

# Biographical sketch

**Name**

Marius I. Ungureanu

**Position**

Adjunct Lecturer & Associated Researcher

**Education/training**

<b>Institution &amp; location</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>MM/YY</b>	<b>Field of study</b>
Medical School, <i>Iuliu Hatieganu</i> University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj Napoca, Romania	MD	2003 – 2009	Medicine
School of Economics and Business Administration, <i>Babeş-Bolyai</i> University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania	BA	2007 – 2010	Management
<i>Lucian Blaga</i> University, Sibiu, Romania	MHA	2011 – 2012	Healthcare Management / Health Administration
<i>Iuliu Hatieganu</i> University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj Napoca, Romania	PhD	2011 – 2016	Public Health and Health Management
<i>University of Iowa</i> , College of Public Health, Iowa City, IA, United States of America	-	08/2012 – 12/2012	Healthcare Management / Health Administration

**A. Personal statement**

Medical doctor with extensive training in healthcare management and policy  
 Background in health systems & public health research  
 Former Secretary of State in the Romanian Ministry of Health  
 Areas of expertise: human resources for health policy & research, leadership & healthcare reform, quality management in healthcare, participation in healthcare, health services research, health promotion, NCDs research

## ***B. Positions and honors***

2017 - Present	Associate Editor – BMC Public Health
2017 - Present	Board Member – Health Workforce Research Section – European Public Health Association
2016 - Present	WHO National Technical Focal Point – Leadership and governance, strategic planning, resource coordination and reporting

## ***Positions and employment***

January 2017 - Present	Adjunct Lecturer & Associated Researcher, Department of Public Health, College of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, <i>Babeş-Bolyai</i> University Cluj-Napoca, Romania
August 2016 – January 2017	Secretary of State, Ministry of Health, Bucharest, Romania
May 2016 – August 2017	Personal Adviser to the Health Minister, Ministry of Health, Bucharest, Romania
2010 – 2016	Researcher, Center for Health Policy and Public Health, Institute for Social Research, College of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, <i>Babeş-Bolyai</i> University Cluj-Napoca, Romania
2010 – 2013	Resident doctor, Regional Institute of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
2012	Graduate Research Assistant, College of Public Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA

## ***Events, conferences, workshops and summerschools***

08/2010	Vienna School of Clinical Research Summer School on Health Care and Social System
10/2010	TCN Meeting, Krakow, Poland
11/2010	3 <sup>rd</sup> European Public Health Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands
03/2011	Sustainable financing of health systems, Bucharest, Romania
09/2011	Assets for Health and Wellbeing Across the Lifecourse Conference, London, United Kingdom
12/2011	First meeting of the Management Committee of COST Action IS1103, Brussels, Belgium
02/2012	Sustaining and Implementing Universal Health Coverage: 4 Perspectives for 5 Continents, Boconi School of Management, Milan, Italy
06/2012	EHMA Annual Conference, Bern, Switzerland
06/2012	Making sense of Comparative Research on Medicine & Management Spanish National Institute for Health Carlos III, Madrid, Spain
10/2012	APHA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA
11/2012	World Healthcare Innovation and Technology Congress, Washington, DC, USA

06/2013	Fogarty International Training Conference, Novi Sad, Serbia
06/2013	EHMA Annual Conference, Milan, Italy
02/2014	Fogarty International Training Conference, University of California Berkeley, California, USA
06/2014	CanCon Stakeholder Forum, Brussels, Belgium
06/2014	Fogarty International Training Conference, Durres, Albania
06/2014	EHMA Annual Conference, Birmingham, United Kingdom
09/2014	Exploring and Theorising the Nature of Participation as Evidence in Health Research, Policy and Practice, University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom
11/2014	Joint Action InfoDay, European Commission, Luxembourg
11/2014	Health workforce crisis: Romanian and European challenges and solutions, Palace of Parliament, Bucharest, Romania
12/2014	Conference on improving planning methodologies and data across Europe, Ministry of Health, Rome, Italy
01/2015	Fogarty International Training Conference, University of California Berkeley, California, USA
10/2015	American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo - Health in All Policies, Chicago, USA
09/2016	66th Session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark
11/2016	Health Workforce Expert Group Meeting, Brussels, Belgium
05/2017	Meeting of the Joint ECDC and WHO Tuberculosis Surveillance Network, The Hague, The Netherlands
02/2018	Planning for health professions: How to act on skills needs Workshop, Bruxelles, Belgium

