

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2016-Present: Lecturer (Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Department of Geology)

Teaching experience: Paleontology, Microfacies of carbonate rocks

Research activities: Micro-/macropaleontological shallow-water assemblages; taphonomical implications; reef environments; facies/microfacies analysis; Paleoecological implications of reef biota within the Western Tethys carbonate platforms; Paleogeography and tectonostratigraphic setting of the Neo-Tethys realm.

2010-2013: PhD student (Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Department of Geology)

Research activities: Upper Jurassic-Lower Cretaceous platform carbonates from the Buila-Vânturarița Massif (Southern Carpathians), Microfacies analysis, reef environments, reef micro-frameworks, encrusting organisms, biostratigraphy.

RESEARCH INTEREST

- Microfacies analyses;
- Mesozoic carbonate platforms;
- Reef (peri-reef) environments;
- Paleontology/Micropaleontology of Tethys shallow-water platform carbonates (calcareous sponges, encrusting microorganisms, microbialites, benthic foraminifera, calcareous algae);
- Triassic, Upper Jurassic and Lower Cretaceous biostratigraphy;
- Western Tethys Realm paleogeography and tectonostratigraphic setting;
- Geochemistry of Upper Jurassic-Lower Cretaceous palaeoenvironments (C and O stable isotopes analyses).
- Paleogene (Eocene) nummulitic accumulations (taphonomy, structural architecture and diagenesis);

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1. (2010-2014) – PhD Diploma (*Magna cum laude*) (21.01.2014-Ministerial Order for PhD titles), Babeş-Bolyai University, Department of Geology, Cluj-Napoca.

- (2008-2010) - Master Diploma, Geology of Sedimentary Basins, Babeş-Bolyai University, Department of Geology, Cluj-Napoca. Main Research: Paleogeography, Biostratigraphy and carbonate sedimentology.
- (2005-2008) – Bachelor of Science in Geology, Babeş-Bolyai University, Department of Geology, Cluj-Napoca. Main Research: Stratigraphy, Paleontology, Microfacies of carbonate rocks.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue: Romanian

Other languages:

- English (advanced): Understanding (C1-C2), Speaking (C1), Writing (C2);
- French (beginner)

Computer skills: Corel Draw, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Office

Driving licence: B

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

- 10TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON FOSSIL ALGAE*, 12-18 September 2011, Cluj-Napoca, Romania – Member in the organizing committee.
- 29th IAS Meeting of Sedimentology*, 10–13 September 2012, Schladming, Austria – Member in the organizing committee.
- The 10th ROMANIAN SYMPOSIUM OF PALEONTOLOGY*, Cluj-Napoca, October 16-17, 2015 - Member in the organizing committee.
- The 12th ROMANIAN SYMPOSIUM OF PALEONTOLOGY*, Cluj-Napoca, September 19-21, 2019 - Member in the organizing committee.
- 2017-present – Treasurer of the **Romanian Society of Paleontologists.**
- The 14th ROMANIAN SYMPOSIUM OF PALEONTOLOGY*, Bucharest, September 14-15, 2023 - Member in the organizing committee.
- Executive president** of the *15TH ROMANIAN SYMPOSIUM ON PALAEONTOLOGY* held in Cluj-Napoca, September 10-14, 2025

EDITORIAL RECORD

- 2021-present – **Executive Editor of *Acta Palaeontologica Romaniae* (BDI Journal).**
- 2023-present – **Junior editor of *Carnets Geol.* (ISI journal)**

