



Professor Luca Borradori preparing to lecture and Event Chair George-Sorin Țiplica



Snagov Monastery with George-Sorin Țiplica, Klaus Fritz, Robert A. Schwartz, Isabelle Wolkenstein, and Pierre Wolkenstein (left to right)

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The Summer School of Dermatology event in Bucharest held August 28-30, 2014 was special. The Chair of the event was George-Sorin Țiplica, the Professor and Head of Dermatology 2 at Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy.

Together with the Chair of the Scientific Committee Carmen Sălăvăstru led an exemplary effort for enthusiastic attendees in Bucharest. Academician Professor Doctor Constantin Ionsecu-Țirgoviște, President of the Romanian Medical Association, opened the sessions and introduced the international speakers starting with Robert A. Schwartz (USA), Pierre Wolkenstein (France), Luca Borradori (Switzerland), Klaus Fritz (Germany), Carle F. Paul (France), and Eli Sprecher (Israel) followed by the Romanian faculty.

Many superb lectures were given. Luca Borradori highlighted the clinical spectrum of autoimmune bullous diseases and in a separate lecture neutrophilic dermatoses (Fig 1). Simona Georgescu gave an excellent illustrated presentation on male genital tumors. Pierre Wolkenstein covered neurofibromatosis. Victor Clatici gave a talk on a highly interesting topic: Acne in adult patients. Eli Sprecher evinced clinical implications of genetic discoveries in ichthyoses and other disorders of cornification. Klaus Fritz summarized microneedling and drug delivery. George-Sorin Țiplica delineated staging of melanoma. Academician Constantin Ionsecu-Țirgoviște discussed the endocrinologic function of adipose tissue. Cristina Livideanu presented her excellent results in PDT. Robert A. Schwartz covered life-threatening drug eruptions. Prof. Carle Paul detailed psoriasis management in those with significant comorbidities, while Carmen Sălăvăstru emphasized the metabolic syndrome in psoriatics.

The radiance of Romania was experienced by participants, who enjoyed Bucharest and other sites, including a bucolic island in Snagov Lake containing Snagov Monastery, erected by Vlad the Impaler (Dracula) (Fig 2).