP-RO Symp., Bucharest (Romania), Apr. 26, **2007** (Keynote Lecture).

## SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

- **Visiting Senior Research Fellowship**, at the [Univ. of Kent](#), Canterbury (UK); Host: [Prof. Adrian Gh. Podoleanu](#) (Head of the *Applied Optics Group - AOG*), July **2009**-Present;
- **Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship**, awarded by the US Dept. of State, at [The Institute of Optics](#) (#1 in Optics and #4 in Applied Physics in the US), [Univ. of Rochester, NY](#) (USA); Host: [Prof. Jannick P. Rolland](#) (Brian J. Thomson Chair in Optical Engineering), [ODALab](#), Sept. **2009**-June **2010**;
- **BEST** (Board of European Students of Technology) **Scholarship**, Summer School, *Eindhoven Univ. of Technology*, The Netherlands: Energy in Its Various Aspects; concluded with the team project: Nuclear Plant – Design and Ecological Aspects, July **1991**;
- **Republican Merit Scholarship** for outstanding results, highest student award in Romania, from the Romanian state (**1990-1991**).

## RESEARCH STAGES

**1 month** research stages:

[Univ. of Kent](#), Canterbury (UK): Aug. **2018**; Aug. **2016**; July-Aug. **2015**; Aug. **2013**; July-Aug. **2011**;  
[Univ. of Rochester, NY](#) (USA): Oct. **2016**; Oct. **2015**; June **2010**;

**1-2 weeks (Visiting Professor):**

*Universidad de Guadalajara* - <http://www.cucei.udg.mx/> (Mexico), Nov. 26-Dec. 1, **2018**;  
[Univ. of Kent](#), Canterbury (UK): Feb. 13-22, **2015**; Feb. 07-21, Aug. 2-20 **2014**; Oct. 27-Nov. 09, **2013**;  
[Univ. of Rochester, NY](#) (USA): Oct. 16-23, **2017**; July 17-30, **2014**; Feb. 15-28, **2013**;  
*Univ. of Guanajuato*, Salamanca (Mexico), Aug. 31-Sept. 05, **2015**;  
*National Univ. of Ireland (NUI) at Galway* (Ireland), Nov. 24-27, **2014**;  
*City Univ. of New York–Nanofabrication Facility* (USA): Oct. 11-15, **2017**; Feb. 8-15, **2013**; Apr. 14-20, **2010**;  
*Ana G. Mendez Univ. System*, San Juan (Puerto Rico, USA): Mar. 18-22, **2010**;  
*RWTH Aachen* (Germany): June 25-30, **2007**;  
*Jacobs Univ. of Bremen* (Germany): Oct. 25-30, **2004**;

## ERASMUS+ Teaching Stages

[Univ. of Kent](#), Canterbury (UK): Feb. 24-29, **2020**;

## AWARDS

- Top 2% scientists in the world "Updated science-wide author databases of standardized citation indicators", <https://doi.org/10.17632/btchxktzyw.3>;
- **ANCS Award** PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2021-64704 for *Materials* **13**(9), 3908 (**2020**); [doi](#); (400€);
- **ANCS Award** PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2021-59149 for *Materials* **13**(21), 4825 (**2020**); [doi](#); (400€);
- **ANCS Award** PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2021-57882 for *Sensors* **21**(13), 4554 (**2021**); [doi](#); (1200€);
- **ANCS Award** PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2020-50044 for *QIMS* **9**(5), 782-798 (**2019**); [doi](#); [link](#) (400€);
- **ANCS Award** PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2020-49768 for *IJMS* **21**(3), 778 (**2020**); [doi](#); [link](#) (400€);
- **1<sup>st</sup> Best Oral Presenter Award**-for Luca R.E., Todea C.D., Duma V.-F., *et al.*, Enhancements of Bone Regeneration Techniques using Laser Photobiomodulation: An Ex-vivo Study on Wistar Rats based on OCT and Histology, 24<sup>th</sup> UAE Int. Dental Conf. & Arab Dental Exhibition, Dubai **2020**; <https://aeedc.com/>;
- **ANCS Award** PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-201939511 for *APM* **67**(3), 456-476 (**2019**); [doi](#); [link](#) (1,250€);
- **ANCS Award** PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2019-334883 for *Materials* **12**(6), 947 (**2019**); [link](#) (200€);
- **ANCS Award** PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2018-24971 for *Proc. Rom. Acad. A* **19**, 53-60 (**2018**); [link](#) (500€);
- **ANCS Award** PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2018-24968 for *Metals* **8**(2), 117 (**2018**); [doi](#) (500€);
- **Top 1% reviewers** in the Field of Physics, **2018** ([link](#)) – <https://publons.com/awards/>;
- **ANCS Award** [PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2018-22154](#) for *IJSSD* **17**(5), 1740006 (**2017**); [doi](#) (500€);
- **IOP (Inst. of Physics, UK) Award**: Outstanding reviewer for *Measurement Science and Technology*, **2017**;
- **ANCS Award** [PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2017-15869](#) for *Proc. Rom. Acad. Series A* **18**, 25 (**2017**) [link](#) (500€);
- **ANCS Award** [PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2017-19701](#) for *Opt. Express* **25**(19), 23388 (**2017**); [doi](#) (500€);
- **Top 1% reviewers** in the Field of Physics and Astronomy, **2016** – <https://publons.com/awards/>;

