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“Today, the practice of evidence-based medicine is a challenge both for the physician, as well as for healthcare systems, generated by the hiatus between the current model of medical practice and clinical research, an essential part of medical scientific research.”

*-Acad. Prof. Dr. Victor Voicu*

## MISSION



SOCIETATEA ROMÂNĂ A CENTRELOR DE CERCETARE CLINICĂ  
THE ROMANIAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL RESEARCH SITES (**RSCRS**)  
is the Romanian organization dedicated to promote excellence in clinical  
research in Romania and contribute to the progress of global scientific research.

# PURPOSE

## ADVOCACY



RSCRS will focus on actively informing & educating the general public, healthcare professionals, media outlets, policy makers, as well as local and central governmental representatives about the importance of clinical research in Romania, its impact on patients' lives & human progress, its scientific and societal benefits.

## DIALOGUE



RSCRS will facilitate meaningful debates among clinical research professionals & industry leaders on a variety of topics, such as: patient recruitment & retention, innovation and technology, operational processes, site management and tools, business relationships with sites.



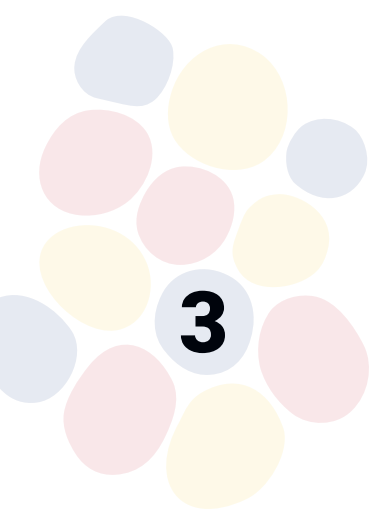
## POLICY

RSCRS will actively engage in shaping the public & scientific policies governing clinical research through participation in multiple stakeholders' evidence-based debates.

## ACADEMY

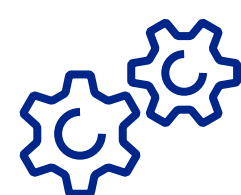


RSCRS will focus on an effort to inform and educate larger audiences through roundtables, speaker series, webinars, seminars, workshops and events such as forums, but also on partnering up with academic institutions for developing graduate and post-graduate curriculum dedicated to clinical research professionals with healthcare, life sciences or business degrees.



# PURPOSE

## PATIENTS



RSCRS will actively search to partner up with patients' associations & key opinion leaders in all relevant fields in order to bridge the gap between patients' needs and their access to information and/or enrolment in clinical research studies.

## INNOVATION



RSCRS actively supports innovation in clinical research. Research and development in biopharmaceutics is essential to improving patients' health, quality of life, and saving lives. Researchers everywhere are tireless in their pursuit of revolutionary medicines, devices, and vaccines and thanks to the innovative treatments they're constantly developing, patients all over the world enjoy longer, fuller, and healthier lives. Together, we all stand committed to preventing and treating illness in all its forms and we firmly believe that technology can enhance these efforts even further.

## STANDARDS



RSCRS will be devoted to further refining and rigorous implementation of ethical norms, as well as quality and safety standards for clinical research study activities running in Romania, securing complete alignment with European and international standards.

## TECHNOLOGY



When it comes to clinical research, technology can empower researchers on a multitude of levels, starting with eSource solutions that can save time and money, minimize the possibility of human errors, and maximize efficiency. We need to facilitate as soon as possible the transition from pen and paper to digital platforms that are easy to use, that capture real-time data and deliver accurate and up to date information, that allow remote monitoring, and support complex data analytics, all in a robust security frame, with proper back-up mechanism in place.

## VALUES



**COMMITMENT:** RSCRS is dedicated to setting clear goals and focuses on engaging all of its resources in attaining them, leading change & stimulating progress in clinical research.



**INTEGRITY:** RSCRS thoroughly endorses all ethical, scientific, and legal standards & regulations governing clinical research.



