

EDITORIAL**DERMATOVENEROLOGY CLINIC OF “SF. SPIRIDON” HOSPITAL IAȘI AT 140 YEARS**

The Dermatovenerology Clinic of the Saint Spiridon Hospital Iași was established in 1849 by G. Cuciureanu as a Section for Syphilis of the hospital, and in 1882 it became a Dermatological Clinic. The first lecture in dermatology was given by Dr. Gh. Iuliano - May 20, 1882, and he taught until 01.02.1883. For almost 20 years, until 1900, the filling of the chair was done by professors from other departments: Prof. V. Negel, Prof. Russ Jr., Prof. Gh. Bogdan, and in the period 1900-1901 this activity of was assigned by Dr. I. Țăranu, secondary doctor of the department. In 1901, Dr. Gh. Demetriade managed to obtain the position of full professor, following the organized competition.



**Prof. Gh. Demetriade
(1860-1923)**

Prof. Gh. Demetriade (1860-1923), a student of Prof. Petrini-Galați, trained in Paris and Berlin: he was concerned with teaching, organizing the museum of molds and the library (hires as molds technicians the medical student E. Mironescu, then I.

Rotaru). He was concerned with scientific research, introducing ultramicroscopy and serodiagnosis for syphilis. He was in charge of increasing the number of beds of the clinic, consultations and outpatient treatments for syphilis, soft canker, etc.

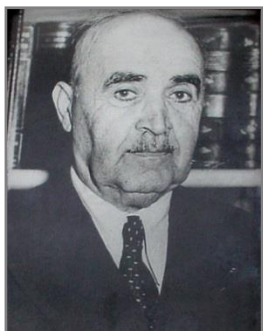


**Prof. Dr. Eugen Mironescu
(1883-1939)**

From July 1923, Prof. Dr. Eugen Mironescu (1883-1939), occupies the position of head of department by transfer from pharmacology, contributing to the further development of education, renovating and modernizing the clinic, expanding the library and the mold museum (1).

I.I. Mironescu, as he signed as author and writer, is the pseudonym of professor and doctor Eugen I. Mironescu. He studied medicine in Berlin; he was the head of the Dermatology Clinic and a professor at the Faculty of Medicine in Iași; published valuable scientific papers; held numerous popularization conferences in the country; he ran a SPA and built a sanatorium out of his own money; initiated a medical publica-

tion; set up an antiparasitic treatment service and an office for treatment with therapeutic baths and free medication; supported medical students; he was a respected medical educator, gave numerous public lectures on family hygiene and the prevention of venereal diseases; led an intense anti-venereal campaign, writing and printing numerous brochures with explanations and advice for the population. I.I. Mironescu was a doctor on the front lines of the Balkan War; he was involved in stopping epidemics in the Great War - for his activity he was later decorated with high distinctions of the Romanian and French State (2, 3).



**Prof. Dr. Gheorghe Năstase
(1887-1975)**

Since December 1st, 1942, Prof. Dr. Gheorghe Năstase (1887-1975) is a full professor, head of department till 1956, consulting professor till 1962. He developed courses in dermato-syphilography, publishes under his editorship the *Treaty on dermato-venereology* unique in the country. He was a good organizer, renowned dermatologist, elite researcher (over 300 scientific papers, participation in congresses, description of new entities, formulation of etiological hypotheses, studies in mycoses, pyoderma, cutaneous tuberculosis, occupational dermatoses, skin cancer) (4, 5).



**Prof. Dr. Doc. Virgil Costea
(1906-1990)**

Prof. Dr. doc. Virgil Costea (1906-1990) goes through the usual stages in his teaching activity, being the head of the discipline since 1961. He collaborates in writing the dermatology course of Prof. Gh. Năstase and writes a dermatology course adapted for pediatrics. He became a specialist in dermato-venereology and then in hygiene, following the courses he took; is in charge of organizing the dermato-venereology clinic and network in Iași and the Iași Region. Introduces for the first time in the world the treatment with corticosteroids in inflammatory trichophytosis, together with griseofulvin, obtaining a prompt reduction of the inflammatory phenomena and a faster healing (6).