- **2nd Prize for Poster Presentation:** Mitroi F. E., Sinescu C., Negrutiu M. L., Stoica E. T., Duma V.-F., Bradu A., Podoleanu A., Confocal laser scanning microscopy versus digital microscopy in the analysis of the marginal adaptation of Tizian overlays, *7<sup>th</sup> Int. Conf. Lasers in Medicine (ICLM)*, Timisoara, July 15, **2017**;
- **Excellent Paper Award - Oral Presentation:** Beiu R. \*, Mnerie C.A., Duma V.-F., Analysis of Curved Shape Micro-mirrors For On-Chip Communication, *SPIE ATOM-N*, Constanta (Romania), [doi](#), **2016**;
- **ANCS Award** [PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2016-12189](#) for *Opt. Express* **24**(12), 13365-13374 (**2016**) (1,300€);
- **ANCS Award** PN-III-P1-1.1-PRECISI-2016-11474 for *R. R. Physics* **67**(4), 1346-1358 (**2015**), [link](#) (500€);
- **ANCS Award** PN-II-RU-PRECISI-2015-9-8637 for *Applied Optics* **54**(17), 5495-5507 (**2015**), [link](#) (500€);
- **ANCS** (Romanian Authority for Scientific Research) **Habilitation Award** 3863/2014 (1,200€);
- **1<sup>st</sup> Award - Implant Poster Competition**, for M.L. Negrutiu, C. Sinescu, V.-F. Duma, A. Manescu, MicroCT Investigation of Bone Graft Biomaterials, *New York Great Dental Meeting*, USA, **2014**;
- **ANCS Award** 6510/2014, for *Applied Optics* **53**(26), 5912-5916 (**2014**) [link](#) (500€);
- **SPIE Senior Membership** (Int. Society for Optics and Photonics, Bellingham, WA, USA) since 2011 ([link](#));
- **Merit Gradation**, granted for 3, respectively for 5 years, on a competitive basis, highest professional recognition and salary bonus (+25%) in a Romanian University, **2008-2010**, **2012-2016**, and **2017-2021**;
- **ANCS Award** 1257/2011 for *Applied Optics* **50**(29), 5735-5749, **2011**, [link](#) (500€);
- **ANCS Award** 1390/2010, for *Applied Optics* **48**(32), 6355-6364, **2009**, [link](#) (500€);
- **ANCS Award** 1391/2010, for *Applied Optics* **48**(14), 2678-2685, **2009**, [link](#) (500€);
- **ANCS Award** 87/2008, for *J. of Optics A: Pure and Applied Optics* **10**(6), 064008, **2008**, [link](#) (1 k€);
- **Merit Salary**, granted annually, on a competitive basis (15% salary bonus), by the Univ., **2004-2006**;
- **University**, ‘Traian Lalescu’ National Students’ Olympiads:
  - **1989** (3<sup>rd</sup> year) **National: special award in Mechanics of Fluids**; *local*: 1<sup>st</sup> award in Mechanics of Fluids, 1<sup>st</sup> award in Electrotechnics;
  - **1988** (2<sup>nd</sup> year) **National: 1<sup>st</sup> award in Physics (Electromagnetism, Optics & Quantum Mech.), special award in Mathematics**; *local*: 1<sup>st</sup> award for Mathematics, 1<sup>st</sup> award in Physics;
  - **1987** (1<sup>st</sup> year) **National: 3<sup>rd</sup> award in Physics (Mechanics & Thermodynamics)**; *local (Timisoara County Universities Center)*: 1<sup>st</sup> award in Physics, special award in English; special award for scientific communications in Mathematics;
  - **High School**: 2<sup>nd</sup> award in Physics, Arad County, 1982.

## RESEARCH GRANTS & CONTRACTS (UEFISCDI ID (UEF-ID): U-1700-029M-1912)<sup>1</sup>

1. **Principal Investigator (PI), IDEAS Project** PN-III-P4-ID-PCE-2020-2600 (Contract 55PCE/2021), [Romanian National Authority for Scientific Research \(ANCS-UEFISCDI\)](#): *Laser scanning systems with Risley prisms, with applications in biomedical and industrial imaging using Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) (RISLEY4OCT)*, (250 k€); Jan. **2021**-Dec. **2023**; 13 researchers. 5 Guest Edited Special Issues of ISI WoS journals; Chaired & Organized: 2 ISI Conferences ([2021](#); [2023](#)), 1 Workshop ([2021](#)). *Publications*: Invited Presentations, ISI Proc., other conf. presentations; patent application; 2 books; **12 journal papers in ISI Web of Science (WoS),  $\Sigma$ IF=41.696** (on-going); <http://3om-group-optomechatronics.ro/pce2600/>
2. **PI, Project for Experimental Demonstration (PED) Grant** PN-III-P2-2.1-PED-2020-4423 (Contract 418PED/2020), [ANCS-UEFISCDI](#): *Optical Coherence Tomography for Non-Destructive Testing in Industry (OCT4NDT)*, in partnership with [SC Inteliform SRL Timisoara](#) (145 k€); Oct. **2020**-Oct **2022**; 15 researchers. 4 Guest Edited Special Issues of ISI WoS journals; Chaired & Organized: 1 ISI Conference ([2021](#)), 1 Workshop ([2021](#)). *Publications*: 4 Invited Presentations, 12 conf. presentations; 1 patent application; 2 books; **8 journal papers in ISI WoS,  $\Sigma$ IF 25.811**; <http://3om-group-optomechatronics.ro/ped4423/>
3. **Responsible for the Physics Work Package (1/4), Grant** POC-A1-A1.1.3-E-2015, funded by the European Union (through European Regional Development Funds Structural Operational Program “Competitiveness” Priority axis 1, Operation 1.1.4. Contract Number 30/2016): *New nano-ARCHITECTURES OF BIOLOGICAL INSPIRATION OF CELULAR TYPE (NanoArt Bio Cell)*, PI: Prof. V. Beiu (2 M€), Aug. **2016** - Aug. **2020**; **3 journal papers in ISI WoS-from WP1,  $\Sigma$ IF 8.005** (also funded by other grants);
4. **PI, Project for Experimental Demonstration (PED) Grant** PN-III-P2-2.1-PED-2016-1937 (Contract 44PED/2017), [ANCS-UEFISCDI](#): *Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS)-based handheld scanning probes for distortion-free biomedical imaging with Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) (MEMS-HH-OCT)*, in partnership with [SC Inteliform SRL Timisoara](#) (133 k€); Jan. **2017**-July **2018**; 14 researchers. *Publications*: 6 Invited Presentations, 9 ISI Proc., 15 other conf. presentations; **9 journal papers in ISI WoS,  $\Sigma$ IF 21.041**; <http://3om-group-optomechatronics.ro/pedp1937/>

<sup>1</sup> Each journal paper, when not specified otherwise, is funded by only one of the grants in the list.

