

European Federation for Medical Informatics (EFMI) EFMI President for the term 2018 - 2020 Prof. Lăcrămioara STOICU-TIVADAR, PhD

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The European Federation for Medical Informatics (EFMI) is the leading non-profit organization in biomedical and health informatics in Europe. The Federation comprises 30 national societies and includes an exceptional network of experts and stakeholders in healthcare, IT and its societal dimensions; to this national member we add 14 topic Working Groups ranging from human factors, to security and natural language processing and 10 Institutional members contributing to the industrial view of the association. The national members are Full Members. The main bodies of EFMI are the Council and the Executive Board. The Council gathers one representative from each Full Member, the Members of the Executive Board, the Chairpersons of the Working Groups, the Honorary Fellows and two representatives of the Institutional Members. The Council (only the Full members) elects an Executive Board consisting of President, Vice-President, Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, and several Officers.

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The 3 directions on which Prof. Lăcrămioara Stoicu-Tivadar is working to develop the EFMI community are a closer cooperation with the medical professional associations (a project with EUSEM – European Society for Emergency Medicine was initiated immediately after taking the term), emphasizing the importance of young scientists in EFMI – creating a new position in the EFMI Board supporting this direction, and continuing the EFMI participation in European projects. Prof. Stoicu-Tivadar participates constantly in MIE and STC EFMI organized conferences, with papers, keynotes and as chair/member of Science Program Committees. She is President of the Romanian Society of Medical informatics and Senior IEEE member.



Prof. Lăcrămioara Stoicu-Tivadar was involved in national (MedINS/ MediNET, TELEASIS, SIMIMED) and international projects (CASA, Trillium Bridge), industry supported projects and presentations (IBM Award 2007, keynote in Milano during IBM Academic Days 2014) and has an intense and consistent research and educational activity related to digital healthcare. She initiated (2009) and coordinates the activity of the Healthcare Information System master's degree at the Faculty of Automation and Computers.

European recognition of the value of the Politehnica University Timișoara professors is always a reason for pride confirming the quality and innovative work promoted in UPT.