



The 4-th Romanian Ian Donald Course of Ultrasonography

Fetal Central Nervous System

18 - 19 May, 2011
Bucharest, Romania

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The 4th Congress of the South-East European Society of Perinatal Medicine

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The Ian Donald Inter-University School of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology was established to promote advanced teaching and to set standards of excellence in obstetrics and gynecology ultrasound. The first course of the Ian Donald School was held in 1982 in Dubrovnik. The Romanian Branch is one the youngest of the School, being founded in 2006.

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Fetal Central Nervous System

Ultrasound diagnostic

Management strategies

Antepartum and post partum therapeutic possibilities

New methods of diagnostic

Invited Speakers

Apostolos Atanasiadis (*Greece*)

Aris Antsaklis (*Greece*)

Mustafa Basbug (*Turkey*)

Frank Chervenak (*USA*)

Gian Carlo Di Renzo (*Italy*)

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Mircea Onofriescu (*Romania*)

Dimitrie Pelinescu-Onciul (*Romania*)

Nebojsa Radunovic (*Serbia*)

Florin Stamatian (*Romania*)

Bella Szabo (*Romania*)

Vlad Tica (*Romania*)

Radu Vlădăreanu (*Romania*)

Marcin Wiechec (*Poland*)

The 4-th Romanian IAN DONALD Course

Wednesday, May 18th, 2011

08:30 – 09:00 Opening Ceremony

09:00 – 11:00 Plenary Session

Chairman: Asim Kurjak, Frank Chervenak, Florin Stamatian

Advances in fetal early development: sonoembriology and sonogenetics - Asim Kurjak

How To Counsel a Patient When a Neurological Anomalies is Diagnosed - Frank Chervenak

The new vision in brain protection and recovery. Neurotrophic factors and developmental disorders. - Dafin Mureşanu

Ultrasound assesment of fetal neurobehaviour in high-risk pregnancies - Radu Vlădăreanu

11.00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:30 Plenary Session

Chairman: Mircea Onofriescu, Dimitrie Pelinescu-Onciul, Marcin Wiechec

3D examination of the fetal brain. From acquisition to the diagnostic. Practical tips. - Marcin Wiechec

Fetal cerebral ventriculomegaly: definition, diagnosis, clinical associations, outcome. - Mircea Onofriescu

Neural tube defects : spina bifida – Dimitrie Pelinescu-Onciul

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Wednesday, May 18th, 2011

13:00 - 13:30 Thematic Symposium – MEDICO UNO

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch

15.00 - 16:30 Plenary Session

Chairman: Apostolos Athanasiadis, Asim Kurjak

Antenatal detection of cerebral palsy - Asim Kurjak

Borderline fetal CNS abnormalities - Apostolos Athanasiadis

Ultrasound of the fetal central nervous system: appropriate vs. inappropriate measurements & clinical consequences. - Vlad Tica

16:30 - 16:45 Coffee Break

16:45 - 18:30 Plenary Session

Chairman: Giampaolo Mandruzzato, Radu Vlădăreanu

Anomalies of the posterior fossa - Apostolos Athanasiadis

Obstetrical Doppler: Arterial or venous - Giampaolo Mandruzzato

Corpus Callosum anomalies: 2D , 3D multiplanar and 3D-VCI ultrasound examination - Crîngu Ionescu

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Thursday, May 19th, 2011

08:30 - 10:30 Plenary Session

Chairman: Nebojsa Radunovic, Gian Carlo Di Renzo, B. Szabo

Embryosonography - role for early detection of CNS anomalies - Nebojsa Radunovic

CNS fetal anomalies. Is 4D ultrasonography helpful? - Apostolos Athanasiadis

Ultrasound diagnosis of fetal CNS anomalies- what and when we have to do - Tatjana Motrenko

Prevention of perinatal neurological morbidity - Gian Carlo Di Renzo

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 13:00 Plenary Session

Chairman: Aris Antsaklis, Mustafa Basbug, Daniel Mureșan

Borderline ventriculomegaly - Szabo Bella, Claudiu Mărgineanu

Neurological development in Monochorionic Twins - Aris Antsaklis

Cerebral midline anomalies: Holoprosencephaly -Daniel Mureșan

The evaluation of fetal skeletal system and prenatal diagnosis of skeletal dysplasia. A 15 years single center experience - Mustafa Basbug

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13:00 - 13:30 Thematic Symposium - FERRING