5. **PI, Bridge Grant** PN-III-P2-2.1-BG-2016-0297 (Contract 48BG/2016), [ANCS-UEFISCDI](#): *Optomechatronic choppers with rotational discs and shafts for metrological, biomedical, and laser manufacturing applications (OP-CHOP)* (102 k€), Oct. **2016**-Oct. **2018**; 8 researchers. *Publications*: 5 Invited Presentations, 12 ISI Proc., 13 other conf. presentations; **4 journal papers in ISI WoS, ΣIF 9.225**; <http://3om-group-optomechatronics.ro/bg297/>
6. **Responsible for Partner, Transfer to Industry (PTE) Grant** PN-III-P2-2.1-PTE-2016-0181 (Contract 24PTE/2016), [ANCS-UEFISCDI](#): *Handheld scanning probes with 1D and 2D galvoscaners for biomedical and industrial investigations using Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) (1D2D-GS-OCT)*, PI: M. Vlasici – [SC Inteliform SRL Timisoara](#) (435 k€), Oct. **2016**-Oct. **2018**; 2 institutions, 12 researchers. *Publications*: 1 book, 18 Invited Presentations, 6 ISI Proc., 19 other conf. presentations; **11 journal papers in ISI WoS, ΣIF 26.942**; <http://3om-group-optomechatronics.ro/ptep181/>
7. **PI, PARTNERSHIP Grant** PN-II-PT-PCCA-2011-3.2-1682 (Contract 22/2012) [ANCS-UEFISCDI](#): *Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) systems with handheld and endoscope probes for real-time investigations in material studies and for in vivo medical imaging* (5 institutions, 36 researchers), July **2012**-Dec. **2016** (950k€). *Publications*: 2 books, 1 patent, 1 PhD thesis, 13 Invited Presentations, 47 ISI Proc., 28 other conf. presentations; **17 journal papers in ISI WoS, ΣIF=31.633**. <http://3om-group-optomechatronics.ro/pp1682/>
8. **PI, Fulbright Senior Research Grant** 474/July 1, 2009, in Optical Engineering (from the US Department of State): *Scanning in Swept Source Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT)*, at [The Institute of Optics](#) (#1 in Optics and #4 in Applied Physics in the USA), [Univ. of Rochester, NY](#) (USA); Host: [Prof. J. P. Rolland, ODAlab](#), Sept. **2009**-June **2010** (\$26,450). *Publications*: 2 ISI Proc., 3 other conf. presentations; **1 journal paper in ISI WoS, IF=1.748** (also funded by IDEAS Grant 1896);
9. **Researcher, NYSTAR** (New York Science and Technology Association for Research) Award 054048-002, PI [Prof. J. P. Rolland, The Institute of Optics, Univ. of Rochester, NY](#) (USA), **2010** (support of \$6k);
10. **PI, IDEAS Grant** 1896/2008, [ANCS-UEFISCDI](#): *Analysis and design of some polygonal and galvanometer-based, 1D and 2D scanners*, **2009-2011** (101 k€); 7 researchers. *Publications*: 5 book chapters, 1 patent, 10 ISI Proc., 12 other journal and conf. papers; **5 journal papers in ISI WoS, ΣIF=9.931**; [ideas-project-1896/](#)
11. **Researcher, PN II PARTNERSHIPS Grant** 41-084/2007, Romanian Education and Research Ministry - ANCS: *Use of genetic markers for establishing optimal therapies for laryngeal and oropharyngeal human cancer*, Univ. of Bucharest, **2007-2010** (600 k€);
12. **Researcher, Balkan Environmental Association (BENA)-COSMOTE Grant** 1428/2007, *Remote, computer assisted command and optimize of the use of a solar installation for greenhouses and small consumers*, PI Dr. D. Silaghi, **2007** (750 €);
13. **Researcher, CEEEX Grant**, ANCS code 126/2006, Romanian Education and Research Ministry-ANCS: *EUROP\_RO Technology Platform (European Robotics Platform, Romanian branch)*, PI Prof. Adrian Nicolescu, Polytechnic Univ. of Bucharest, **2006-2008** (60 k€);
14. **PI, 3 Research Contracts** (Romanian companies), through Aurel Vlaicu Univ., **2004-2005** (2 k€);
15. **PI, Young Researchers (AT) Grant**, ANCS code 385: *Development of Some New Scanning Equipments*, **2003-2004** (3.5 k€); **2 books (monographs)** [B5, B6];
16. **Researcher, Leonardo da Vinci Program** of the European Union, **Timkars Project**, for conceiving the courses in Precision Mechanics & Optics (simultaneously published in Germany and in Romania); **co-author of the book: Measuring and Control Apparatuses. Metrology** [B4], **1999-2001** (225 k€);
17. **Researcher, Program Ro-4096 with Word Bank, Doctoral Grant**, ANCS code 57: *Methods and means for improvement performances of the equipments for precision mechanics and quality control*, PI Prof. Dan Perju, Polytechnic Univ. Timisoara, **1998-2002** [RO4096](#) (\$30k); **PhD Thesis defended Sept. 2001**.

## STRATEGIC & COOPERATION GRANTS

18. **PI, OSA Global Meeting Grant**, to organize the 1<sup>st</sup> Int. Conf. [Advances in 3OM: Opto-Mechanics, Opto-Mechatronics, and Optical Metrology](#), Timisoara (Romania), **2020** (\$3k);
19. **Co-PI, Erasmus+**, Univ. of Kent, School of Physical Sciences (UK)-Aurel Vlaicu Univ. of Arad, **2018-2021**;
20. **Member, COST Action CA 21159** “Understanding interaction light - biological surfaces: possibility for new electronic materials and devices” (*PhoBios*), <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA21159/>, **2022-2026**;
21. **Member, COST Action CA17126** ‘Towards understanding and modelling intense electronic excitation’ (TUMIEE), [http://www.cost.eu/COST\\_Actions/ca/CA17126](http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA17126), **2018-2023**;
22. **Member, COST Action CMI405**, ‘Molecules in Motion’, <https://www.molim2018.ethz.ch/2018/>, **2015-2019**;
23. **Consultant** (Expert-Coordinator of the Mechatronics and Mechanical Engineering Domain of the Univ.), **POSDRU/5/1.5/S/2** (EU funding)-UEFISCDI Project: *Doctorate in Schools of Excellence – Evaluation of the Quality in Universities and the Increase of Visibility by Scientific Publishing*, **2009-2011**;

24. **Consultant** (Expert in Education), **POSDRU 2/1.2/S/3** (EU Funding)-UEFISCDI Project code 2684: *Quality and Leadership for Romanian High Education System (QLHE)* ([www.edu2025.ro](http://www.edu2025.ro)), **2009-2011**;
25. **Consultant** (Expert in Mechatronics & Robotics), **POSDRU 2/1.2/S/2** UEFISCDI: *Development of an operational system of professional qualifications in Romania (DOCIS)*, **2009-2011**;
26. **Consultant** (Expert in Robotics), **CARE** (Coordinated Action for Robotics in Europe), **FP 6** Program of the European Commission, EU (participation at CARE Consensus Meetings: Stuttgart, May 2008; Pisa, Oct. **2008**, for elaboration of SRA 2008-2020 – Strategic Research Agenda for Robotics in Europe);
27. **Co-PI, Erasmus**, RWTH Aachen (IGM) - Aurel Vlaicu Univ. of Arad, **2007-2013**;