PROJECTS/GRANTS/ RESEARCH STAGES

1. (2010-2013) – **Doctoral scholarship** POSDRU/107/1.5/S/76841 - "Modern doctoral studies: Internationalization and Interdisciplinarity" .
2. (2012) – **Project member:** Thin sections. Bilateral project with Leoben University (Austria). CNMP/ESTROM, Contact no. 1427.
3. (2012) – **Contract member:** 4512497594/2012 with HOLCIM S.A.: Core sampling, description and interpretation.
4. (01.02.2012 – 31.07.2012) – **Mobility research stage** at the Faculty of Biology and Earth Sciences, Institute of Geological Sciences, Department of Paleozoology, **Jagiellonian University, Krakow, POLAND.**
5. (2015-2016) – **Post doctoral fellowship** POSDRU/159/1.5/s/133391 - "Doctoral and Post-doctoral programs of excellence for highly qualified human resources training for research in the field of Life sciences, Environment and Earth Science" co-financed by the European Social Fund within the Sectorial Operational Program Human Resources Development.
6. (2014) – **Project member:** Petrom. Călinesi Field Sedimentology: Facies Analysis, Stratigraphy, Depositional Environment.
7. (2015) - **Project member:** Tectonostratigraphic comparisons in the southeastern Pannonian realm (Apuşeni Mountains, Southern Carpathians. Bilateral project with Leoben University (**AUSTRIA**)).
8. (2016-2017) – **Grant director:** Young Researchers Grant financed by Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca – **31807-GTC-PLEŞ** – *The diversity of facies assemblages and the biostratigraphy of Upper Jurassic-Lower Cretaceous limestones from the southwestern flanks of Şureanu Mountains.*
9. (2017-2019) – **Bilateral project member:** Comparisons between Lower Cretaceous deposits from Reşiţa-Moldova Nouă zone (Romania) and Kucaj zone (Carpatho-Balkanides, Serbia). Bilateral project developed **betweeN Romanian Academy and Serbian Academy of Sciences (2017, 2018, 2019).**
10. (2018-2020) – **Grant member:** *Paleogene nummulitic accumulations in the Transylvania Basin: species diversity, paleoenvironments, and sedimentary facies* (PALNATB): **PN-III-P1-1.1-TE-2016-0793** financed by UEFISCDI, Romania.
11. (2019-2020) – **Grant director:** Babeş-Bolyai University Competitiveness/Research Support Grant (12 months) (**AGC 34726/30.10.2019**).
12. (2020-present) - **International Grant Member:** **UNESCO-IGCP 710** - *Western Tethys meets Eastern Tethys.*
13. (2021-2022) – **Grants director:** Babeş-Bolyai University Competitiveness/Research Support Grant (12 months) (**AGC 34260/31.08.2021; AGC 34261/31.08.2021; AGC 34262/31.08.2021**).
14. (2021-2022) – **Grant director:** *ICUB Fellowship for Young Researchers financed by Research Institute of the University of Bucharest, Bucharest – The role of encrusting micro-frameworks in the development of Upper Jurassic intra-Neotethyan reef settings.*
15. (2022-2023) – **Grant director:** Babeş-Bolyai University Competitiveness/Research Support Grant (12 months) (**AGC 34880/23.09.2022**).
16. (2024-2025) – **Grant director:** Babeş-Bolyai University Competitiveness/Research Support Grant (12 months) (**AGC31638/08.04.2024**).

17. (2025-2026) – **Grant director:** Babeş-Bolyai University Competitiveness/Research Support Grant (12 months) (AGC31013/05.03.2025).

INVITED

LECTURES/MOBILITIES

1. (21.11.2022) – **Invited lecture within GEOPOST WS2022/23 AUSTRIA** – Montan Universitat Leoben Geowissenschaftliches Seminar: *George Pleş - Upper Jurassic lowermost Cretaceous encrusting microorganisms, calcified sponges, microbial and cement crusts key elements for the development of peculiar crustose hybrid carbonate and how they influence porosity/permeability in hydrocarbon reservoirs.*
2. (27.05.2024 - 24.06.2024) - **CEEPUS Mobility Grant for teaching activities issued by the National CEEPUS Office (NCO) of Austria. Grant number (CIII-RS-0038).** Teaching activities at Montanuniversität Leoben Department für Angewandte Geowissenschaften und Geophysik Peter-Tunner-Straße 5, 8700 Leoben.