13:30 - 14:00 Thematic Symposium - ASTELLAS

14:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 Plenary Session

Chairman: Tatjana Motrenko, Florin Stamatian

Evaluation of the fetal palate - Florin Stamatian

Neural tube defects: acrania-anencephaly and cephalocele -
R. Rădulescu-Botică

Cerebelar vermis hypoplasia and Blake cyst - Crîngu Ionescu

**19:00 - Opening Cermony of The 4th Congress of
the South-East European Society of Perinatal
Medicine - Romanian Opera House**



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FRIDAY, May 20th, 2011

08:30 - 10:30 Plenary Session

Chairman: Frank Chervenak, Antsaklis Aris,
Bogdan Marinescu, Vlad Tica

Patient choice cesarean: the role of evidence and ethics -
Frank Chervenak

Always CS and breech presentation? - Antsaklis Aris

Cesarean section repeated more times - Ljubomir Ristić,
Goran Relić, Branislav Petrović, Stojana Knežević

Cesarean section on demand? Yes we can! - Vlad Tica

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:40 Plenary Session

Chairman: Gordana Adamova, Asim Kurjak,
Mircea Onofriescu, Filiz Bilgin Yanik

Diagnosis and intervention for occiput posterior malposition -
Mircea Onofriescu

Techniques of caesarean section - Gordana Adamova

Cesarean section epidemic-what are the present dilemmas? -
Antsaklis Aris

Cervical cerclage today - Filiz Bilgin Yanik

Ultrasonic solution of obstetrical dilemmas – the role of 3d/4d
sonography - Asim Kurjak

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12.40 - 13:20 Thematic Symposium – BAYER

13:20:- 14:00 Thematic Symposium - RICHTER

14:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 Parallel Sessions

Sala A

Chairman: Apostolos Athanasiadis, Tatjana Motrenko, Constantin Ilie

Maternal nutrition influence in pregnancy - Apostolos Athanasiadis

Transvaginal cervicometry as a screening test for preterm delivery - Tatjana Motrenko

Short presentations:

1. Uterus scar and natural birth - Diana Popovici, R.Socolov, Fl.Dumitrache, Oana Neumann, Cr.Ciuperca, Ramona Mircea
2. Effect of maternal age on the course of labour-analysis of women over 37 years of age - Panagiotis Tsikouras, Grigorios Trypsiannis, Anastasios Georgiadis, Theodoros Mylonas, Marina Dimitraki, Alexandros Ammari, Alexandros Dafopoulos, Christos Zografou, Spyros Liatsikos, Vativim Gourouvanidis, Panagiota Parcharidou, Emmanuel Kontomanolis, Georgios Galazios and Vasileios Liberis
3. Signification of measurement of the cervical length by ultrasound for successful induction of labor - A.Sima, E.Nikolovska, I.Todorovska, K.Trajkova

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4. A new perspective in labor progression patterns - Gabriela Caracostea, Daniel Mureşan, Florin Stamatian
5. The delivery with vidextractor – our experience - Mihaela Tîrnovanu, Irina Dumitraşcu, Anca Berescu, Aliona Moraru, M Onofriescu
6. The benefits of natural birth vs. Caesarean section - C. Ilie, Nicoleta Ioniţă, Căpitan Florina, Ileana Enătescu, Mirabela Dima, Cristina Cojocariu
7. Principles of prenatal screening - Arif Gungoren

Sala B

Chairman: Giampaolo Mandruzzato, D. Anastasiu,
Milan Stanojevic

Trauma in pregnancy - Mircea Onofriescu

Routine induction at 41 weeks: is it supported by evidence? -
Giampaolo Mandruzzato

Magnesium sulphate tocolysis. Should we quit? - Cenk Savin

Perinatal Mortality in Mediterranean Countries - Milan
Stanojevic

Short presentations

1. Plasma HO-1 and SFLT- levels of preeclamptic and normal pregnancies - Füsün G.Varol ,Neşe Akış, Samet Alboy,Cenk Sayın, Petek Kaplan
2. Management of postpartum hemorrhage - A.Filipescu, Margareta Denes, Georgeta Puscasu, Ciubotariu Alina
3. Postpartum hemorrhage requiring blood transfusion: case series - Filiz F. Yanik, MD, Esra Cabuk, MD, Polat Dursun, MD, Gogsen Onalan, MD, Mehmet Coskun, MD, Esra Kuscu, MD ,
4. Pre – term delivery in association with preeclampsia - Kjaev.I , Kocoski.G , Spasova.R, Sima.A