## TRAVEL GRANTS

28. **PI, Grant** PN-III-P1-1.1-MCD-2021-0058, [ANCS-UEFISCDI](#) to support to support a visit from the [Univ. of Kent](#), Canterbury (UK) to UAV Arad (1.2k€), Nov. **2021**;
29. **PI**, Support from EU ERASMUS+, to lecture at the Univ. of Kent (UK), 1 week, Feb. **2020** (>1100€);
30. **PI**, Support from the Hungarian Acad. of Sciences, to participate at the <https://worldscienceforum.org/>, as representative of Romania in the Fulbright delegation, Budapest (Hungary), Nov. **2019** (>300€);
31. **PI, SPIE Lecturer Program Grant** from [SPIE](#) (The Int. Society for Optics & Photonics, USA) and the *Univ.* for lecturing at the *Universidad de Guadalajara* (Mexico), Nov. 26-30, **2018** (~\$2k);
32. **PI, Grant** PN-III-P1-1.1-MCD-2018-0230, [ANCS-UEFISCDI](#) to support to support a visit from the [Univ. of Kent](#), Canterbury (UK) to UAV Arad (~1k€), [link](#), Nov. **2018**;
33. **PI, SPIE Lecturer Program Grant** from [SPIE](#) for lecturing at the *9th Int. Physics Conf. ICPYS-LTP*, Kharkov (Ukraine), June 4-8, **2018** (~1k€);
34. **PI, SPIE Grant** to support with a booth the participation at the *SPIE Photonics Europe 'Innovation Village'*, Strasbourg (France), Apr. 22-23, **2018**;
35. **PI**, Support from the Royal Society of Jordan, to participate at the *World Science Forum*, as representative of Romania in the Fulbright delegation, Jordan, Nov. 7-11, **2017** (>1k€);
36. **PI, Grant** PN-III-P1-1.1-MCD-2016-0077, [ANCS-UEFISCDI](#) to support a visit from the [Univ. of Kent](#), Canterbury (UK) to UAV Arad (~1.3k€), [link](#), Nov. **2016**;
37. **PI**, Full support from ANCS to participate at the Int. Conference *Diaspora in Scientific Research and Higher Education in Romania*, Timisoara **2016**;
38. **PI**, Support from the Hungarian Acad. of Sciences, to participate at the *Word Science Forum*, as representative of Romania in the Fulbright delegation, Budapest (Hungary), Nov. **2015** (>300€);
39. **PI, SPIE Lecturer Program Grant** from [SPIE](#) and support from the *Univ. of Guanajuato* for lecturing at this university (Mexico), Sept. **2015** (~\$1.8k);
40. **PI, SPIE Lecturer Program Grant** from [SPIE](#) for lecturing at the *National Univ. of Ireland (NUI)* at Galway, Nov. **2014** (600€);
41. **PI**, Support from the Brazilian Acad. of Sc. and from the Fulbright Assoc., to participate at the *Word Science Forum*, as representative of Romania in the Fulbright delegation, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Nov. **2013** (~4k€);
42. **PI**, Support from Fulbright Acad. of Sc. & Tech. and from Hungarian Acad., to participate at the *Word Science Forum*, as representative of Romania in the Fulbright delegation, Budapest (Hungary), Nov. **2011** (~1.5k€);
43. **PI, Research Foundation** of City Univ. of New York, for Invited Seminar, April **2010** (\$350);
44. **PI, Fulbright Conference** Support-from the US Dept. of State, for participating at the *Fulbright Conference: Linking Campus to Community*, at Georgetown Univ., Washington DC (USA), April **2010** (~\$1k);
45. **PI, Fulbright Occasional Lecturer Program Grant** – from the US Dept. of State, for lecturing in San Juan (Puerto Rico, USA), March **2010** (\$750); in New York City (USA), April **2010** (\$250);
46. **PI**, Ratiu Family Charitable Foundation (UK) Grant, for participating at the *SPIE 1<sup>st</sup> Canterbury Workshop on Adaptive Optics and OCT* [ISI], Sept. **2008**, Kent (UK) (335£);
47. **PI, MC ANCS Grant 237/2007**, for participating at *DSTA Conference*, Lodz (Poland), [link](#) (800€);
48. **PI, MC ANCS Grant 140/2007**, for *DAAAM Symposium* [ISI], Zadar (Croatia), [link](#) (800€);
49. **PI, IEEE & FEDROM** (FEDeration of ROManians in Spain) Support for participation at *IEEE/LEOS ODIMAP V* (2 papers), Oct. **2006**, Madrid (Spain), (~900€).

## AFFILIATIONS

- **SPIE – Senior Member** since 2011 ([The Int. Society for Optics and Photonics](#)), member since 2005;
- **Fulbright Association** (<http://fulbright.org/>) – **Life Member** since 2011;
- **OPTICA/OSA** ([Optical Society of America](#)), member since 2007 – **Life Member** since 2014;
- **European Technology Platform Photonics21** (<http://www.photonics21.org/>) - since 2006;
- **EPIC** ([European Photonics Industry Consortium](#)) - since 2014;



- **EUROP-RO**, branch of the **European Robotics Platform EUROP** - representative of the Aurel Vlaicu University, vice-president of EUROP-RO (responsible for the South-West Axis) - since 2006;
- **IEEE** (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers), 2006-2007;
- **IFTOMM** (International Federation for the Theory of Mechanisms and Machines), 1998-2002;
- **SRR** (Romanian Robotics Society), since 2010; President of the Arad County branch, 2010-2015;
- **SRLS** ([Romanian Society for Lasers in Dentistry](#)) - since 2016;
- **INSTICC** (Institute for Systems and Technologies of Information, Control and Communication) – since 2021;

