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DAN ENĂCHESCU

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Married, no children

A. Education

He graduated the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila", Bucharest in 1954. He became a public health and management specialist (1965) and physician first grade (1968) through a competition and exam. He is specialized in epidemiology and statistical methods applied in public health at the Free University from Brussels (1968), he gets his Ph.D. (1968) and becomes a professor of public health (1974). He ascended all the hierarchical steps of the didactics career through exams and competitions. From his professional activities and functions can be mentioned: the medical and managerial activity in the rural area (1954-1959) and the teaching activity since 1959 till present. Till March 2001 he was head of the Public Health and Management Department of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila". After retirement the University offers him position of Associate Professor to the same Department of Public Health and Management.

B. Functions

Between the functions he had, could be mentioned the following: director

of the Bucharest Public Health Directorate (1968), Minister of Health (1969-1972 and January-June 1990), Romanian ambassador in Swiss, dean of the University of Medicine (1981-1989), president of the Bucharest College of Physicians (1997-1999). He is vicepresident of the Medical Academy of Science.

C. Science Associations

He is full member of the Romanian Medical Science Academy. He is member of Council the Romanian Public Health and Management Association which he founded and member of the Latin Association for Health System Analysis. He is member of the editorial board of the following journals: "Medicina Moderna" (Modern Medicine) and Epistula (ALASS). He is leading the WHO Collaboration Center for the development of health systems in Romania.

D. Scientifically activities

He has over 190 communicated papers, from which 70 are published. The most important are: Public Health in Romania – Medical PH – 1966 * The Methodological Basic of Public Health – "Carol Davila" University PH – 1962 * Public Health and Management – ALL PH 1996 * Social Policy Romania in the European Context – Alternative PH – 1955 * The Health Picture of Romania. Bases and Objectives on the

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“National Strategy for Health Provision in the Transition period” – Ministry of Health - 1991 “Problems regarding Health Policy in Central and East European Countries” – Infomedica PH, Bucharest – 1998 Recent Evolutions and Perspectives of the Health System in Romania – “Carol Davila”, Bucharest – 1998 External Cooperation for the Professional Management of health Services in Romania – The Journal of Health Administration Education, vol.16, No 2, Spring 1998.

Main area of interest in the communicated and/or published papers, were: health status assessment, health and disease epidemiology, research of health care systems, health services reform, pedagogical and training methods for public health and management. He introduced new methods and orientations in the medical training, he contributed to the development of new training programs, to experimenting and introduction of objective methods

of training and evaluation community oriented. He introduced statistics and epidemiology in the public health training. He has been involved in the Romanian health services reform and he is a professional resource in this field used by many international organization or consultancy groups. He funded The National Health Services and Leadership Institute (today functioning under the name Institute of Health Services Management), he was involved in the apparition of the Romanian College of Physicians and he started the Bucharest College of Physicians.

He was rewarded for professional merits with numerous Romanian and international diplomas. He received for his activity the “Iuliu Moldovan” prize and diploma from the Medical Science Academy. In 2000 he received National Order “Romanian Star”.