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5. Delivery mode in patients with preeclampsia - Spasova R, Kocoski G, Dudeska K, Kaev I

Sala C

Chairman: Radu Vlădăreanu, Daniel Mureșan, Dan Mihu

Shoulder distocia: can we really prevent it? - Radu Vlădăreanu

Therapeutic interventions in immediate postpartum hemorrhage - Daniel Mureșan, Antonia Levai, Gabriela Caracostea, Ioana Rotar, Andreia Preda, Ona Dan, Florin Stamatian

Short presentations:

1. Implications of serum C-reactive protein in normal pregnancy and preeclampsia - Dan Mihu, Nicolae Costin, Lavinia Sabău, Tudor Drugan, Ligia Daniela Blaga, Răzvan Ciortea, Mihaela Oancea, Andrei Măluțan

2. Levels of haptoglobin as a predictor of severe preeclampsia - Todorovska Irena, Samardziski Igor, Livrinova Vesna, Sima Aneta, Dabeski Drage

3. Contribution of intraplacental vascularization indices to the evaluation of placental circulation in patients with preeclampsia - Carmen Mihaela Mihu, T. Drugan, D. Mihu, S. Ducea, Andrei Măluțan, Mihaela Oancea

4. Vacuum vs forceps - A.Filipescu, Margareta Denes, Georgeta Puscasu, Ciubotariu Alina, Cristina Miron

5. The incidence and assessment of newborns with RH izoimmunization -M Matyas, V, Obada, G Zaharie, M Popa, L Blaga, D Rusu, S Andreica, G Vasile

6. Prenatal diagnosis of the fetal heart anomalies- results and experience of the center in Tîrgu Mureș - C Mărginean, Togănel Rodica, Gozar Liliana, Muntean Iolanda, Mărginean Cristina Oana, H Suci, Molnar V. Claudiu, L Pușcașiu, B Szabo, F Szasz, O Pupăză

7. The evolution of gestation in cardiovascular disease - V. Ciobanu, Corina Iliadi-Tulbure, S. Malai

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 18:30 Parallel Sessions

Sala A

Chairman: Marcin Wiechec, Crîngu Ionescu, N. Cernea

Delivery mode for the extremely premature fetus - Radu Vlădăreanu

Ultrasound based only screening for aneuploidy in the first trimester. How effective it is? - Marcin Wiechec

Short presentations

1. Microdeletion 22q11 a syndrome or a chromosomal anomalie that lies a syndrom ? - Cringiu Ionescu, Diana Gheorghiu, Irina Pacu, Mihai Dimitriu, Bogdan Davitoiu, Carmen Predoi

2. PAAP-A in the first trimester as a marker for adverse pregnancy outcome - Aysel Uysal Derbent

3. Early fetal anatomic surveillance. - Stefania Tudorache, Iliescu Dominic Gabriel, Comănescu Alexandru, Cernea Nicolae

4. Delivery mode in patients with praeclampsia - Spasova R., Kocoski G., Dudeska K., Kaev I., Skopje

5. Genetic sonography really works for trisomy 18 - Magdalena Petrache, Teodora Dragu

6. Outcome of 16 cases of unilateral borderline ventriculomegaly - Dan Virgil Deva, Dinu Florin Albu, Bogdan Marinescu

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7. Is "IT" easy to do? - A Comanescu, D. Iliescu, R. Capitanescu, Stefania Tudorache, Claudia Oprea, Florentina Tanase, A. Martin, N. Cernea

8. Subclavian aberrant artery. Prenatal echographic diagnostic and implications. - Gh. Iliev, Elena Mihălceanu, T. Lazăr, V. Gorduza, Mina Diaconu, Gabriela Zoican, Anca Bivoleanu, Maria Stamatina

Sala B

Chairman: V. Friptu, Tuncay Nas, Marius Moga

Cerebral Doppler and fetal anemia - Marius Moga, Costin Anastasiu

Selective reduction of multiple pregnancies - D. Nemescu, M. Onofriescu

Role of nitric oxide in cervical maturation - V. Friptu, Rodica Catrinici

Tyroid gland problems in pregnancy - Tuncay Nas

Short presentations

1. Anomalies of female sexual organs and pregnancy - Pekic Ivana

2. Prenatal diagnosis of fetal ovarian cysts - Dr.Irina Pacu, Dr.C.Ionescu, Dr.B.Davitoiu, Dr.M.Dimitriu, Dr.C.Predoi

3. Surgical acute abdomen caused by the rupture of thecal-luteinic cysts in a 11th week pregnant women with a spontaneous singleton pregnancy - Cruciat Gheorghe, Rotar Ioana, Stamatian Florin, Ona Dan

