

INVITATION

MEDICAL SEMINAR

Progresses in molecular diagnostic and precision surgery in oncology

Dear Madame / Sir,

We are pleased to invite you, on behalf of the **Emergency Clinical County Hospital „Pius Brinzeu” Timisoara (Romania)** and the **General Hospital "Djordje Joanović" Zrenjanin (Serbia)**, to attend the **Medical seminar** of the project "Cross-border cooperation to foster the resilience of clinical management in cancer patients by establishing best practices in personalized molecular-based diagnostics, treatment, and long-term care - **CROSSCARE**", which is being implemented within the framework of the **Interreg IPA Programme Romania-Serbia**.

The seminar will take place on **Thursday, May 21, 2026, starting at 11:00 a.m.** (Romanian time), in the Conference Hall of **OncoGen Center**, within the Emergency Clinical County Hospital "Pius Brinzeu" Timișoara. The event will highlight current advances in surgical approaches for oncologic patients and will also include presentations of relevant clinical cases, with a focus on the integration of next-generation sequencing (NGS) data, immune profiling, and biomarker analyses into modern diagnostic and personalized treatment strategies. The seminar will be organized in hybrid format.

The **CROSSCARE** project aims to foster cross-border cooperation in the field of oncology, with a focus on diagnostics and capacity building, which will improve health services in terms of the length and quality of life of oncology patients. New medical equipment, common procedures, knowledge exchange and training will enable the creation of a map of the genetic profile of cancer in the region and the creation of a common strategy for dealing with cancer threats, which will improve the health systems in both countries.

Hoping that you will respond to our invitation, we kindly ask you to confirm your participation no later than Tuesday, May 19, 2026, to the email address carmen.pitic@umft.ro.

Sincerely,

Prof. Virgil Păunescu

Coordinator of OncoGen- Center for Gene and Cellular Therapies in the Treatment of Cancer
Emergency Clinical County Hospital „Pius Brinzeu” Timisoara

AGENDA**MEDICAL SEMINAR****Progresses in Molecular Diagnostic and Precision Surgery in Oncology****May 21, 2026***OncoGen - Center for Gene and Cellular Therapies in the Treatment of Cancer
Emergency Clinical County Hospital „Pius Brinzeu“ Timisoara*

Cross-border cooperation to foster the resilience of clinical management in cancer patients by establishing best practices in personalized molecular-based diagnostics, treatment, and long-term care, **CROSSCARE** project, Jems code **RORS00040**, funded under **Interreg IPA Romania – Serbia 2021 – 2027**

11:00 – 11:20	Registration of participants and welcome refreshments	
11:20 – 11:30	Welcome speech	Prof. Virgil Păunescu Coordinator of the OncoGen- Center for Gene and Cellular Therapies in the Treatment of Cancer, Emergency Clinical County Hospital „Pius Brinzeu“ Timisoara
11:30 – 11:50	Benefits of implementing the Expert System Software in diagnostic and treatment of oncologic patients	Florina Bojin MD, PhD, CROSSCARE Medical Team Coordinator- Emergency Clinical County Hospital „Pius Brinzeu“ Timisoara
11:50 – 12:10	Sampling and operative treatment of oncological patients in the CROSSCARE project	Vanja Kunjin, Director of the General Hospital „Djordje Joanović“ Zrenjanin
12:10 – 12:30	Break	
12:30 – 12:45	Clinical Insights from a Melanoma Case Presentation	Daniela Serban MD, PhD student, Dermatology specialist doctor, Emergency Clinical County Hospital „Pius Brinzeu“ Timisoara
12:45 – 13:00	Sigmoidorectal Intussusception Mimicking Rectal Prolapse – A Diagnostic Pitfall with Surgical Implications	Tudor Popoiu MD, PhD student, Surgery resident doctor, Emergency Clinical County Hospital „Pius Brinzeu“ Timisoara
13:00 – 13:20	In Progress: Current status of CROSSCARE Project	Carmen Pitic, CROSSCARE Administrative & Communication Coordinator- Emergency Clinical County Hospital „Pius Brinzeu“ Timisoara
13:20 – 14:00	Discussions – Q&A	
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch	