

# Curriculum Vitae

**Ion Cretu**

MB BCh, MRCPI

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# Personal Details

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Name Ion Cretu

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## Education & Qualifications

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### Postgraduate Qualifications

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- 2005 **Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland**  
Royal College of Physicians of Ireland  
November 2005
- 2006 **Certificate of Completion of General Professional Training**  
General Internal Medicine  
Royal College of Physicians of Ireland  
June 2006
- 2012 **Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Management**  
Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland Institute of Leadership  
Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland  
November 2012
- 2013 **CSCST Gastroenterology & General Internal Medicine**  
Royal College of Physicians of Ireland  
June 2013

### School

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General School 'M Sadoveanu' 1982-1992

### Medical School

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**State Medical & Pharmaceutical University "N. Testimiteanu", Moldova** 1992-1998  
MB BCh Bachelor of Medicine

### Honours

1993-1994 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Medicine Honours 2<sup>nd</sup> class

1995-1996	4 <sup>th</sup> Year of Medicine	Honours 2 <sup>nd</sup> class
1996-1997	5 <sup>th</sup> Year of Medicine	Honours 2 <sup>nd</sup> class
1997-1998	Final Year of Medicine	Honours 2 <sup>nd</sup> class

## Registration Details

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### Ministry of Health of Republic of Moldova

- Full Registration                      June 1998- June 2002

### General Medical Council(UK)

- Limited Registration                      March 2004-July 2004
- Specialist Registration                      June 2015
- Registration number                      6056823

### Medical Council (Ireland)

- Temporary Registration                      July 2004 - June 2006
- Full Registration                      July 2004 - June 2013
- Specialist Registration  
Division: Medicine  
Speciality Gastroenterology & General Medicine
- Registration number                      150471

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# Postgraduate Appointments

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## Internship

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September 1998-March 1999

**Department of General Medicine**  
North Republican Hospital, Balti, Moldova

March 1999- August 1999

**Department of General Surgery**  
North Republican Hospital, Balti, Moldova

## Residency in Internal Medicine

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September 1999- August 2002

**General Medicines**

(rotations through specialities)  
Hincesti District Hospital, Moldova

**Pre registration House Officer**

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March 2004-July 2004

**Department of Orthopaedics**

Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, UK

**Basic Specialist Training In General Internal Medicine**

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July 2004 – September 2004

**Department of Haematology**

St. James's Hospital  
S McCann, B Nolan

October 2004- December 2004

**Department of Respiratory**

St James's Hospital  
J Keane, F O Connell

January 2005 – June 2005

**General Medicine and Cardiology**

Portlaoise Midland Regional Hospital  
J Conaughton, J Kiernan

July 2005 – September 2005

**Department of Endocrinology**

AMNCH, Tallaght  
J Barragry, J Gibney

October 2005 – December 2005

**Department of Gastroenterology**

AMNCH, Tallaght  
C O'Morain, B Ryan

January 2006 – March 2006

**Acute Medical Assessment Unit**

St James's Hospital  
D O Riordan, B Silke

April 2006 – June 2006

**Department of Cardiology**

St James's Hospital  
B Foley, P Crean

**Registrar In Gastroenterology**

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July 2006 – June 2008

**Department of Gastroenterology**

St James's Hospital

N Keeling, S McKiernan

## Irish Higher Specialist Training Scheme In Gastroenterology & General Internal Medicine

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July 2008 – June 2009

**Department of Hepatology**  
St James's Hospital  
S Norris

July 2009 – June 2010

**Department of Cardiology**  
Our Lady Of Lourdes Hospital  
P Keelan

July 2010 – June 2011

**St James 's Hospital**  
N Mahmud

July 2011 – June 2012

**Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown**  
R Farrell, C Smyth

July 2012 – June 2013

**Mater Hospital**  
P MacMathuna, J Leyden

### Post – CSCST Fellowship Training

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July 2013 - June 2014

**Advance Endoscopy Training**  
Mater Hospital  
P MacMathuna, J Leyden

### Locum Consultant Gastroenterology posts – UK experience

07/03/16-24/03/16

North Devon Hospital, Barnstaple, dr Moran

14/11/16-28/11/16

University Hospital North Durham, dr Mathew

### Consultant Gastroenterology posts

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18/7/14- 31/12/14

**St.James's Hospital, Dublin 8**

Locum Hepatology consultant, prof.Norris

05/1/15- permanent

**Naas General Hospital, co Kildare**

Gastroenterology/GIM consultant

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## Management Experience

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**Royal College of Physicians of Ireland/ Irish Management Institute  
Leadership Skills Course**

2010

**Management of a non medical LTD Company**

2008 – 2011

**Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Management**

Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland Institute of Leadership  
November 2012

- Managing people & organizations
- Evaluation measurement & research
- Operations & Quality management
- Leadership & Strategic management
- Quality & Risk management
- Managing Finance in Healthcare organizations

**Endoscopy Users Committee, Mater Hospital**

July 2012-June 2014

**Endoscopy Users Chairperson, Endoscopy lead, Naas General Hospital**  
February 2015- ongoing

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## Teaching experience

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### Undergraduate

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**Teacher of English**

Primary school children and adult groups  
Moldova, 1997-1999

**Clinical tutor to undergraduate medical & dental students**

Hincesti District Hospital, 1999-2002

**Clinical Tutor, Trinity College, Dublin**

St. James's Hospital  
2006-2009

**Clinical Tutor, Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland**

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital and Connolly Hospital  
2009-2010; 2011-2012