#### **COMMITTEES, PEER-REVIEWER, EVALUATOR - [publons.com/a/1280971/](https://publons.com/a/1280971/)**

##### **REVIEWER OF PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS** (of different Publishing Houses):

- **OPTICA** (former **OSA - Optical Society of America**: [Optics Express](#) (IF>3.5), [Biomedical Optics Express](#) (IF>3.5), [Optics Letters](#) (IF>3.5), [J. Opt. Soc. Am. A](#) (IF>1.5), [Applied Optics](#) (IF>1.5), [Photonics Research](#) (IF>5.5), [OSA Continuum](#), [Optica](#) (IF>7), since 2007;
- **SpringerNature**: [Acta Mechanica Sinica](#) (IF≈0.7), since 2010; [Differential Eqs. and Dynamic Systems](#), since 2012; [J. of Zhejiang University SCIENCE A](#) (IF≈0.5), since 2012; [Meccanica](#) (IF>2), since 2020; [Scientific Reports](#) (IF≈4), since 2020;
- **Elsevier**: [Optics Communications](#) (IF≈1.5), since 2015; [Mechatronics](#) (IF≈1.8), since 2015; [Control Eng. Practice](#) (IF>3), since 2015; [Applied Mathematical Modelling](#) (IF>2), since 2016; [Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice](#) (IF>3.5), since 2018; [Optik](#) (IF≈2); [Optical Fiber Technology](#) (IF≈2), since 2019; [Precision Engineering](#) (IF>2.5); [Saudi Dental Journal](#), since 2020;
- **Wiley**: [Lasers in Surgery & Medicine](#) (IF>2.5), since 2015;
- **IEEE**: [IEEE Access](#) (IF>3), since 2017; [IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics](#) (IF>7), since 2015; [IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics](#) (IF≈3.5), since 2015;
- **ASME**: [J. of Medical Devices](#) (IF>0.5), since 2015;
- **IOP (UK)**: [J. of Optics](#) (IF>2), since 2015; [Measurement Science and Technology](#) (IF>1.4), since 2015; [J. of Physics D: Applied Physics](#) (IF>3), since 2018; [Biomed. Phys. & Eng. Express](#) (IF>1), since 2020;
- **SPIE**: [Optical Engineering](#) (IF>1), since 2019;
- **AIP**: [Theoretical & Applied Mechanics Letters](#), since 2012;
- **SAGE**: [J. of Engineering in Medicine](#) (IF>1), since 2014;
- **Taylor & Francis**: [J. of Adhesion Sc. and Tech.](#) (IF>1), since 2015; [Phase Transitions](#) (IF≈1), since 2015;
- **MDPI**: [Applied Sciences](#) (IF>1.7), since 2016; [Sensors](#) (IF>2), [Materials](#) (IF>2.5), since 2017; [Remote Sensing](#) (IF>4), [Mathematics](#) (ISI), [Photonics](#) (IF>2.5), since 2018; [Int. J. of Molecular Sciences](#) (IF>4), since 2019; [Int. J. of Environmental Research and Public Health](#) (IF>2), since 2019; [J. of Clinical Medicine](#) (IF>5.5), since 2020; [Pharmaceuticals](#) (IF>5.8), since 2021; [Bioengineering](#) (IF>5), since 2023;
- **AME**: [Quantitative Imaging in Medicine and Surgery](#) (IF>3), since 2019;
- **Romanian Academy**: [Romanian Reports in Physics](#) (IF>1.5), since 2018;
- [Latin American Journal of Solids and Structures](#) (IF>1), since 2012;
- **Hindawi**: [Advances in Optical Technologies](#), since 2011; [J. of Ophthalmology](#) (IF>1.7), since 2018;
- [J. of Visualized Experiments](#) (JOVE), (IF>1.5), since 2016;
- [Optica Applicata](#) (IF>0.5), since 2016;
- **L&P**, [Discontinuity, Nonlinearity, and Complexity](#), since 2016;

##### **REVIEWER OF GRANTS**

- Since **2019**: **Reviewer** of Grants–National R&D Agency of Moldova (<https://ancd.gov.md>);
- Since **2016**: **Reviewer** of Grants-Czech Science Foundation; 1 Proposal evaluated;
- Since **2013**: **Reviewer** of Grants - Foundation for Polish Science; 6 Proposals evaluated;
- Since **2010**: **Reviewer** of Fulbright Grants of the US Department of State; 10 Proposals evaluated;
- Since **2008**: **Reviewer** of Grants with European Union Funding (POS): 16 (2009), 6 (2010), 9 (2011), 8 (2012), 5 (2013), 5 (2015), 3 (2016);
- Since **2007**: **Reviewer** of Grants of the Romanian R&D Plan: 30 (2007), 13 (2008), 4 (2010), 8 (2011), 4 (2014), 15 (2015), 2 (2016), 1 (2017), 17 (2020), 5 (2022) - **UEFISCDI ID (UEF-ID): U-1700-029M-1912**

##### **COMMITTEES, CHAIRMAN**

- Int. Adv. Committee, 1<sup>st</sup> IEEE Int. Conf. on Innovative Technologies in Advanced Computing (ITIAC), **2023**.
- **Chair** of Session 1 “Calibration and Simulation of Remote, in Time and Distance, Processes”, *Conference 12686 “Infrared Remote Sensing and Instrumentation XXXI”, SPIE Optics + Photonics* [ISI], San Diego, CA, USA **2023**; <https://spie.org/conferences-and-exhibitions/optics-and-photonics>
- **Chair** of Session “Optoelectronics, Photonic Materials and Devices”, 9<sup>th</sup> *Int. Conf. on Antennas and Electromagnetic Systems (AES)*, Torremolinos (Spain), **2023**;

