

Curriculum Vitae

Ana-Maria Forsea MD, PhD

Current position:

- Assistant Professor of Dermatology, Dermatology Department, Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest
- Specialist in Dermatology, Clinic of Oncologic Dermatology and Allergology, University Hospital Elias Bucharest
- President and Founding Member of Romanian Skin Cancer Foundation

Titles:

Doctor in Medicine ("Promotion") at the Free University of Berlin (*Summa cum Laude*)(2002)
Thesis title: "***Mechanisms of Action of Bisphosphonates in Melanoma Cell Lines in vitro***"
Doctor in Medical Sciences (PhD) at "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Bucharest (2006)
Thesis title: "***Problems of diagnosis and treatment of cutaneous melanoma***"

Education:

2008	Visiting Fellowship, Dermatology Service, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, USA
12.2006	Specialist in Dermatology Certification, Bucharest Romania
10.2004-12.2006	Dermatology Residency, Clinic of Oncologic Dermatology and Allergology, University Hospital Elias Bucharest, Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest
02.2004- 09.2004	Fellowship at Dermatology Department, Charite Medical University, Berlin, Germany
2002 -2004	Residency in Dermatology ,I st Clinic of Dermatology, Colentina Hospital, Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy Bucharest
01.2001-08.2002	Fellowship in clinical and experimental Dermatology, Free University of Berlin, Germany.
2000	Medical Diploma (Licence) Thesis (MD): <i>"Cutaneous Manifestations of the Borrelia burgdorferi Infection"</i>
1994 –2000	Study of Medicine-Faculty of Medicine, "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest
1990-1994	"Mihai Viteazul" High-school, Bucharest

Studies abroad and scholarships:

Post-graduate

05.2008-06.2008	American Academy of Dermatology Fellowship at Dermatology Department, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center New York and Dermatology Department, New York University, NY, USA
11.2007	Visiting Fellowship, German Skin Cancer Foundation, Department of Oncologic Dermatology, Eberhard-Karls-University, Tübingen, Germany
07.2006	20 th Training Week for Practic Dermatology, Munchen, Germany
07.2005/2006	Summer School Dermatopathology-EADV Fostering Dermatology Program,

- Ghent, Belgium
- 02.2004- 09.2004 Berlin Foundation for Dermatology Scholarship for Continuous Education in Dermatology- Fellowship at Dermatology Department, Charite University of Medicine, Berlin. Germany
- 06.2004 Visiting fellowship of the Scottish Dermatology Society and participation to Annual SDS Meeting, Edinburgh 2004,
- 12.2003 Scholarship of French Society of Dermatology for Participation at Journées Dermatologiques de Paris, Paris 2003
- 04.2003 International Society of Dermatology Scholarship for Participation in International Investigative Dermatology Meeting, Miami USA 2003
- 01.2001-08.2002 Berlin Foundation for Dermatology Scholarship for Continuous Education in Dermatology- Fellowship at Dermatology Department, Free University Berlin, Germany

Undergraduate:

- 02-08.1998 Clinical attachment at University of Bristol (TEMPUS scholarship)
- 02-08.1998 Clinical semester at Université Claude Bernard-Lyon
- 08.1996 ; 08. 1997 Clinical training at Cliniques Universitaires St.Luc –Bruxelles

Memberships in Scientific Societies:

European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology
 Skin Cancer Foundation- Member of International Advisory Board
 International Dermoscopy Society
 Romanian Skin Cancer Foundation- Founding member, President
 Romanian Society of Dermatology
 Romanian Society of Psycho-Neuro-Endocrinology

Languages:

English, French (Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française), German, Spanish, Italian

Organization activity in scientific meetings

- 2000-2006 Member, Organizing Committee of Annual Conferences and International Congresses of the Romanian Society of Dermatology
- 2009 Member, Local Scientific Committee, 6th EADV Spring Symposium, Bucharest
- 2010 Member, International Scientific Committee, 13th World Congress on Cancers of the Skin, Madrid 2010

Original publications (first author)

Riebeling C, Forsea AM, Raisova M, Orfanos CE, Geilen CC

The bisphosphonate pamidronate induces apoptosis in human melanoma cells in vitro

Br J Cancer. 2002 Jul 29; 87(3): 366-71

Forsea AM, Muller C, Orfanos CE, Geilen CC

Nitrogen-containing bisphosphonates induce S phase cell cycle changes in inhibit cell cycle progression in human melanoma cells

Br J Cancer 2004 Aug 16;91(4):803-10

Forsea AM, Forsea D.

Acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis (AGEP) as drug-induced dermatosis

CEEDVA (Central and East European Dermato-Venerology Association) Bulletin, 2003(4)

Forsea AM

Bisphosphonates: New Antitumoral Perspectives on a Classical Drug *Acta Endocrinologica*

(Buc) 2006, 2 (2): 213-222

Forsea AM, Cretu A., Ionescu R., Giurcaneanu C

Disabling pansclerotic morphea of childhood -- unusual case and management challenges *J. of*

Medicine and Life, 1(4) 2008

AM Forsea, I. Kovalyshin, S. Dusza, A.Halpern

Skin Cancer educational programs-just a click away?, *Derm Surg*. 2010, in press

Communications (first author)

Bisphosphonates induce apoptosis in melanoma cells (oral presentation)

Forsea AM, Muller C, Orfanos CE, Geilen CC

5th Teupitzer Colloquium on Apoptosis, Jul 2002, Teupitz, Germany

Zoniform cutaneous metastases of melanoma (poster)

Forsea AM, Motirliche M, Trifu P

8th Congress of the Romanian Society of Dermatology, Nov 2002, Bucharest

Nitrogen-containing bisphosphonates inhibit cell cycle progression in melanoma cells *in vitro*

(poster)

Forsea AM, Muller C, Orfanos CE, Geilen CC

International Investigative Dermatology Meeting, Apr 2003, Miami

Drug-induced acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis (oral presentation)

Forsea AM, Forsea D.

