

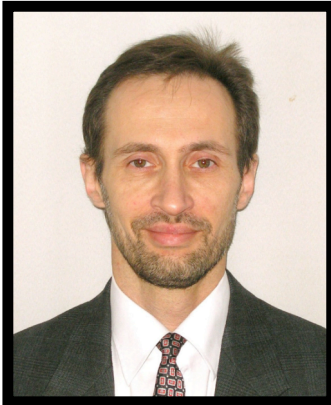


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Dr. Vadim Pogonet is an Anesthesiologist Intensive Care specialist-consultant and also team-leader of Mobile Multidisciplinary Palliative Care Team at the PMSI “Institute of Oncology”, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.

He started his medical career as an anesthesiologist in 1989. His special interest was focused on long duration anesthesia for plastic surgery in oncology, where large tissue defects due to locally spread head and neck cancer were fulfilled by free combined flaps on vascular pedicles using microsurgical techniques. Working in the field of oncology, Dr. Pogonet devoted much of his attention to pain control. His first scientific works on pain are dated from early 90's. Due to his interest in pain, in 2000 Dr. Pogonet was granted a fellowship in Pain and Palliative Medicine by the World Federation Society of Anesthesiologists. As part of this fellowship, he was attached to Leicester Royal Infirmary, Great Britain to study Pain and Palliative Medicine. He subsequently pursued 2 competence courses in Palliative Care at Palliative Care Study Centre in Brasov, Romania. Dr Pogonet focused his attention toward starting Pain Medicine and Palliative Care in his home country.

Dr. Pogonet plays an active part in developing laws in the field of Pain and Palliative Care for the Republic of Moldova. Currently he is working on National Clinical Protocols on Pain in Cancer.