- **General Chair, Member of the Scientific & Organizing Committees**, reviewer – SPIE-affiliated [ISI] Int. Conf. [Advances in 3OM: Opto-Mechatronics, Opto-Mechanics and Optical Metrology](#), Timisoara (Romania), **2021, 2023**;
- **Conference Board Member**, Int. Conf. on Materials: Advanced and Emerging Materials - Shenzhen Institute of Adv. Tech. Chinese Academy of Science (<https://2021icm-cn.sciforum.net/#ac>), Nov. 21-24, **2021**;
- **Chair**, 3OM Workshop in Optomechatronics and Biomedical Imaging, Arad (Romania) **2019, 2021, 2023**;
- **Chair** of Session, SRLS 8<sup>th</sup> Int. Conf. Lasers in Medicine, Constanta (Romania) **2018**;
- **Chair, Editor-SPIE Proc.** [ISI], **Member-Scientific & Organizing Committee**, reviewer, and **Chairman** of Session - SRLS 7<sup>th</sup> Int. Conf. Lasers in Medicine ([ICLM](#)), Timisoara (Romania) **2017**;
- **Member of the Scientific Committee** and reviewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Int. Seminar on Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine ([BioReMed](#)), Timisoara (Romania) **2017**;
- **Chair, Editor-SPIE Proc.** [ISI], **Member-Scientific Committee**, Organizing Committee, reviewer, and **Chairman** of Session - SRLS 6<sup>th</sup> Congress of the World Federation of Lasers in Dentistry-EU Division (WFLD-ED) & 6<sup>th</sup> Int. Conf. Lasers in Medicine (ICLM) ([wfld](#)), Bucharest (Romania) **2015**;
- **Chair, Editor-SPIE Proc.** [ISI], **Member-Scientific & Organizing Committee**, **Chairman** of Session-SRLS 5<sup>th</sup> Int. Conf. Lasers in Medicine (ICLM), Timisoara (Romania) **2013**;
- **Chair** of Session “Applications in high-tech products,” 11<sup>th</sup> IFToMM Int. Symposium on the Theory of Machines and Mechanisms – SYROM (<http://arotmm.ro/syrom2013/>), Brasov (Romania) **2013** [ISI];
- **Chair** of Session XXIX (BIO): RIAO-OPTILAS (VIII Iberoamerican Conf. Opt. & XI Latinamerican Meeting on Opt., Lasers and Applications) – SPIE [ISI], <http://riao.samura.pt/>, Porto (Portugal) **2013**;
- **Member of the Scientific Committee, Chairman** of Session, and reviewer, Int. Conf. on Dynamic Systems Theory and Applications ([DSTA](#)), Lodz (Poland), **2007; 2011; 2013; 2015; 2017; 2019; 2021**;
- **Chair** of Session: Optics in Precision Mechanics and Mechatronics, 8<sup>th</sup> Int. Conf. on Mechatronics and Fine Mechanics (COMEFIM), Cluj-Napoca (Romania), June 8-10, **2006**;
- **Member, Organizing Committees & reviewer** of the Proc. of ISREIE (Aurel Vlaicu Univ.), Arad (Romania), **2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2019**; **Editor** of the Engineering Proceedings, **2008, 2010**;

#### TEACHING ACTIVITY (current topics are bolded)

- **Lectures:** at the *Polytechnic Univ. of Timisoara*-Measuring and Control Apparatuses (1997-2001); at the *Aurel Vlaicu Univ. of Arad*-**Mechanisms** (1999-Present); Mechanical Systems (1999-2006); Mechanisms & Machine Parts (2001-2003); Elements of Mechanical Engineering (2001-2003); Equipments for Precision Mechanics (2002-2004); Tolerances & dimensional control (2004-2006); **Quality Engineering** (2008-Present); Peripheral Equipments of Computers (2010-2019); Instrumentation [Optoelectronics] (2010-2013); Management in Industrial Engineering (2010-Present); **Biomedical Engineering** (2013-Present); **3D Scanning** (2019-Present); **Optimizations** (2019-Present); Master Courses–Quality Systems (2015-2016); **Lasers Engineering & Applications** (2018-Present); at *School of Physics, West Univ. of Timisoara*-Master Course, Technical and biomedical applications of lasers (in English) (2013-2015); at *School of Dental Medicine, Victor Babes Univ. of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timisoara*-Master Course EMDOLA, **Optics** (in English), (2016-Present);
- **Seminars:** Technical Optics (1991-1993); **Mechanisms** (1999-Present); **Quality Engineering** (2008-Present);
- **Laboratories:** Measuring and Control Apparatuses (1991-2001); Technical Optics (1991-1993); Spectral Apparatuses (1991-1994); Calculus and Construction of Optical Apparatuses (1991-1997); **Mechanisms** (1999-Present); Mechanical Systems (1999-2006); Mechanisms and Machine Parts (2001-2003); Equipments for Precision Mechanics (2002-2004); Tolerances and dimensional control (2004-2006); Peripheral Equipments of Computers (2010-2019); Instrumentation [Opto-electronics] (2010-2013); Technical and biomedical applications of lasers (in English) (2013-Present); Quality Systems (2015-2016); **Lasers Engineering and Applications** (2018-Present); **3D Scanning** (2019-Present); **Optimizations** (2019-Present).

#### PhD THESIS SUPERVIZED, on-going

- **Carina Neagu, MD:** *Optimization of some properties of dental adhesives through the inclusion of magnetic nanoparticles* (in Romanian) at the *Victor Babes Univ. of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timisoara*, **2020–2024**. Main supervisor: Prof. C. Sinescu, MD; Cotutelle supervisor: Prof. V.-F. Duma.
- **Codruta Cojocariu, MD:** *Modern approaches in dental impression technique* (in Romanian) at the *Victor Babes Univ. of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timisoara*, **2018–2024**. Main supervisor: Prof. C. Sinescu, MD; Cotutelle supervisor: Prof. V.-F. Duma.
- **Eduard-Sebastian Csukas, Eng.:** *Finite Element Analysis for optomechatronic devices and biomedical applications in Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT)* (in Romanian) at the *Polytechnic Univ. of Timisoara*, **2016–2024**. Supervisor: Prof. V.-F. Duma.

#### Completed

- ✓ **Alexandru-Lucian Dimb, Eng.:** *Contributions to the study of laser scanners with Risley prisms for Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT), with applications in industrial measurements* (in Romanian) at the Polytechnic Univ. of Timisoara, **2019-2023**. Supervisor: Prof. V.-F. Duma.
- ✓ **Ralph-Alexandru Erdelyi, Phys.:** *Biomedical imaging in dentistry using a range of investigation techniques, with a focus on optical coherence tomography (OCT)* at the Polytechnic University of Timisoara, **2018-2023**. Supervisor: Prof. V.-F. Duma.
- ✓ **Alexandra Maroiu, MD:** *Study on the influence of a novel design of dental veneers on the longevity and predictability of modern prosthetic treatment, Victor Babes Univ. of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timisoara,* **2017-2023**. Main supervisor: Prof. M. Rominu, MD; Cotutelle supervisor: Prof. V.-F. Duma.
- ✓ **Alin-Gabriel R. Gabor, MD:** *Contributions to methods of bone augmentation* (in Romanian), *Victor Babes Univ. of Medicine and Pharmacy of Timisoara, Romania,* **2015-2020**. Main supervisor: Prof. C. Sinescu, MD; Cotutelle supervisor: Prof. V.-F. Duma.