4. Prenatal diagnosis of cervical teratoma diagnosed in late gestation and exit procedure-case report - Cringu Ionescu, Horatiu Haradja, Diana Gheorghiu, Teodora Vladescu, Irina Pacu, Mihai Dimitriu, Elvira Bratilă

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5. Umbilical vein injection of oxytocine - Liliana Strat
6. Gestational choriocarcinoma after term delivery-case report - Cringu Ionescu, Elvira Bratila, Bogdan Davitoiu, Irina Pacu, Mihai Dimitriu, Carmen Predoi

20:00 Gala Dinner

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Saturday, 21 May, 2011

08:30 - 10:30 Plenary Session

Chairman: Frank Chervenak, Manuel Carrapato, Wilf Kelsall, Maria Stamatina

Perfect baby: imperfect expectations - Frank Chervenak

Perinatal care of multiples - Manuel Carrapato

Antenatal diagnosis and neonatal management of congenital heart disease in Cambridge UK - Wilf Kelsall

Apgar score limits in perinatal asphyxia: definition and its value as a predictive factor in long-term neurological outcome - Maria Stamatina

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 13:00 Parallel Sessions:

Sala A

Chairman: Sinan Beksac, Ratko Matijevic, Orion Gliozheni

Low molecular weight heparin application in pregnancy - Sinan Beksac

Placental sonography - impact on pregnancy management - Nebojsa Radunovic

Intrauterine infection, prematurity and neonatal sepsis - Orion Gliozheni

The usefulness of screening for preterm labor - Ratko Matijevic

Short presentations

1. Thrombophilias in pregnancy - Neagu M., Dr. Samachis I., Dr. Costoiu L., Prof. Dr. B. Marinescu
2. Changes in first and second trimester maternal serum analytes, in pregnancies complicated with inherited thrombophilias - Aysel Uysal Derbent
3. Interleukins polymorphisms and pregnancy outcome - Rotar Ioana, Mureşan Daniel, Bolboacă Sorana, Popp Radu, Felicia Petrişor, Butuza Cristina, Tanc Mariana, Stamatian Florin
4. Recurrent pregnancy loss - Gonca Imir Yenices
5. Multifetal pregnancy- case report - Alexandru-Radu Pintilie, George Iliev
6. Aspects concerning urinary tract infections in the third Trimester of pregnancy - Diana Olimid
7. Respiratory morbidity in newborns delivered by elective cesarian section - S. Andreica, Gabriela Zaharie, Corina Corpodean, Roxana Moale, Delia Ghinga, Melinda Matyas, Monica Popa, Florica Selejan

Sala B

Chairman: Petru Stratulat, Ala Curteanu, Filiz Bilgin Yanik

Infection and preterm labour - Filiz Bilgin Yanik

Preventing perinatal and neonatal mortality in the Republic of Moldova, achievements and challenges - Petru Stratulat, Ala Curteanu, Tatiana Caraus

Risk factors and complications for newborns with intrauterine growth restriction - Maria Stamatian, Mihaela Guzmanu, Anca Bivoleanu, Andreea Avasiloaiei, Andreea Melinte, Alina Deliu

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Short presentations

1. INSURE therapy for Respiratory Distress Syndrome in Newborns of Less Than 30 Weeks' Gestation - G.Olariu, M Tunescu, S Olariu, L Olariu
2. Maternal antenatal profile and immediate neonatal outcome in VLBW and ELBW newborns - G.Olariu, M Tunescu, D Stiube, S Olariu, L Olariu
3. Difficulties in diagnosis and treatment for a premature newborn with birth asphyxia (case presentation) - Silvia Maria Stoicescu, Dr. Leonard Năstase, Dr. Emanuel Ciochină
4. Thrombocytopenia in the high-risk newborn - Filip Valeria, Chirea Bianca, Avram Anisoara, Dorobantu Ramona, Galis Radu
5. Neonatal outcomes after preconceptional vaginal micronized progesterone administration in recurrent pregnancy loss - Manuela Russu, Ruxandra Stănculescu, Ș. Nastasia, Maria Păun, N. Mubarak, J. A. Marin, I. Lachanas
6. Maternal and fetal outcome in pregnancy-induced hypertension - E. Brătilă, C. Ionescu, C. Predoi, I. Pacu, B. Davitoiu, M.Dimitriu

