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**Prof Viorel Serban, MD, PhD** has been the Head of the Clinic of Internal Medicine – Diabetes, Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases in Timisoara, Romania since 1993.

Professor Serban has co-authored 35 books in the field of diabetes and internal medicine and, over time, has published over 700 medical articles.

He is a member of EASD, IDF and ISPAD and currently holds the position of President of the Romanian Society of Diabetes, Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases.

Professor Viorel Serban has made a number of significant national contributions to diabetes care for children and young people in Romanian.

In 1992, he, together with his wife, established the Cristian Serban Foundation for Children and Adolescent Aid, a non-profit, non-governmental organisation that aimed and succeeded in building a hospital for evaluation, education, therapy and rehabilitation of the children with diabetes, haemophilia and other chronically diseases, in Buzias spa, Timiş county. The name of the hospital is Clinical Centre for Diagnosis and Evaluation for Children and Adolescents "Cristian Serban and it is the only one of it's kind in Romania. Since its establishment, more than 3000 children and youth with diabetes have been admitted, many of them repeatedly, and treated and educated in the Centre

In 1993, Prof Serban had the initiative to establish **ONROCAD** (Romanian National Organization for Protection of Children and Adolescent with Diabetes Mellitus) and became its founding president. ONROCAD is a nongovernmental organization which, together with its Study Group, has collected, for the first time in Romania, epidemiology data regarding childhood and adolescent diabetes, and has published the first National Register in 1996.