AWARDS

1. (2017) – **"Grigore Cobălcescu" Romanian Academy Research Award**
2. (2025) - **"Liviu Ionesi" Romanian Society of Palaeontologists (RSP)** research award for significant contributions in Paleontology and applied Stratigraphy to regional geology

BOOKS

1. **Pleş, G.**, 2015. *Calcarele Jurasicului superior-Cretacicului inferior din Masivul Buila-Vânturarița. Microfaciesuri și biostratigrafie.* Presa Universitara Clujeană, Cluj-Napoca (in Romanian). **Book awarded in 2017 with the Romanian Academy Research Award.**
2. **Pleş, G.**, Chira, C., Săsăran, E., Bindiu-Haitonic, R., Bucur, I.I., Codrea, V.A., Mircescu, C.V., Silye, L., & Tanțău, I. 2025. *The 15th Romanian Symposium on Palaeontology Cluj-Napoca, 10-14 September 2025 Abstracts and field trip guide.* RISOPRINT Cluj-Napoca.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Bucur I.I., Saint-Martin, J.P., Filipescu, S., Săsăran, E., **Pleş, G.**, 2011. On the presence of green algae (dasycladales, Bryopsidales) in the Middle miocene deposits from Podeni (Western border of the Transylvanian Basin, Romania). *Acta Palaeontologica Romaniae* 7, 69–75. (BDI)
2. **Pleş, G.**, Mircescu, C.V., Bucur, I.I., Săsăran, E., 2013. Encrusting micro-organisms and microbial structures in the Upper Jurassic limestones from Southern Carpathians. *Facies* 59, 19–48. (Q2 - AIS).
3. **Pleş, G.**, Schlagintweit, F., 2014. New data on *Perturbatacrusta leini* Schlagintweit and Gawlick, 2011 (calcareous sponge?) from the Late Jurassic (Tithonian) of the Southern Carpathians, Romania. *Acta Palaeontologica Romaniae* 9(2), 7–13. (BDI)