13:00-13:30 Thematic Symposium – REGINA MARIA

13:00 - Board Meeting SEEPM

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 Parallel Sessions

Sala A

Chairman: Manuel Carrapato, Gabriela Zaharie, P. Brătilă

The offspring of gestosis - Manuel Carrapato

Newborns from art conceived pregnancies : risks and evolution - Gabriela Zaharie, Blaga Ligia, Razvan Popa, Monica Popa, Melinda Matyas, Sorana Bolboaca, Andreica Sorin, Tunde Kovacs, Nadia Schmidt, Toader Zaharie

Art pregnancies - is there some additional risk? - Tatjana Motrenko

Short presentations

1. Ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome: vegf but also immune system products – pathogenetic key factors - M. Surcel, Fl. Stamatian, Georgiana Nemeti, R.O. Campean, Stela Surd, Marinela Girlovanu

2. Is magnesium prevent cerebral palsy to premature newborn? - Mihaela Tîrnovanu, Anca Berescu, B Scurtu, A Luca, M Onofriescu

3. Outcomes of weight gain during pregnancy on pregnant women and newborns - A.Filipescu, Georgeta Pușcașu, Margareta Deneș, Ciubotariu Alina, Cristina Miron

4. Neonatal outcome in pregnancy with schizophrenia - Butureanu St, Nour-Ciuhodaru Madalina, Meda S, Ciuperca C., Apetrei Ana

5. Antenatal depression related to preterm birth and low-birth weight - A.Filipescu, Margareta Denes, Ciubotariu Alina, Georgeta Puscasu, Cristina Vladu

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Sala B

Chairman: Gheorghe Paladi, Nicolae Cernea, Silvia Stoicescu

Overview of infectious disease in pregnancy - Ratko Matijevic

Maternal and neonatal outcome after elective induction of labor - Simona Constantinescu, Radu Vladareanu, Simona Popescu, Vlad Zamfirescu

Debate on preterm labor and corticosteroid application - Sinan Beksac

Short presentations

1. Is it justified the resuscitation of children with Extremely low birth weight (500-1000 g)? - Gheorghe Paladi, Corina Iliadi-Tulbure, Aliona Bogdan
2. Fetal dysrhythmia- diagnosis by fetal echocardiography. Cases presentation - Lavinia Dimitriu, Maria Stamatin, Titianu M., A.G.Dimitriu
3. Hypoxic myocardial injury in newborn infant-diagnosis and evolution - Lavinia Dimitriu, Maria Stamatin, A.G.Dimitriu
4. Does transperineal ultrasound imaging in second stage of labor improve the immediate neonatal outcome? - Stefania Tudorache, Iliescu Dominic Gabriel, Comănescu Alexandru, Cernea Nicolae
5. Current possibilities for biological detection of preterm birth prediction factors - Stanculescu Ruxandra, Teodorescu Andreea

16:30-17:00 Sesiunea Plenară

Inchiderea oficială a Congresului

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Location General Information

May 20-21, 2011 Bucharest, Romania

Location: The 4th Congress of the South-East European Society of Perinatal Medicine and Ian Donald School will be held at Radisson Blu Hotel Bucharest.

The Hotel is located a few steps from the commercial and business centers, museums and center of the city.



Situated on Victoriei Street, in the neighborhood of the former Royal Palace, the position is considered to be the best in the whole city, the social, economical and cultural center of Romania. The city has been once called the little Paris and is acknowledged for the three

main boulevards which have had a good reputation during La Belle Epoque for the social life and for the charming buildings. The hotel offers 424 guest rooms: 311 Standard, 74 Business Class and 39 suites, including 3 Executive Suites, an exclusive Royal Suite "King Ferdinand and Queen Marie" and Accessible rooms. There are 12 meeting rooms including a 540 m² ballroom with high ceilings, available to accommodate 500 people. Food and beverage facilities includes : Caffe Citta-Italian Restaurant, the fine-dining restaurant Prime Steaks and Seafood Restaurant, Pool Side Grill and Dacia Restaurant which offers an enjoyable al fresco dining experience.

