

Letter of Interest:

My name is Daniel David and I am interested to represent CPR (Romanian College of Psychologists) in the Standing Committee on Psychology and Health at EFPA (European Federation of Psychologists' Associations).

I am a professor of clinical cognitive sciences (clinical psychology/psychotherapy) at Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, mainly focused on the role of evidence-based approaches in health/illness. I am also director of the International Institute for the Advanced Studies in Psychotherapy and Applied Mental Health (<http://www.psychotherapy.ro>) and director for research at Albert Ellis Institute, New York, USA (<http://www.albertellis.org>). As adjunct professor at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (Department of Population Health Science and Policy), New York, USA, I am involved in clinical/health/behavioral medicine activities (<https://icahn.mssm.edu/profiles/daniel-ovidiu-david>).

At national level I am a supervisor in clinical psychology/psychotherapy/counseling (by CPR) and at international level I am a supervisor in cognitive-behavioral psychotherapies (by Albert Ellis Institute and Academy of Cognitive Therapy). I am also the founding director of the Babes-Bolyai - PsyTech Psychological Clinic. I was president of the Cluj Branch of CPR (2005-2012) and president of the Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy Committee of CPR (2005-2008). Since 2017 I am the president of the Romanian Association of Psychologists.

I am a national representative in the European Association of Clinical Psychology and Psychological Treatment, European Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (for Romanian Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Psychotherapies), and International Association of Cognitive Psychotherapy (national delegate).

Over the year I was involved as expert in dozens of international projects dealing with health strategies/policies (e.g., ROAMER: A Roadmap for Mental Health Research in Europe) and clinical guidelines (e.g., see the manual for depression at the American Psychological Association - <https://www.div12.org/treatment/rational-emotive-behavioral-therapy-for-depression/>). For example, at the European Science Foundation I was in the steering committees of the strategic plan *Human Mind from Cell to Society* (<http://archives.esf.org/hosting-experts/scientific-review-groups/humanities-hum/strategic-activities/the-human-brain-from-cells-to-society.html>).

My key publications are strongly related to health/clinical fields, targeting the fundamental/major journals in the field (e.g., Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology/Health Psychology/Psychotherapy and Psychosomatic, etc.) and publishers (e.g., chapters/books at Oxford University Press/Springer/Wiley, etc.). My overall number of citations is 6845 and the H index is 43; for more details, please see my Google Scholar academic profile here: <https://scholar.google.ro/citations?user=yCHcggQAAAAJ&hl=en>

Foreign language expertise: English - Excellent; French - Basic communication/reading

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