

Book release: Medical imaging in cardiovascular diseases**– from book page to the computer screen****Edited by Carmen Ginghină**

One year ago the first book “Medical imaging in cardiovascular diseases – from book page to the computer screen”, in two volumes, included in the “New students of an old school” series was published. The “school” is the Cardiology Clinic, originating in the old ASCAR, nowadays Fundeni Hospital.

This book, the second one in this series, respects the following guidelines:

- the first author of the clinical case is a *student*, a young doctor, a resident in cardiology
- the book includes the abstracts and the attached CD includes the detailed clinical case presentation.

Therefore, two main goals are achieved:

-the youngsters get their moment of fame; they strive to transmit through speech coherence and plausible, logical argumentation the acquired knowledge and clinical experience; and as we know, this is often hard to communicate to those outside the medical world.

-the message is transmitted and perceived in both the *classic* manner (printed material) as well as *modern* through multimedia presentations, keeping in mind the current trend in which the readable is more and more completed by the visual. Starting from this simple principle: one young doctor - one clinical case, a much more elaborate structure emerged, clearly shown by the extent of this book’s summary:

- 41 authors and 104 co-authors with diverse fields and level of expertise;
- The described pathology did not resume to just cardiology cases, but extended to multiple other medical fields.

This clinical case book follows the long-established tradition of the “teaching books” published by “Prof. Dr. C.C. Iliescu Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases”, where clinical cases’ complexity and variety are a constant.

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