

# ACTIVITY REPORT 2019



#### **EVENTS**



In 2019 we managed to reach 25 villages in 12 counties, setting a record number of editions. This is due to the development of the teams and the big

number of requests.

#### **Bucharest - 5 caravans**

- Lunguleţu, DB
- Cocora, IL
- Letea, TL

- Varniţa, VN
- Valea Mare, DB

## lași - 10 caravans

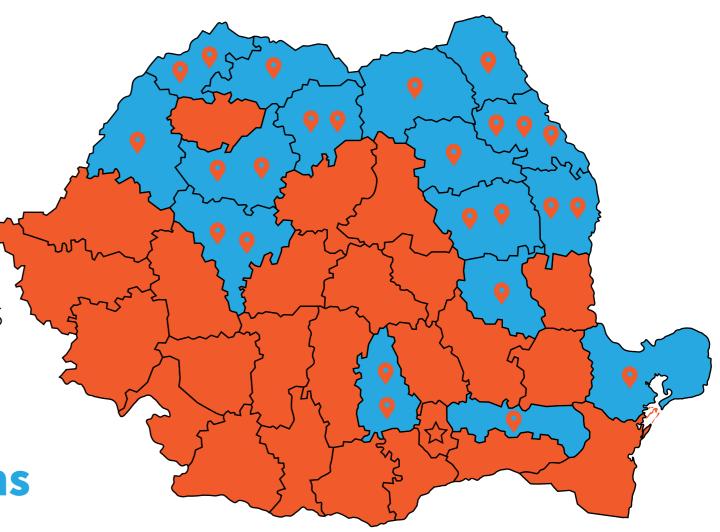
- Găiceana, BC
- Plugari, IS
- Oşeşti, VS
- Crucea, IS
- Poieni Solca, SV

- Stănișești, BC
- Poiana cu Cetate, IS
- Hilşeu-Horia, BT
- Banca, VS
- Valea Ursului, NT

### Cluj-Napoca - 10 caravans

- Stâna, SM
- Ocna Şugatag, MM Homoroade, SM
- Spermezeu, BN
- Vadu Crişului, BH
- Muntele Rece, CJ

- Rosia Montană, AB
- Târlişua, BN
- Măguri, CJ
- Dumbrava, AB



The distribution of the caravans by county.

• - community reached by the Caravan.

The Caravan is a true **sentimental rollercoaster**. It makes me sad to aknowledge the lack of health education in some communities, but at the same time I am happy that there are still people concerned about changing this.

Oana Burnaru, president of Dentistry Students' Society Iași



### **HUMAN RESOURCES**

The volunteering team has always been the most valuable resource of the Caravan. Medical students work side by side with their older colleagues, helping each other out, all for the benefit of the patient.

#### **Bucharest**

Medical Doctors 38 Students 26 Volunteering hours 1447

## lași

Medical Doctors 89 Students 67 Volunteering hours 2745

## Cluj-Napoca

Medical Doctors 89 Students 87 Volunteering hours 2422

Working together, we better understood the actual value of your project, which is a great **example** of volunteering and community medicine!

Mihnea Samoilă, General Manager PetroMed

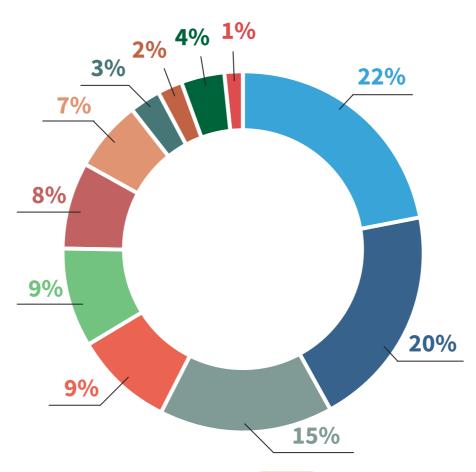




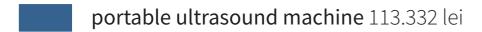




#### **FINANCES**

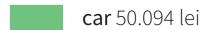


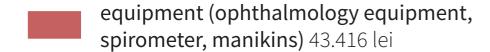








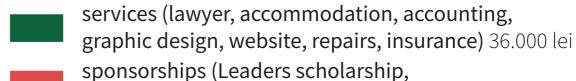












mammograms) 7.941 lei

**Total** 564.913 lei 118.561 euro



### **BENEFICIARIES**



#### **Internal Medicine Caravan**

- 919 general consults;
- 749 lab tests performed;
- 656 specialist consult;
- 671 ultrasound examinations.



#### Women's Health Caravan

- 462 patients;
- 375 Pap smears performed;
- 372 breast ultrasound exams.



#### Children's Caravan

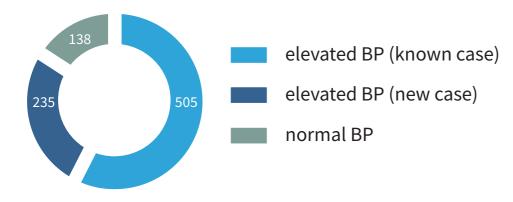
- 1644 children consulted;
- 784 diseases identified;
- 388 dentistry consults;
- 154 ophthalmology consults.

At first I didn't think that this wonderful team of doctors could answer so promptly to my request.