**Clinical Tutor Trinity College, Naas General Hospital**

2015- ongoing

### Postgraduate

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**Bedside and didactic tutorials for MRCPI clinical exams**

St James's Hospital  
2006-2009

**Lecture for PastTest course**

Gastroenterology and Hepatology topic for MRCP candidates  
Feb 2009

**Certificate in Effective Teaching & Supervising Skills**  
Royal College of Physicians of Ireland  
2010

**Endoscopy training and supervising of junior SpR's**  
Mater Hospital, 2013-2014

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## Postgraduate Prizes & Awards

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**Award for the best tutor of the year**  
2006 as voted by final year Trinity medical students  
<http://www.medicine.tcd.ie/bulletin/march-april-2009/>

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## Membership of Societies

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European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ESGE)

Irish Society of Gastroenterology

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## Audit and Publications

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### Papers

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**Upper gastrointestinal bleeding: predictors of risk in a mixed patient group including variceal and nonvariceal haemorrhage**  
(Eur J Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2012 Feb;24(2):149-54. Lahiff C, Shields W, Cretu I, Mahmud N, McKiernan S, Norris S, Silke B, Reynolds JV, O'Toole D)

**ERCP in very elderly: outcome in patients over 80's**

I.Cretu, V.Wall, P. MacMathuna, J Leyden, B.Kelleher, .S.Stewart, .G.Bennett paper in progress,2014(aimed for the European journal of ageing)

**High risk family screening for colorectal cancer: experience of a large tertiary centre**

M Walshe, M.Boyle, I.Cretu, .MacMathuna,J.Leyden et al paper in progress,2014

**Blessed be the vomiting!**

I.Cretu, M Walshe, M Boyle, J Leyden, P MacMathuna July 2014 Case report in progress

**Presentations**

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**Irish Society of Gastroenterology**

**Gastric inlet patches/oesophageal gastric as a possible risk factor for head and neck tumours**

Oct 2010, I.Cretu, S.MacKiernan, N Mahmud, N Keeling, D O Toole

**Overview of the outcome of Hepatitic C treatment in a hepatology centre over 8 years period**

Oct 2010,I.Cretu,S.MacKiernan, S Norris, N Mahmud, N Keeling, D O Toole

**An overview of patients with alpha 1 antitripsin deficiency refered to the Hepatology clinic**

Oct 2010, I.Cretu,S.MacKiernan,S Norris,T.Carroll, McElvaney N Keeling, D O Toole

**ERCP practice in a Dublin tertiary centre**

Oct 2013, I.Cretu,V.Wall, P. MacMathuna, J Leyden, B.Kelleher, S.Stewart, G.Bennett

**ERCP in very elderly: outcome in patients over 80 years of age**

June 2014, I Cretu, B Kelleher, S Stewart, Gayle Bennett, P MacMathuna, J Leyden

**Audit of ERCP key performance indicators in a high volume interventional/biliary endoscopy centre**



June 2014, I Cretu, B Kelleher, S Stewart, Gayle Bennett, P MacMathuna, J Leyden

**Percutaneous Transhepatic Cholangiography (PTC): a vital complimentary modality to ERCP for complex pancreatio-biliary disease.**

June 2014, B.Murphy, I.Cretu, P. MacMathuna, J.Leyden, L.Lawler, C.Farrelly

## **European Union Gastroenterology Week**

**ERCP in very elderly: outcome in patients over 80 years of age**

October 2014, I Cretu, B Kelleher, S Stewart, Gayle Bennett, P Mac Mathuna, J Leyden

## **Haematology Association of Ireland**

**Unusual presentation of Haemophiliac patients, case reports**

2004, , I.Cretu, B Nolan, B White, National centre for the coagulation diseases

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# **Experience**

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## **General internal medicine**

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Ten years experience in broad range of general medical specialties in both inpatient/outpatient and emergency settings including unselected calls and in management general medical cases

Intensive care and cardiology exposure during my training, including managing patients in

- CCU/ emergency cardiology, outpatient settings
- Performed supervised angiograms/PPM/ temporary wire insertion
- Intensive Care Unit/High Dependency Unit /Special Care Unit settings

## **Gastroenterology**

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## **General/Luminal Gastroenterology**

Vast experience in managing IBD patients

MDT approach in managing oncological and complex gastroenterology cases, nutritional implications in gastroenterology

## **Hepatology**

Experience in managing liver disease in outpatient/inpatient and emergency settings

Certified in abdominal ultrasound and fibro scan modality

Management of pre and post liver transplantation

## **Endoscopy**

Certificate of Training in General Endoscopy, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013, Conjoint Board in Ireland of the Royal College of Physicians and Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland

Extensive experience of diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic procedures including advance endoscopy skills:

- Oesophageal/ileal/anastomotic stricture dilatations and stenting
- EMR
- Performing ERCP independently (approx 500 ERCPs in 2013-2014)
- Supervised EUS (radial and linear)