National Conference of Romanian Society of Dermatology, Nov 2003, Sinaia

Eruptive xanthoma revealing diabetes mellitus (poster)

Forsea AM, Motirlichie M, Nik H., Thanasi R., Forsea D

2nd EADV Spring Symposium, May 2004, Budapest

Mechanisms of action of bisphosphonates in melanoma cell lines *in vitro* (oral presentation)

Forsea AM, Müller C., Geilen C.C.

International Congress on Therapeutic Innovation in Dermatology and Dermato-cosmetology-
Regional Meeting of International Society of Dermatology, Oct. 2004, Bangkok

A novel treatment hope in malignant melanoma (oral presentation)Forsea AM, Muller C., Riebling C, Orfanos CE Geilen.C.C

6th Dermatology and Dermatopathology Update Congress, Dec 2004, Istanbul

Involvement of MAPKinase signaling in the antitumoral effect of nitrogen-containing bisphosphonates in human melanoma cells (oral presentation)Forsea AM, Müller C, Riebeling C., Geilen C. C

10th World Congress on Cancers of the Skin, May 2005, Vienna

Old Young Man: Unusual Presentation of Cutaneous T Cell Lymphoma(poster)Forsea AM, C. Stan, M. Costache, D. Forsea

14th EADV Congress, Oct. 2005, London

Unpredictable long term survival in extensively metastatic melanoma (poster)Forsea AM, Catana G., Telipan M. Costache M., Forsea D.

4th EADV Spring Symposium, Feb 2006, Saariselka

Melanoma on lentigo malignant: new perspectives on a classic term (oral presentation)Forsea AM, Forsea D.

5th National Conference of Cosmetic and Surgical Dermatology, June 2006, Bucharest

Giant multiple tumors of the scalp: Considerations upon a case (poster)A.M. Forsea, T. Poalelungi, H. Nik, M. Costache, D. Forsea

15th EADV Congress, Oct. 2006, Rhodes

TRAP5b a potential new tool in diagnosis of advanced melanoma (oral presentation)Forsea AM, Geilen CC11th world Congress on Cancers of the Skin, June 2007, Amsterdam**UV excimer lasers applications in dermatology: at the end of the laser beam** (oral presentation)AM Forsea, C. Giurcaneanu

NATO Advanced Studies Institute Symposium, June 2007, Sinaia

Quantitative and functional alterations of regulatory T lymphocytes in patients with connective tissue diseases (oral presentation)AM Forsea, L. Banica' R. Ionescu, M. Stefanescu, C. Matache, D.Forsea21st World Congress of Dermatology, Oct 2007, Buenos Aires**Metastatic Melanoma: A Potential New Serum Marker**AM Forsea, CC Geilen (poster award)

66th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology, Feb. 2008 - San Antonio, TX

Diagnostic Approach Of Lichen Planus And Lichenoid Eruptions (invited lecture)AM Forsea, D. Forsea

17th European Academy of Dermatology and Venerology (EADV) Congress, Sep. 2008, Paris

Lichenoid disorders-diagnostic algoritm (oral presentation)AM Forsea, G. Catana, M Costache, D. Forsea

National Conference of Romanian Society of Dermatology, Oct.2008, Sibiu

Better strategies for melanoma screening (invited lecture)AM Forsea6th EADV Spring Symposium, Bucuresti, Apr.2009

Skin Cancer prevention programs-just a click away? (oral presentation)

AM Forsea, I. Kovalyshin, S. Dusza, AC. Halpern
7th World Melanoma Congress, Viena, Mai 2009

Vulvar intraepithelial neoplasia- new clinical and pathological approach (invited lecture)

AM Forsea, D. Forsea
17th EADV Congress, Berlin, Oct.2009

Dermoscopy beyond melanocytic tumors (invited plenary lecture)

AM Forsea
27th Annual Congress of Egyptian Society of Dermatology and Venereology, Cairo, Jan 2010

Clinical application of optical coherence tomography for the imaging of non-melanocytic cutaneous tumors: a pilot multi-modal study (poster)

A.M. Forsea , E.M. Carstea, L. Ghervase , C. Giurcaneanu, G. Pavelescu
13th World Congress on Cancers of the Skin, Madrid 2010

Skin Cancer Public Education in Eastern Europe-The Romanian Perspective (invited lecture)

AM Forsea
13th World Congress on Cancers of the Skin, Madrid 2010

Contribution to specialty books:**Dictionary of Dermatology**

Simionescu O., Olteanu D., Costache M., Nicolaescu M., Forsea A.M.
Editura Universitara Carol Davila, Bucharest, 2003