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Dr. Nicolescu (DOB: February 10, 1979) is a lecturer, researcher and science communicator. After graduation of both Stomatology (2003) and Medicine (2006) at the "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania he was certified as an oral-maxillo-facial specialist surgeon in 2009. His PhD in Medical Sciences followed in 2012, with a thesis on *Telocytes in Pancreas and Salivary Glands*. After graduating top-of-the-class from the Regenerative Dentistry MSc at King's College London, London, UK (2015), he remained in close contact, as a visiting lecturer with the Mucosal and Salivary Biology Division. He is the organizer of the first Romanian Module on Regenerative Dentistry – an optional course for 5<sup>th</sup> year Dentistry students in Bucharest (since 2017).

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