**ENGAGEMENT:** RSCRS is fostering multidimensional engagement with all relevant parties for clinical research, as the only way to comprehensively map the particular dynamic and needs of all .



**COLLABORATION:** RSCRS recognizes the strength of cooperation, dialogue and constructive debate for the progress of clinical research.

## FOUNDING MEMBERS

**PATRICIU ACHIMAȘ-CADARIU, MD, PHD** - PROFESSOR OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY AT “IULIU HAȚIEGANU” UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY IN CLUJ-NAPOCA

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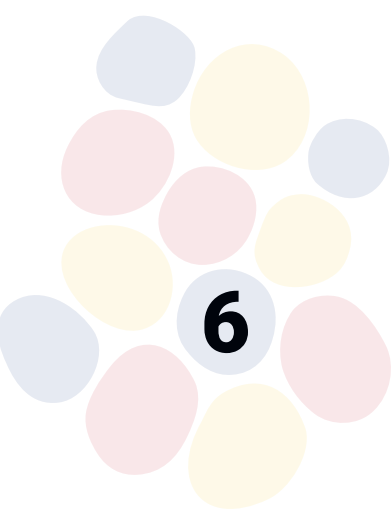
**ROZALINA LĂPĂDATU** - PRESIDENT OF THE AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES PATIENT ASSOCIATION, VICE-PRESIDENT OF CHRONIC DISEASES PATIENT ASSOCIATION

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**VICTOR VOICU, MD, PHD** - PRESIDENT OF THE MEDICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF THE ROMANIAN ACADEMY, PROFESSOR OF PHARMACOLOGY, TOXICOLOGY AND CLINICAL PSYCHO-PHARMACOLOGY

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VICTOR VOICU  
**HONORARY PRESIDENT OF RSCRS**

## RSCRS BOARD



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# COMMITTEES



The Committees will be formed by representatives of the members of the RSCRC, that will focus on the development of strategic imperatives for clinical research in Romania.

**RSCRS COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION & COMMUNICATION**

**RSCRS COMMITTEE FOR MEMBERSHIP & ETHICS**

**RSCRS COMMITTEE FOR POLICY**

**RSCRS COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

**RSCRS COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

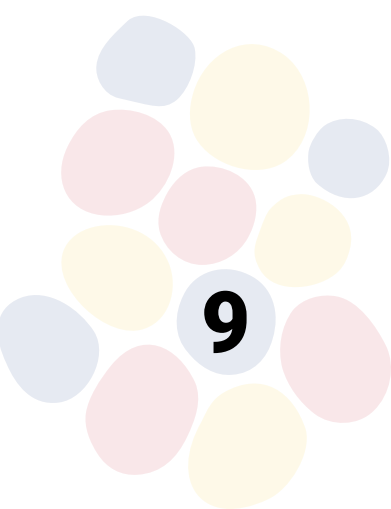
## POLICY PROGRAMS



**RSCRS** is dedicated to improving the formation of policy through transparent, non-partisan, evidence-based, multiple stakeholders' dialogue. Our programs offer public decision-makers, private stakeholders, and representatives of the non-governmental & academic sectors a platform for reflection, aiming to reach consensus on concrete policy recommendations in the Romanian and European clinical research field. Involving all the relevant parties helps shape policies that truly support the particularities of clinical research and can genuinely be implemented. We also insist on engaging with public decision-makers from the beginning of this process, via an informal and informed dialogue, in the interest of fostering mutual ownership of our policy recommendations.

Our method involves bringing together a group dedicated to each program, consisting of 15-20 leaders selected from the public, private, non-governmental and academic sector, and our goal is to materialize our efforts in the form of the following deliverables:

- A Program Taskforce of partners, identifying the program themes & an agenda of activities.
- Themed workshops and custom seminars, both public and closed doors, debating the main themes previously established, challenging the members of the group program (including public decision-makers) to debate key challenges faced by those involved in clinical research..
- A White Paper with policy recommendations for the relevant decision-makers, based on the conclusions reached during the themed workshops, to be presented to the relevant decision-makers during a prominent public setting
- A Public Event presenting the program outcomes & recommendations to a broader audience & the general public.



