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She has served as Chairperson of the ESC Working Group on Thrombosis, she is current Chair elect of the ESC Working Group on Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy, member of the ESC DOI Committee, the ESC Committee for Practice Guidelines and the ESC Congress Programme Committee for the section Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy.

She has participated in several international Guidelines from the ESC, EACTS, and EHA as Chair (2022 EHA Guidelines on antithrombotic therapy in cancer patients with thrombocytopenia; 2024 EACTS Guideline on perioperative medications in adult cardiac surgery), as reviewer Coordinator (2024 ESC Guidelines on Atrial Fibrillation) and task force member (2018 Guidelines on Cardiovascular disease in Pregnancy, 2019 and 2023 Guidelines on Diabetes), and as reviewer of the several ESC Guidelines in her position of CPG member.

She is Honorary Member of the Romanian Society of Cardiology; she received official acknowledgements from the ESC for her contributions to Guidelines, WGT Chairmanship and ESC Congress Programme.

She is a member of the Editorial Board of EHJ-Cardiovascular Pharmacology, EHJ - Quality of Care & Clinical Outcomes, Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapy, Journal of Thrombosis and Thrombolysis, International Journal of Cardiology, and European Cardiology Review.

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