## MISCELLANEOUS

2021, Expert in the panel of the domain *Digitalization, Industry and Space*, within Romania's *Strategic Research Agenda* for 2021-2027, organized by UEFISCDI;

2015-2018, Awards for results in research—from the Polytechnic Univ. of Timisoara (total: 1.8 k€);

2014, Article <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0954411914543963> highlighted in OCT News-Feature of the Week 10/5/14: <http://www.octnews.org/articles/5612435/feature-of-the-week-10-5-14-design-and-testing-of/>

2013, Responsible for the *Thank You Fulbright* Program (launched by the Fulbright Association) in Romania;

2010, June, Summer Courses (49<sup>th</sup> Annual Series), [The Institute of Optics](#), Univ. of Rochester, NY (USA);

2009-2010, Participation at weekly Optics Colloquia, The Institute of Optics, Univ. of Rochester, NY (USA);

2010, Optical Instrumentation (PhD Course attended, 1 sem.), Univ. of Rochester (USA), Prof. J.P. Rolland;

2010, March, COMSOL Multiphysics Modeling Training, Rochester (USA);

2010, April, Visit and Seminars-for Fulbright Fellows, attended at the UN Headquarters, NY;

2009, Nominated for the best university professor in Romania;

President of Maturity Exam Commissions (in Romanian High Schools): Drobeta Turnu-Severin 2003, Craiova 2008, Satu Mare 2009, Cugir 2011 (3 weeks, in June-July);

## SYMPOSIA PARTICIPATION

### International:

- 25<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Int. Commission for Optics (ICO), <https://www.ico25.org/>, Dresden (Germany), **2022**;
- Int. Conf. [Advances in 3OM: Opto-Mechatronics, Opto-Mechanics and Optical Metrology](#), SPIE-affiliated [ISI], Timisoara (Romania), **2021, 2023**;
- [Int. Conf. on Materials: Advanced and Emerging Materials](#) [ISI], Shenzhen (China) **2021**;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Int. Conf. and Exhibition on Laser, Optics & Photonics ([link](#)), Naples (Italy) **2021**;
- [Mexican Optics and Photonics Meeting](#) (MOPM), Mexico **2021**;
- [SPIE Optics + Photonics](#), [ISI], San Diego (USA) **2021, 2022, 2023**;
- SPIE Security & Defence and Remote Sensing [ISI], Berlin (Germany) **2018**, Strasbourg (France) **2019**, Amsterdam (Netherlands) **2023**;
- SPIE Nuclear Photonics [ISI], Brasov (Romania) **2018**;
- Annual Conf. of European Prosthodontic Association ([EPA](#)), Bucharest (Romania), **2017**;
- Annual Meeting of the European Society for Biomaterials (ESB), Athens (Greece) **2017**;
- Central & East. European Conf. for Thermal Analysis & Calorimetry (CEEC), Chisinau (Moldova) **2017**;
- SPIE Applied Optics and Photonics (AOP) [ISI], Faro (Portugal) **2017**;
- OSA Frontiers in Optics, Rochester, NY (USA) **2016**;
- Biommedd, Constanta **2016**, Cluj-Napoca (Romania) **2018**;
- SPIE ATOM-N [ISI], Constanta (Romania) **2016**;
- Advanced Electromagnetics Symposium (AES), Malaga (Spain) **2016**, Incheon-Seoul (Korea) **2017**, Lisbon (Portugal) **2019**; Marrakesh (Morocco) **2022**, Torremolinos (Spain) **2023**;
- SPIE Optifab [ISI], Rochester, NY (USA) **2015, 2017**;
- Optics & Photonics Applications (OPA) Conf., Univ. of Guanajuato, Salamanca (Mexico), **2015**;
- Int. Seminar on Biomat. and Regenerative Med. ([BioRemed](#)), Oradea **2015**, Timisoara (Romania) **2017**;
- Balkan Stomatological Society (BASS) Congress, Bucharest (Romania) **2015**;
- SPIE Medical Imaging [ISI], Orlando (USA) **2015**;
- SPIE Optics + Optoelectronics [ISI], Prague (Czech Republic) **2015, 2017, 2019**;
- SRLS & SPIE Int. Conf. Lasers in Medicine [ISI], Timisoara **2013**, Bucharest **2015**, Timisoara **2017**, Constanta (Romania) **2018**, Oradea **2023**;