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Tour Historic Romania from Hotel on Calea Victoriei

Situated on the main street, Calea Victoriei, across from the former Royal Palace, this Bucharest hotel's location is ideal for exploring the rich local area. The social, economic and cultural centre of Romania, Bucharest is recognised as a European Cultural Capital, and the Radisson Blu Bucharest hotel is convenient to a number of local attractions such as the National Theatre and Victoria Square. Bucharest boasts a staggering 37 museums, 22 theatres, the Bucharest National opera House, and 18 art galleries. Once deemed "Little Paris," Romania's reputation for architectural elegance and rich cultural history continues today in its tree-lined boulevards, glorious Belle Époque buildings and reputation for high society.



Top Bucharest, Romania Attractions near the hotel

- Romanian Atheneum Concert Hall
- National Museum of Art - Royal Palace
- Revolution Square
- Parliament Palace, formerly known as "The People's House"
- Arch of Triumph Romanian Village Museum

General Information

Bucharest, Romania's largest city and capital, is today a bustling metropolis. Known for its wide, tree-lined boulevards, glorious Belle Époque buildings and a reputation for the high life (which in the 1900s earned its nickname of "Little Paris"), Bucharest, Romania's largest city and capital, is today a bustling metropolis.

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Calea Victoriei is Bucharest's oldest and arguably, most charming street. Built in 1692 to link the Old Princely Court to Mogosoiaia Palace, it was initially paved with oak beams. The street became Calea Victoriei in 1878, after the Romanian War of Independence victory. Between the two world wars, Calea Victoriei developed into one of the most fashionable streets in the city.



Stroll along this street from Piata Victoriei to Piata Natiunilor Unite to discover some of the most stunning buildings in the city, including the Cantacuzino Palace, the historical Revolution Square, the Military Club, the CEC Headquarters and the National History Museum.

Old Historical Center of Bucharest: Lipscani District

Perhaps the city's unique charm can be best observed in the area known as Lipscani, which consists of a jumble of streets between Calea Victoriei, Blvd. Bratianu, Blvd. Regina Elisabeta and the Dambovita River. A once-glamorous residential area, the old city centre is now slowly being refashioned into an upscale neighborhood.

Today, the area is home to many art galleries, antique shops and coffeehouses. On a beautiful day, you can stroll down the narrow cobblestone streets and imagine the shopkeepers outside near their stores, encouraging people to buy their merchandise and negotiating prices with them.

The most important objectives to visit:

Parliament Palace (Palatul Parlamentului)

Address: Calea 13 Septembrie 1, Entrance A3

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Hours: Mon. - Sun. 10:00am - 4:00pm

Admission charge (English guided tour available)

Built by Communist Party leader, Nicolae Ceausescu, the colossal Parliament Palace (formerly known as the People's Palace) is the second largest administrative building in the world after the Pentagon. It took 20,000 workers and 700 architects to build. The palace boasts 12 stories, 1,100 rooms, a 328-ft-long lobby and four underground levels, including an enormous nuclear bunker.



When construction started in 1984, the dictator intended it to be the headquarters of his government. Today, it houses Romania's Parliament and serves as an international conference centre. Built and furnished exclusively with Romanian materials, the building reflects the work of the country's best artisans. A guided tour takes visitors through a small section of dazzling rooms, huge halls and quarters used by the Senate (when not in session). The interior is a luxurious display of crystal chandeliers, mosaics, oak paneling, marble, gold leaf, stained-glass windows and floors covered in rich carpets.

Cotroceni Palace & Museum (Muzeul National Cotroceni)

Address: Str. Geniului 1

Open: Tue. - Sun. 9:00am - 5:00pm; Closed Mon.

Admission charge (Guided tours are available in English)

Note: Guests are received by appointment only; please call for reservations.

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A former royal residence built between 1679 and 1681 by Prince and ruler Serban Cantacuzino, the palace was home to King Carol I, who made important changes in its architecture. At the end of the 19th century, Heir-to-the-Crown Ferdinand ordered the partial demolition of the palace, which was later reconstructed by French architect Paul Gottereau in neoclassical style. In 1977, Nicolae Ceausescu transformed it into an official guesthouse with the addition of a new wing.

George Enescu Museum (Muzeul National George Enescu)

Address: Calea Victoriei 141

Open: Tue. - Sun. 10:00am - 5:00pm;
Closed Mon.