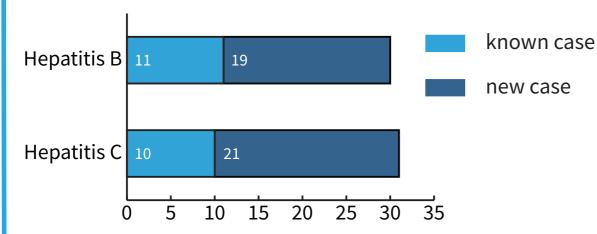
Mirela Sandu, community nurse in Plugari, Iași county

#### **RESULTS**

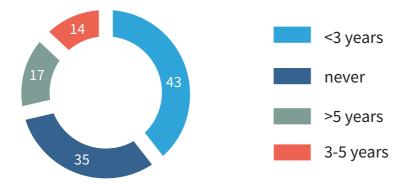




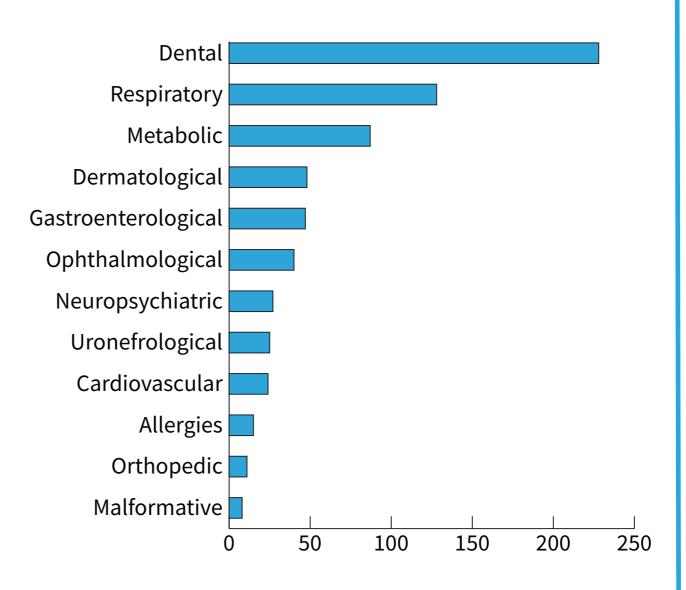
Patient distribution by blood pressure (BP) values (n=784)



Distribution of chronic hepatitis cases (n=61)



Patient distribution by last Pap smear (n=109)



# Main diseases encountered amongst the pediatric patients (n=784)

The time period following the caravan is incredible, as you learn to trust yourself and your medical skills. The state of mind that you have after helping so many people doesn't compare to anything.

Corina Varlam, Caravana cu Medici Iași volunteer



## HEALTH EDUCATION

- Schools 42
- Classes taught 190
- **Beneficiaries** 5145
- **Distance** 5189 km



I believe these kind of activities encourage you to **develop** both as a person and as a doctor and seek **solutions** in the given situations.

Alina Elena Nedelcu MD, cardiology resident



#### **AWARDS**



The awards we recieived both locally and nationally add up to the the gratitude received from our patients, local authorities and volunteers. This gives us the strengh to pursue our mission.

Partnership for Change Award@2019 People to People Gala

Second Place in Health Section @2018 Cluj Youth Gala

Second Place in Health Section
@2019 Romanian Youth Gala

We wouldn't have been able to organize the event so quickly and efficiently without the help of the Caravana cu Medici. It was a true **marathon**! Such projects should happen constantly and even become quaranteed by the state.

Loredana Pană, project manager for Letea in UNESCO Association

#### **ACTIVITIES**



When we're not in the Caravan we like to participate in different events and share some of our experience. Below are some examples from 2019.



#### **MindChain**

Our Cluj Branch presented the projects and the future plans of the Caravan.



#### **LEADERS Explore Iași Human Library**

Diana talked with the students enrolled in the programme about the challanges of establishing the Iaşi Branch and how volunteering can bring fulfillment in life.



#### **Oxford for Romania Alumni Reunion**

Mihai shared the story of the Caravan founding member and volunteer with the Oxford for Romania alumni.



#### Car-Free lași

When downtown lasi became car-free for a day, the Health Education Department held first aid workshops for the passers by.



#### **HEART Timișoara**

Andreea and Ana presented the Caravana cu Medici project in Timişoara, following that in 2020 the new branch there to start its activity.



#### Cluj Job Fair

Our Cluj Branch presented the projects and the future plans of the Caravan.



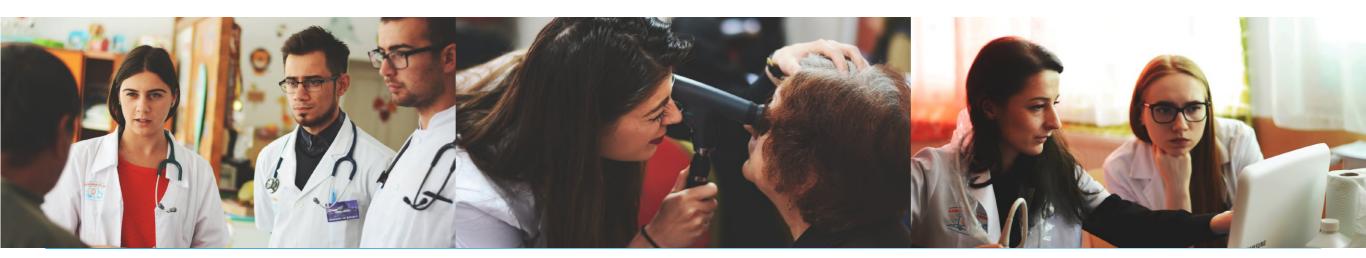
# 2019 IN PICTURES

A day spent with in the caravan is an investment for the future. It's an investment in people.

Costescu Amelia MD, ob-gyn resident







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