## PUBLIC PROGRAMS & EVENTS



RSCRS public programs and events provide a platform for clinical research experts, academia, public policy decision makers, patients' associations representatives, healthcare professionals, and industry leadership to share ideas, analyse current and potential challenges, their individual and societal implications and results, and look for ways to maximize the potential benefits of diverging views. Designed to address key issues of clinical research, reflected on the international, regional, and local agenda, the set of RSCRS Public Programs and Events builds upon and harmonizes with the SCRS activity, while also building a bridge between the RSCRS and the international SCRS community.



RSCRS Public Programs include a variety of activities, some truly public, on the record, open to targeted audiences. The RSCRS Public Programs not only offer a glimpse into the complex policy activity of the Association & its members, but also allow for a wider promotion of its values-based activity in the search of medical innovation.

# MEMBERSHIP

## WHO CAN JOIN RSCRS

Companies, organizations, and academic institutions that are actively engaged in any part of clinical research programs.

## WHY JOIN RSCRS

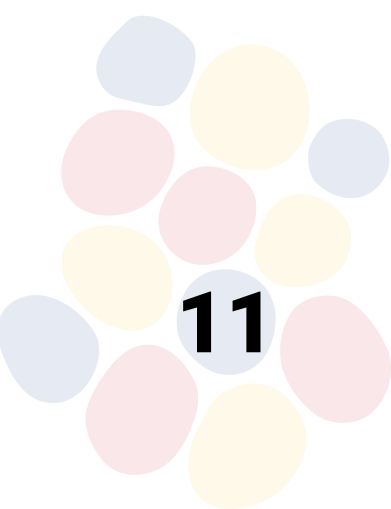
As a company, organization, or academic institutions that is actively engaged in clinical research programs, RSCRS is the industry organization that represents and speaks on behalf of the Romanian clinical research community. Members will benefit from the unique collaborative RSCRS environment and will have the opportunity to integrate their objectives and contribute to the overall effort of strategic development of clinical research in Romania.

## HOW DOES A COMPANY/ORGANIZATION/ACADEMIC INSTITUTION BECOME A MEMBER

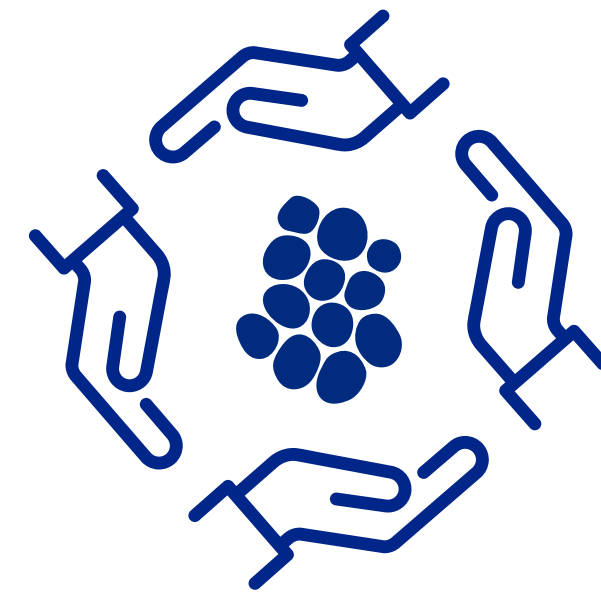
Members of RSCRS are companies/organizations/academic institutions that are actively engaged in clinical research programs who are committed to pursuing the RSCRS mission and purpose through their direct participation and financial support.

Prospective members of RSCRS are companies/organizations/academic institutions that are actively engaged in clinical research programs that share the RSCRS values and goals and have an excellent public and professional reputation are welcome to apply for membership.

Prospective members must have recommendations from at least two already RSCRS members (inquiries on the matter can be addressed to us for further guidance), the package is afterwards sent to the Board for approval, membership being completed once received approval in the General Assembly.



## JOIN US



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THANK YOU!