Admission charge

The museum, housed in the Cantacuzino Palace, displays documents and various objects that belonged to the great Romanian composer and violinist George Enescu (1881-1955), including a Bach music collection he received as a gift from Queen Elisabeta of Romania. A world-class violinist, Enescu studied at the Vienna Conservatory, where he met German composer Johannes Brahms and where he also gave his first concerts. In Paris, Enescu graduated from the French Conservatory in 1899. His best-known works, the Romanian Rhapsodies, earned him national and international fame. In 1936, his Oedipe tragic opera premiered in Paris and Enescu was awarded the French Legion of Honor award for the composition. A member of the Romanian Academy and corresponding member of the Institute of France, George Enescu was the teacher of renowned violinist Yehudi Menuhin. Every two years, the Romanian Athenaeum celebrates the maestro by hosting the George Enescu International Festival.



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National Art Museum (Muzeul National de Arta)

Address: Calea Victoriei 49-53

Open: Wed. – Sun.. 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (May - September);

Wed. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (October - April); Closed Mon. & Tue.

Admission charge (English guided available)



Romania's leading art museum was founded in 1948 to house the former Royal Collection, which included Romanian and European art dating from the 15th to the 20th century. Located in the neoclassical former Royal Palace, set amid a wealth of historic buildings such as the Romanian Athenaeum, Kretzulescu Church and the Hotel Athenee Palace-Hilton, the museum currently exhibits over 100,000 works divided into two major sections. Its National Gallery features the works of major Romanian artists, including Grigorescu, Aman and Andreescu. There is also a roomful of early Brancusi sculpture, such as you won't find anywhere else, demonstrating how he left his master, Rodin, behind in a more advanced form of expression. The European Gallery, comprising some 15 rooms, displays little-known art gems from the likes of El Greco, Monet, Rembrandt, Renoir, Breughel's (father and son) Cezanne and Rubens. If you only have time to visit one gallery, make it the Romanian one. It is the most complete collection of Romanian works of art in the country and quite possibly, in the world.

**Museum of the Romanian Peasant
(Muzeul Taranului Roman)**

Address: Sos. Kiseleff 3 - Admission charge

Open: Tue. - Sun. 10:00am - 6:00pm; Closed Mon.

Opened in 1906, the museum features the richest folk art collection in Romania, with over 90,000 artifacts that trace the colorful and diverse cultural life of the Romanian people. The Pottery Collection includes some 18,000 items, representative of the most important pottery centres in the country. The oldest ceramic item found in the museum bears the inscription 1746. Equally impressive, the Costume Collection comprises almost 20,000 traditional folk costumes, some dating from the beginning of the 19th century, giving visitors insight into the styles and traditions of the Romanian peasants. Village Museum (Muzeul Satului)

**Village Museum
(Muzeul Satului)**

Address: Sos. Kiseleff 28-30

Open: Mon. 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.;

Tue. - Sun. 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Founded by royal decree in 1936, this fascinating outdoor museum, the largest in Europe, covers some 30 acres on the shores of Lake Herastrau in Herastrau Park. It features a collection of 50 buildings representing the history and design of Romania's rural architecture. Steep-roofed peasant homes, thatched barns, log cabins, churches and watermills from all regions of the country were carefully taken apart, shipped to the museum and rebuilt in order to recreate the village setting. Throughout the year, the Village Museum hosts special events where you will have a chance to witness folk artisans demonstrating traditional skills in weaving, pottery and other crafts. Folk arts and crafts are available at the museum gift shop.



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Tours

Tour 1 – Half Day city tour of Bucharest – 21.05.2011

Rate: 22 €/person (price valid for minimum 20 persons)

Highlights of Bucharest – half day city tour

Pick-up from your hotel. In the first part of the day, we will do sightseeing tour and we will present you the wonderful Bucharest with some of its landmarks: The Patriarchate Church, Romanian Athenaeum, Central Army House, The National Theatre, The Revolution Square, Victoriei Boulevard with Victoriei Square, Victoria Palace (The Government), The Arch of Triumph, House of Press.



Visit (entrance) to the Parliament Palace - the second largest building in the world after the US Pentagon. The palace boasts 12 stories, 1,100 rooms, a 328-ft-long lobby and four underground levels, including an enormous nuclear bunker. The interior is a luxurious display of crystal chandeliers, mosaics, oak paneling, marble, gold leaf, stained-glass windows and floors covered in rich carpets.

