

**The University “1 Decembrie 1918” from Alba-Iulia  
The Quality of Life Research Institute from Romanian Academy  
The National Museum of Unification Alba-Iulia  
“Babeş-Bolyai” University from Cluj-Napoca  
University of Zielona Góra  
Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek**

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The International Conference

***”Social Work in the Addictions and Health Care - Interdisciplinary Collaboration to Improve Quality of Services and Quality of Life”***

on the 13th - 14th of December 2024 in Alba-Iulia

**Call for papers**

Dear Madame/Dear Sir

We would like to invite you to the International Conference. *”Social Work in the Addictions and Health Care - Interdisciplinary Collaboration to Improve Quality of Services and Quality of Life”* The conference will take place in Alba-Iulia, Romania”, on the 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2024.

The conference is organized by The University “1 Decembrie 1918” from Alba Iulia, The Quality of Life Research Institute, “The National Museum of Unification Alba Iulia”, “Babeş-Bolyai” University from Cluj-Napoca, University of Zielona Góra and Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek.

**Scientific committee:**

Wilfried Koehler, Addiction Centre at the Bürgerhospital in Frankfurt, Germany;

Mihnea Preotesi, The Quality of Life Research Institute Bucureşti;

Claude Riviere, L’Association Nationale de Prévention en Alcoologie et Addictologie, France, EURO CARE - European Alcohol Policy Alliance;

José Manuel Ramírez Navarro, University of Malaga, Spain;

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Nicoleta Neamțu, „Babeș-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania;

Venera Bucur, West University from Timișoara, Romania;

### **The aim of the conference**

The aim of this multi-disciplinary conference is to bring together academics, researchers, postgraduate - PhD as well as practitioners, managers in social services and policy makers to exchange and share their research results and experience on all aspects of addictions and health care. It will also increase awareness and current knowledge about substance addiction and behavioral addictions, social work intervention in health care and will inspire and encourage comprehensive studies in the field, new policies and provide effective working tools for professionals to properly intervene in order to improve lives through knowledge, evidence and innovation.

### **Format and content of the conference**

The conference will run over two days. The program will feature a plenary session and specific sections. Presentations will run for 10 minutes to be followed by 10 minutes of questions and discussions. **For participants who cannot be physically present, we organize an online session on Zoom.** We welcome original research papers, presentations on topics including, but not limited to, the following areas:

1. History of alcohol and other drugs/other addictions, regarding their production, distribution, consumption and addiction;
2. Sociological, psychological and medical patterns in the addictive behavior;
3. Cultural and spiritual issues of addiction; the multicultural and transcultural perspectives;
4. Social control and public policies regarding substance use and abuse.
5. New and good practices for old needs, new practices for new needs in approaching addictions.
6. Innovative responses to new challenges regarding addictions. New services. New form of resourcing. New way of evaluation.
7. Prevention, screening and diagnosis, effective treatment and recovery in addictions.

8. The roles of social workers in assisting individuals, families, schools, workplaces, and communities to address addictions.
9. New drugs and new other addictions in the contemporary world.
10. Health and mental health through the lifespan
11. Social work intervention with dementia patients,
12. Social work intervention with cancer patients,
13. Social work in palliative care
14. Social work in emergency care
15. Social work intervention for victims of sexual violence

**Publishing:** All submissions are subjected to a double peer-review process. Accepted papers will be published in the Quality of Life Journal (<https://www.revistacalitateavietii.ro/>), the Spring Issue from 2025. The journal is well indexed in international databases such as Scopus, Erih Plus, CEEOL, Index Copernicus, etc. The other papers presented to the conference will be published in a volume with ISBN at the Cluj-Napoca University Press (Presa Universitară Clujeană).

### **What to Send**

Up to 250 words abstracts should be submitted to the [claudiupian@yahoo.com](mailto:claudiupian@yahoo.com). Abstracts may be in Word, WordPerfect, following this order: a) author(s), b) affiliation, c) E-mail address, d) title of abstract, e) body of abstract, f) up to 10 keywords.

E-mails should be entitled: Abstract Submission

### **The language of the conference is English.**

Please use plain text (Times Roman 12) and abstain from using any special formatting, characters or emphasis (such as bold, italics or underline). We will acknowledge receipt and will answer to all paper proposals submitted.

**Please send your abstract proposal to: [claudiupian@yahoo.com](mailto:claudiupian@yahoo.com).**

## **Important deadlines:**

**Abstract submission – 10<sup>nd</sup> of November 2024;**

**Notification of acceptance – 25<sup>st</sup> of November 2024**

## **Organizing Chairs and Contact Persons:**

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Participants are required to pay a fee of 50 EUR for each participant/accepted paper; if there are two authors and two participants the fee is 85 EUR, if there are three or more authors and participants, 40 EUR each one. Online participants will pay a fee of 30 euros. Payment must be made until 22nd of November 2024.

In exchange for the paid fee, we offer to physically present participants food and accommodation (in the university guest house) from Thursday evening to Saturday, the map with the conference program, coffee breaks, the publication of the paper in the journal mentioned earlier or in the printed volume of the conference with ISBN.

For the participants of the online sessions, we offer the publication of their work in the mentioned journal or in the printed volume and its dispatch to the address sent by the participant.

**-Final confirmation of inclusion in the conference program deadline: until the 26th of November 2023.**

We are looking forward to meet you in Alba Iulia!

Best regards,  
Dr. Claudiu Ștefani