- New York Great Dental Meeting, NY (USA) **2014**;
- SPIE RIAO-OPTILAS (VIII Iberoamerican Conf. on Optics & XI Latinamerican Meeting on Optics, Lasers and Applications) [ISI], Porto (Portugal) **2013**;
- SPIE ISPDI 5<sup>th</sup> Int. Symposium on Photoelectronic Detection and Imaging [ISI], Beijing (China) **2013**;
- SPIE ETOP (Education and Training in Optics and Photonics) [ISI], Porto (Portugal) **2013**;
- ISEMMS (Int. Symposium on Education in Mechanism & Machine Science) [ISI] Madrid (Spain) **2013**;
- MeTrApp: 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop on Mechanisms, Transmissions and Applications, Timisoara (Romania) **2011**;
- WSF-Word Science Forum (Member of the Fulbright Alumni delegation), Budapest (Hungary) **2011**, Rio de Janeiro (Brasil) **2013**, Budapest **2015**, Dead Sea Resort (Jordan) **2017**, Budapest **2019**;
- EUCOMES - European Conf. on Mechanism Science, Cluj-Napoca (Romania) **2010**, Nantes (France) **2016**;
- Fulbright Conf. (CIES): Linking Campus to Community (Georgetown Univ.), Washington DC (USA) **2010**;
- SPIE Photonics West (BIOS, OPTO) [ISI], San Francisco (USA) **2010, 2013-2015, 2017, 2018**;
- IA-Industrial Assoc. Meeting, The Institute of Optics, Univ. of Rochester, NY (USA) **2009, 2010**;
- IBWAP: Int. Balkan Workshop in Applied Physics, Constanta (Romania) **2009, 2014, 2018**;
- ROCAM: Romanian Conf. on Advanced Materials, Brasov (Romania) **2009**;
- SPIE Canterbury OCT and AO Workshop [ISI], Kent (UK) **2008, 2017**;
- SPIE Optical Systems Design [ISI], Glasgow (UK) **2008**, Jena **2015**, Frankfurt (Germany) **2018**, Madrid (Spain) **2021**;
- CARE (Coordinated Actions for Robotics in Europe) Consensus Meetings, Stuttgart (Germany) **2008**;
- SPIE Photonics Europe [ISI], Brussels (Belgium) **2012, 2014**; Strasbourg (France) **2008, 2018, 2020, 2022**;
- DSTA Conf. (Dynamic Systems Theory & Applications) [ISI], Lodz (Poland) - every other year, since **2007**;
- Intl. DAAAM Symposia [ISI], Zadar (Croatia) **2007**, Vienna (Austria) **2009**;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> European Optical Society (EOS) Topical Meeting, Optical Micro-Systems (OμS), Capri (Italy) **2007**;
- 12<sup>th</sup> IFToMM Word Congress (Int. Federation for the Promotion of the Theory of Mechanisms and Machines), Besancon (France) **2007**;
- IEEE ODIMAP V (5<sup>th</sup> Topical Meeting on Optoelectronic Distance/Displacement Measurements and Applications), Madrid (Spain) **2006**;
- SPIE ROMOPTO: Micro-to Nano-Photonics [ISI], Sibiu **2006, 2009**, Bucharest (Romania) **2015**;
- 1<sup>st</sup> IIW South-East European Welding Congress, Timisoara (Romania) **2006**;
- Int. Conf. VSU, Sofia (Bulgaria) **2006, 2007**;
- LASER-Word of Photonics Congress (at different OSA & SPIE Conferences) [ISI], Munchen (Germany) **2005, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2017**;
- PAMM (Pannonian Appl. Math. Meetings), PC 149-150, Timisoara (Romania) **2004**, PC 154, Ballaton (Hungary) **2007**;
- 5<sup>th</sup> Int. Conf. of Metrology, Bucharest (Romania) **2001**;
- 1<sup>st</sup> Int. Symposium of Complementary Medicine of 3<sup>rd</sup> Millenium, Oradea (Romania) **2000**;
- ETC-Int. Electronics and Communications Symposium, Timisoara (Romania) **1998**;
- Mess Comp.'95 (9 Kongreßmesse für Industrielle Meßtechnik), Wiesbaden (Germany) **1995**;
- Conf. on Fine Mechanics, Optics & Mechatronics (COMEFIM), Bucharest **1994, 1998**, Cluj-Napoca (Romania) **2006**;
- SIOEL-Optoelectronics Int. Conf., Bucharest (Romania) **1993, 2004**;
- IFToMM Int. Symposium on the Theory of Machines and Mechanisms – SYROM, Bucharest **1993, 2001, 2005**, Brasov (Romania) **2009** [ISI], **2013**;
- I Congreso Iberoamericano de Ingenieria Mecanica, Madrid (Spain) **1993**.

#### **National (Romania):**

- 3OM Workshop in Optomechatronics and Biomedical Imaging, Arad (Romania) **2019, 2021, 2023**;
- [RoMAT2016](#), Bucharest (Romania), **2016**;
- Int. Conf. *Advances in Engineering & Management* (ADEM), Severin (Romania) **2016, 2020**;
- Diaspora in Scientific Research and Higher Education in Romania, Timisoara **2016**;
- National Seminar on Mechanisms, Craiova **2008**, Timisoara **2009**, Tg. Mures **2010**;
- EUROP-RO Symposia, Bucharest April **2007**, Sept. **2007**;
- Universitaria Simpro, Petrosani **2006**;
- Modeling and Optimization in the Machine Building Field - MOCM 11, Bacau (Romania) **2005**;
- ISREIE (Aurel Vlaicu Univ. of Arad Symposia) - every two years, since **1996**;
- National Industrial Robots Symposia, Timisoara **1992, 1996**, Oradea **2000**;
- Mechanisms and Mechanical Transmissions Symposia (MTM), Timisoara **1992, 1996, 2000**;
- 17<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the Military Technical Academy, Bucharest **1997**;

- *Nature and Man* Life Science Museum Symposia, Ploiesti **1994, 1995, 1997**;
- *Man and Mountain* Symposia, Voineasa **1993**, Ramnicu Valcea **1994**;
- Univ. of Oradea Symposium, Oradea **1994, 2007**.

## List of Publications

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59. A. Cioabla, **V.-F. Duma\***, C. Mnerie, R.-A. Erdelyi, G.M. Dobre, A. Bradu, A. Podoleanu, Effect of an Anaerobic Fermentation Process on 3D-printed PLA Materials of a Biogas-generating Reactor<sup>3</sup>, *Materials* **15**(23), 8571 (2022); EISSN 1996-1944; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ma15238571>; **IF 3.4**; **Q2**
58. E.T. Stoica, C. Marcauteanu\*, A. Tudor, **V.-F. Duma\***, E.C. Amaricai, R. Onofrei, O. Suciuc, M.-L. Negruțiu, C. Sinescu, Influence of the Text Neck Posture on the Static Dental Occlusion, *Medicina-Lithuania* **58**(9), 1303 (2022); ISSN 1648-9144; <https://doi.org/10.3390/medicina58091303>; **IF 2.6**; **Q3**
57. A.G. Gabor, **V.-F. Duma\***, M.M.C. Fabricky, L. Marsavina, A. Tudor, C. Vancea, P. Negrea, C. Sinescu\*, Ceramic Scaffolds for Bone Augmentation: Design and Characterization with SEM and Confocal Microscopy, *Materials* **15**(14), 4899 (2022); EISSN 1996-1944; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ma15144899>; **IF 3.4**; **Q1**
56. **V.-F. Duma\***, M.-A. Duma, Optomechanical Analysis and Design of Polygon Mirror-Based Laser Scanners, *Applied Sciences* **12**(11), 5592 (2022); ISSN 2076-3417; **IF 2.7**; <https://doi.org/10.3390/app12115592>; **Q2**
55. L. Orel, O.-A. Velea-Barta, C. Sinescu, **V.-F. Duma\***, L.-M. Nica\*, R.M. Horhat, R.D. Chirila, A. Tudor, D.D. Vulcanescu, M.L. Negrutiu, Comparative Assessment of the Shaping Ability of Recipro Blue, WaveOne Gold, and ProTaper Gold in Simulated Root Canals, *Materials* **15**(9), 3028 (2022); EISSN 1996-1944; <https://doi.org/10.3390/ma15093028>; **IF 3.4**; **Q1**
54. C. Serban, D. Lungeanu\*, S.-D. Bota, C.C. Cotca, M.L. Negrutiu, **V.-F. Duma\***, C. Sinescu, E.L. Craciunescu, Emerging Technologies for Dentin Caries Detection—A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *J. of Clinical Medicine* **11**(3), 674 (2022). EISSN 2077-0383; **IF 3.9**; <https://doi.org/10.3390/jcm11030674>; **Q2**
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