Tour 2 – Full day excursion to Sinaia and Bran – 22.05.2011

Rate: 59€/person (price valid for minimum 20 persons).

Departure from your hotel towards Sinaia resort - "The Pearl of the Carpathians". Visit to Peles Castle - an old royal-residence, today a famous museum, it is the first tourism objective of Sinaia and one of the most precious monuments

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in Romania; built between 1875-1883, the castle contains many architectural styles, but prevalent is the German style, it is placed in the middle of a splendid park with beautiful terraces and includes 160 rooms with valuable decorative elements. The trip continues to



Bran for visiting the famous Bran Castle - built in 1378 atop a cliff and served as a custom check-point between Walachia and Transylvania and also had a strategic role in protecting the pass; nowadays, the castle is a museum and is included in most "Dracula" circuits as its legend was linked with the image of the Vlad Tepes, the inspiring figure for Bram Stoker's character. Lunch in Bran. Drive back to Bucharest.

Social Program

18.05.2011: Traditional Evening at Hanul Berarilor restaurant starting with 08.00 p.m.

You will experience the traditional food and music in a very nice ambient.

Address: 2 Poenaru Bordea Str.,
Sector 5, Bucharest, Romania

Web site: http://www.hanuberarilor.ro/index_han.html

Price: 33 EUR/person.



19.05.2011 : Opening Ceremony at the Romanian Opera House - included in the registration fee.

The history of the Bucharest lyrical performance closely mirrors the evolution of the last two centuries' Romanian society, naturally integrated into the European civilization. The Romanian Opera House was established on April 1st, 1921. In 1924, Anton Romanovski moved to Romania and set up the first ballet company of the opera.

Adress: 70-72 Mihail Kogalniceanu Bd., sector 5, Bucharest, Romania

Web site: http://my.operanb.ro/component/option,com_frontpage/Itemid,1/lang,en/

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20.05.2011 : Gala Dinner at Herastrau Restaurant – Special evening for all participants

Live music starting with 08.00 p.m.

Address: 7-9 Nordului Bd., sector 1, Bucharest, Romania

Price: 40 EUR/person.

21.05.2011 : Clubbing Evening – starting with 11.00 p.m.

Address: 50 Tuzla Str., Bucharest,
Romania

Web site:

<http://www.bambooclub.ro/>

Price: 20 EUR/person.



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Airport and Flight Information/Booking

For booking your flight ticket please contact the organizer Paloma Tours for special rates.

Henri Coanda International Airport (OTP)

Address: Calea Bucurestilor 224

Web: www.otp-airport.ro

Most international flights arrive at Henri Coanda International Airport (Otopeni), located about 12 miles north of downtown Bucharest. Facilities include ATMs, an exchange office and cell phone rentals. Major car rental companies have offices located on the baggage claim level. There are direct flights from multiple destinations in Europe and connecting flights from the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Transfer airport-city center:

- Private Transfer : please contact the organizer Paloma Tours in order to book your transfer according with your flight schedule (fare is around 25 EUR/transfer)
- Public transportation: Express Bus 783 (40 minutes to the city center) offers daily service to the city centre, with stops at Baneasa Airport, Piata Presei Libere, Piata Victoriei, Piata Romana, Piata Universitatii and Piata Unirii.
- The bus leaves from the international departures terminal every 15 minutes (every 30 minutes after 8:30pm and during weekends), from 5:30am until 11:00pm. The journey to downtown takes approximately 40 minutes and the fare is 7 Lei (about \$2.5) for a round-trip ticket.
- Taxi companies : Grant Taxi, Cobalcescu Taxi, Leone Taxi, Fly taxi, Meridian Taxi and others (fare is around 15-20-25 EUR/transfer depending on the taxi company)
- Rent-a-car : all major rent a car companies are present in the airport (Avis, Hertz,...)

Baneasa Airport, located six miles from downtown Bucharest, is used for charter flights and scheduled low-cost flights from/to destinations in Europe. Low-cost airlines with service to Baneasa Airport: Blue Air, German Wings, Wizz Air.

Transfer airport-city center:

- Public transportation between Baneasa airport and city centre: Bus #131 to downtown Bucharest / Bus #205 to the main train station (Gara de Nord) and Express Bus 783
- Taxi (fare is around 10 EUR/transfer)

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