4. Săsăran, E., Bucur, I.I., Pleş, G., Riding, R., 2014. Late Jurassic *Epiphyton*-like cyanobacteria: indicators of long-term episodic variation in marine bioinduced microbial calcification? *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology* 401, 122–131. (Q1 –AIS).
5. Pleş, G., Bucur, I.I., Păcurariu, A., 2015. Foraminiferal assemblages and facies associations in the Upper Jurassic carbonates from Ardeu Unit (Metaliferi Mountains, Romania). *Acta Palaeontologica Romaniae* 11(2), 43–57. (BDI)
6. Pleş, G., Bucur, I.I., Săsăran, E., 2016. Lower Cretaceous shallow-water carbonates and a new litiolite foraminifer (*Bulbobaculites felixi* n. sp.) from the Northern Apuseni Mountains (Romania), *Facies* 62-27. (Q2 - AIS).
7. Pleş, G., Bucur, I.I., Săsăran, E., 2016. Depositional environments, facies and diagenesis of the Upper Jurassic-Lower Cretaceous carbonate deposits of the Buila-Vânturarița Massif, Southern Carpathians (Romania). *Annales Societatis Geologorum Poloniae* 86, 165–183, (Q3 - AIS).
8. Mircescu, C.V., Pleş, G., Bucur, I.I., Granier, B., 2016. Jurassic-Cretaceous transition on the Getic Carbonate Platform (Southern Carpathians, Romania): Benthic foraminifera and algae. *Carnets Geol.* 16, 491–512. (Q3 –AIS).
9. Pleş, G., Bârtaș, T., Chelaru, R., Bucur, I.I., 2017. *Crescentiella morronensis* (Crescenti) (*incertae sedis*) dominated microencruster association in Lower Cretaceous (lower Aptian) limestones from the Rarău Massif (Eastern Carpathians, Romania). *Cretaceous Research* 79, 91–108. (Q2 – AIS).
10. Bucur, I.I., Sudar, M., Săsăran, E., Jovanovic, D., Pleş, G., Polavder, S., 2018. Rediscovery of the type locality of the Udoteacean alga *Boueina hochstetteri* Toulou, 1884, in the Lower Cretaceous of Serbia. *Carnets Geol.* 18(4), 123–137. (Q3 –AIS).
11. Chelaru, R., Săsăran, E., Tămaș, T., Bălc, R., Bucur, I.I., Pleş, G., 2019. Middle Miocene carbonate facies with rhodoliths from the NW Transylvanian Basin (Vălenii Șomcutei Cave, Romania). *Facies* 65(1), (Q2 – AIS).
12. Pleş, G., Oprea, A., Bucur, I.I., Săsăran, E., Mircescu, C.V., Oltean, G., Iacob, R.G., 2019. The central-western Getic Carbonate Platform: Upper Jurassic to Lower Cretaceous biostratigraphy and sedimentary evolution of the Cioclovina-Bănița sector (Southern Carpathians, Romania). *Facies* 62: 32. (Q2 – AIS).
13. Mircescu, C.V., Bucur, I.I., Săsăran, E., Pleş, G., Ungureanu, R., Oprea, A., 2019. Facies evolution of the Jurassic-Cretaceous transition in the Eastern Getic Carbonate Platform, Romania: Integration of sequence stratigraphy, biostratigraphy and isotope stratigraphy. *Cretaceous Research* 99, 71–95. (Q2 –AIS).
14. Pleş, G., Kövecsi, S.A., Bindu-Haitonic, R., Silje, L., 2020. Microfacies analysis and diagenetic features of the Eocene nummulitic accumulations from northwestern Transylvanian Basin (Romania). *Facies* 66: 20. (Q2 – AIS).
15. Bucur, I.I., Sudar, M., Schlagintweit, F., Pleş, G., Săsăran, E., Jovanovic, D., Polavder, S., Radoičić, R., 2020. Lowermost Cretaceous limestones from Kucaj zone (Carpatho-Balkanides, Eastern Serbia): new data on their age assignment. *Cretaceous Research* 116 (2020) 104575. (Q2 –AIS).
16. Oprea, A., Pleş, G., Silje, L., Bucur, I.I., Săsăran, E., Mircescu, C.V., 2021. Lowermost Cretaceous biostratigraphy and paleoenvironmental features of the central-western Getic Carbonate Platform (Pui-Bănița zone, Southern Carpathians, Romania): a holistic approach (*Corresponding author*). *Cretaceous research* 124 (2021) 104804. (Q2 – AIS),
17. Pleş, G., Schlagintweit, F., Lazăr, I., Bucur, I.I., Săsăran, E., Grădinaru, M., 2021. Exceptionally preserved calcified sponge assemblages in Upper Jurassic carbonates of the eastern Getic Carbonate Platform (Southern Carpathians, Romania). *Comptes Rendus Palevol* 20 (31), 641–666. (Q1 – AIS).

