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Dr. Vlad Ratziu is professor of hepatology at the Université Pierre et Marie Curie and the Hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière Medical School in Paris, France. After completing his medical training at the Université Paris Descartes, he completed a 2-year postdoctoral fellowship at the Liver Center at the University of California in San Francisco, USA, and went on to earn a doctoral degree from Université Paris Diderot for his work on the pathophysiology of viral and metabolic liver fibrosis.

Dr. Ratziu's main research interests are in the field of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD); the mechanisms, risk factors, and progression of liver fibrosis in viral and metabolic diseases; and the treatment of viral hepatitis and hepatocellular carcinoma. He has participated in phase 1, 2, and 3 studies of nonalcoholic steatohepatitis and has published more than 230 papers in top-tier specialty journals. An associate editor for the *Journal of Hepatology* and *Clinics and Research in Hepatology and Gastroenterology*, he was also as a member of the editorial board of *Hepatology*.

Dr. Ratziu coordinated the FLIP (Fatty Liver Inhibition of Progression) consortium, a program funded by the European 7th Framework Programme (FP7) to study the mechanisms of progression of liver disease in NAFLD in the largest European cohort of patients with NAFLD and to identify potential preventive and therapeutic strategies. Part of the Steering Committee of the Horizon 2020 NASH EPoS (Elucidating Pathways of Steatohepatitis) and the IMI2 (Innovative Medicines Initiative 2) LITMUS (Liver Investigation: Testing Marker Utility in Steatohepatitis) Consortia, he is also part of the organizing committee of the NASH – Therapeutic Agents (NASH-TAG) meetings (www.nash-tag.org).