**Prof. Dr. Doc. Mircea Munteanu
(1913-2002)**

Prof. Dr. Doc. Mircea Munteanu (1913-2002) went through the usual stages in his teaching activity, becoming a professor since 1967. In his research activity he has over 300 scientific papers (more than 200 published); participates in scientific meetings in the country and abroad, in the organization of the Conference “Gh. Năstase Days” in Iași. Obtain a certificate of innovator for an antiparasitic, antimicrobial and fungicidal ointment; He is a contributor to the International Contact Dermatitis Research Group and the International Psoriasis Research Group. He contributes to the organization of the Centenary of U.M.Ph. (1979) and the Centenary of the Dermatological Clinic (1982), of symposia to celebrate 100 years since the birth of Prof. Dr. E. I. Mironescu, then 100 years since the birth of Prof. Dr. Gh. Năstase (6).



**Prof. Dr. Al. Dobrescu
(1923-1999)**

Prof. Dr. Al. Dobrescu (1923-1999) went through the usual stages in teaching, becoming a teacher in 1991. He is the head of the discipline and Dermatology Clinic from 1980 to 1994, when he became a consulting professor; He organizes together with Prof. M. Munteanu the Centenary of the Dermatological Clinic, of the Commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the

birth of Prof. E. I. Mironescu and Prof. Gh. Năstase; Organizes and participates in the organization of the Conference “Gh. Năstase Days”, in Iași (6).

In his medical activity, he was concerned with organizing the activity in the new headquarters in the Tătărași neighborhood, in order to ensure the specialized assistance in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Health and Family.

Prof. Dr. Zenaida Petrescu has been the head of the Discipline and Clinic since 1993. He collaborated in the realization of a “Course in Semiology and Medical Pathology, Endocrinology, Dermatology and Phtiziology”, Balan M., Zbranca E., Petrescu Zenaida, Mihăescu T. (1987), the treatise “Human Physiology” (Skin Physiology Chapter) edited by I. Hăulică (1996), the volume “Family Planning” (Chapter Sexually Transmitted Diseases) - Florentina Pricop and collaborators (1997); she organized the Dermatology Conference “Gh. Năstase Days”. She obtained a certificate of innovator for a drug used in the treatment of pyoderma; training from a professional point of view under the guidance of the masters of the Clinic (Prof. Dr. Gh. Năstase, Prof. Dr. Doc. V. Costea, Prof. Dr. Doc. M. Munteanu, Prof. Dr. Al. Dobrescu) and advanced training in the service of Prof. J. Civatte, Prof. S. Belaïch, Prof. L. Dubertret, Prof. Camille Frances - Paris.

Currently, the Dermatovenerology Clinic of “Sf. Spiridon” Hospital is the largest in Iași and in the country with 40 beds and has been run since 2008 by Prof. Dr. Laura Gheucă Solovăstru, primary dermatologist, Doctor of Medical Sciences and coordinator of teaching activity, Dermatology Discipline, Faculty of Medicine, “Grigore T. Popa” University of Medicine and Pharmacy from Iași. She was Vice Dean of the Faculty of Medicine from 2009 to 2012. She organizes the Dermatology Conference

“Gh. Năstase Days”, now in its 28th edition, being the President and Executive Director of the Conference. She is the Director of the Department of Medical Specialties (III), Faculty of Medicine, “Grigore T. Popa” University of Medicine and Pharmacy from Iasi and member of the University Senate.

In 2015, the headquarters of the Dermatological Clinic of the “Sf. Spiridon” Iași County Clinical Emergency Hospital returned from Tătărași in the center, to the Hospital Ambulatory where it occupies the right wing of the 3rd and 4th floors, with a practical work room for medical students in the basement of the building. and two consulting rooms on the 1st floor.

Today, ten dermatovenerologists work in the Dermatology Clinic together with fifteen nurses and ten caregivers. The department has a medical profile and a consistent surgical component, with great addressability. It ensures the diagnosis and treatment for the dermatological pathology of the patients from Iași, as well as from the counties from the northeast region of the country. The population served is nu-

merous, and the medical act is characterized by a high professional, scientific and ethical responsibility.

The Dermatovenerology department also carries out clinical activity within a national program: *The program dedicated to patients with Bullous Epidermolysis*, carried out in collaboration with the Ministry of Health under the coordination of Prof. Dr. Laura Gheucă Solovăstru.

The clinic operates in an ANMCS accredited hospital - ISO certified - with high addressability. The investigations performed in the Clinic are processed in modern internal laboratories RENAR accredited. The activity takes place in a completely sanitized and modernized new space, ensuring superior hotel conditions to many Dermatovenerology clinics in the country. The clinic benefits from human resources with recognized responsibility and professional ethics, in assuming and carrying out professional tasks, helped by specialized equipment for services in the field of dermatology. The medical team consists of young physicians, academics, residents and registered nurses.

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