### *Other experience and professional membership*

2017 – present	Health Systems Global (HSG)
2017 – present	Young Forum Gastein
2017 – present	Romanian Health Observatory
2015 – present	European Public Health Association (EUPHA)
2015 – present	Romanian Association of Public Health and Healthcare Management
2012 – present	European Health Management Association (EHMA)
2012 – 2013 , 2015 – present	American Public Health Association (APHA)
2010 – present	Transitional Countries Network (TCN), EHMA
2006 – 2008	Association of Environmental Health and Protection of DKMT Euroregion

### *C. Selected peer-review publications*

**Ungureanu MI**, Gheorghe A, Voinea S. Patients are denied care because of corruption in Romania. *The Lancet* 2017;390:10108

Kuhlmann E, Maier CB, Dussault G, Larsen C, Pavolini E, **Ungureanu MI**. EU law, policy and

health professional mobility, In: Hervey TK, Young CA, Bishop LE (editors). Research Handbook on EU Health Law and Policy. Edward Elgar Publishing 2017

Paina L, **Ungureanu MI**, Olsavszky V. Implementing the Code of Practice on International Recruitment in Romania - exploring the current state of implementation and what Romania is doing to retain its domestic health workforce. *Human Resources for Health* 2016, 14 (Suppl 1):22

**Ungureanu MI**, Paina L, Olsavszky V. Health Workforce Management in Romania. *The Lancet* 2015, 386(10009):2139–2140

Cherecheș RM, **Ungureanu MI**, Sandu P, Rus IA. *Defining informal payments in healthcare: A systematic review*. *Health Policy*, 2013, 110(2):105-114

**Ungureanu MI**, Litan CM, Rus IA, Cherecheș RM. *A brief insight into the study of informal health care payments in Romania*. *Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences*, 2013, 39(E):212-219

Cherecheș RM, **Ungureanu MI**. *The saga of the Romanian healthcare reform*, *The Lancet*, 2012, 379(9829):e52

Cherecheș RM, Brînzaniuc A, **Ungureanu MI**, Baba CO. *Supporting an Integrated Approach for Health Promotion and Primary Care in Rural Settings through Adequate Legal Framework*. *Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences*. 2011, 34(E):40-48

Cherecheș RM, **Ungureanu MI**, Rus IA, Baba CO. *Informal payments in the health care system- research, media and policy*. *Transylvanian Review of Administrative Sciences*. 2011, 32 (E):5-14

Chiș IC, **Ungureanu MI**, Marton A, Simedrea R, Muresan A, Postescu ID, Decea N. *Antioxidant effects of a grape seed extract in a rat model of diabetes mellitus*. *Diabetes & Vascular Disease Research*, 2009, 6(3):200-204

#### ***D. Selected research support***

Ungureanu (PI) 2014 – 2015

Assessment of psychiatrists' workplace preferences. A cross-sectional study in South-Eastern European countries (APPRAISE)  
Role: Co - Principal Investigator

Ungureanu (PI) 2013 – 2014

Assessment of health professionals' working preferences using Discrete Choice Experiments (DCEs): A pilot study in Cluj County, Romania (ASCEND)  
Role: Principal Investigator

Albu (PI) 2012 – 2016

Development of a Quality Management System for use in Romanian dental practices (aDMIRE)  
Role: Researcher

Van Hoegaerden (PI) 2013 – 2016

Joint Action on health workforce planning and forecasting  
Role: Country team member

Albrecht (PI) 2014 – 2016

Joint Action on cancer control

Role: Country team member

Ingleby (PI) 2011 – 2015

COST Action on Adapting European health systems to diversity (ADAPT)

Role: Management Committee member

Chereches (PI) 2010 – 2013

The assessment of the impact of informal payments on the health system

Role: Researcher

Kirkpatrick (PI) 2009 – 2013

COST Action - Enhancing the role of medicine in the management of European Health Systems

Role: Management Committee member