18. Suciu, T., Pleş, G., Tămaş, T., Bucur, I.I., Săsăran, E., Cociuba, I., 2021. New insights into the depositional environment and stratigraphic position of the Gugu Breccia (Pădurea Craiului mountains, Romania) (*Corresponding author*), *Carnets Geol.* 21(11), 215–233. (Q4 –AIS).
19. Bindiu-Haitonic, R., Bălc, R., Kovcesi, S.A., Pleş, G., Silye, L., 2021. In the shadow of giants: Calcareous nannoplankton and smaller benthic foraminifera from an Eocene nummulitic accumulation (Transylvanian Basin, Romania). *Marine Micropaleontology* 165 (20121) 101988. (Q1 –AIS).
20. Bindiu-Haitonic, R., Bălc, R., Kövecsi, S.A., Pleş, G., Silye, L., 2021. A dataset of calcareous nannoplankton and smaller benthic foraminifera from a middle Eocene nummulitic accumulation (Transylvanian Basin, Romania). *Data in brief* 36 (2021) 107154. (Q3 –AIS).
21. Schlagintweit, F., Bucur, I.I., Pleş, G., 2021. *Septfontainella* gen. nov. (type-species *S. carpathobalcanica* n. sp.), a new hauraniid foraminifera from the late Berriasian of Serbia and Romania. *Micropaleontology* 67(6), 587–600. (Q4 –AIS).
22. Zohrer, O., Gawlik, H.-J., Pleş, G., Sudar, M., Jovanovic, D., 2021. Microfacies and biostratigraphy of an Upper Triassic Dachstein limestone fore-reef block in the Jurassic Sirogojno carbonate-clastic Melange (Zlatibor Mt., SW Serbia). *Geološki Anali Balkanskoga Poluostrva* 82(1), 27–45. (BDI)
23. Andronache, A., Pleş, G., Bucur, I.I., Ilieş, I., 2022. Microfacies and age of the Ceahlău Massif carbonate olistoliths (Eastern Carpathians, Romania): Remnants of a lowermost Cretaceous carbonate platform. (*Corresponding author*), *Proceedings of the Geologists Association* 133(3), 197–211. (Q3 –AIS).
24. Kövecsi, S.A., Less, G., Pleş, G., Bindiu-Haitonic, R., Briguglio, A., Papazzoni, C.A., Silye, L., 2022. *Nummulites* assemblages, biofabrics and sedimentary structures: The anatomy and depositional model of an extended Eocene (Bartonian) nummulitic accumulation from the Transylvanian Basin (NW Romania). *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology* 586, 110751. (Q1 –AIS).
25. Mircescu, C.V., Bucur, I.I., Pleş, G., 2022. The Jurassic–Cretaceous transition in deep- and shallow-water carbonate depositional settings: a case study from the easternmost Getic Carbonate Platform (Southern Carpathians, Romania). *Facies* (2022) 68:5. (Q2 –AIS).
26. Mircescu, C.V., Bucur, I.I., Pleş, G., Balica, C., Ungureanu, R., Săsăran, E., 2023. Facies, biostratigraphy and isotope chemostratigraphy of the Tithonian–Berriasian transition in the easternmost Getic Carbonate Platform (Southern Carpathians, Romania). *Cretaceous Research* 151 (2023) 105658. (Q2 –AIS).
27. Trif, N., Codrea, V.A., Pleş, G., Bordeianu, M., 2023. The Priabonian fish from Leghia (Transylvanian Basin, Romania). *Historical Biology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08912963.2023.2253273>. (Q3 – AIS).
28. Pleş, G., Schlagintweit, F., Kolodziej, B., Bucur, I.I., Gawlick, H.-J., Mircescu, C.V., Săsăran, E., Lazăr, I., 2024. Upper Jurassic–lowermost Cretaceous hybrid build-ups of the Western Tethys Realm: Cement-rich microencruster-microbialite-calcified sponge framework. *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology* 639 (2024) 112035. DOI: 10.1016/j.palaeo.2024.112035. (Q1 – AIS).
29. Bucur, I.I., Grădinaru, E., Lazăr, I., Pleş, G., Mircescu, C.V., 2024. Dasycladalean algae from Middle–Upper Triassic limestones of North Dobrogea (SE Romania). *Micropaleontology* 70(5), 405–450. (Q4 – AIS).
30. Pleş, G., Bucur, I.I., Săsăran, E., Bindiu-Haitonic, R., Balica, C., Mircescu, C.V., Magdaş, A., Vulpoi, A., 2025. Late Aptian-middle Albian bacinellid oncooid event, Apuseni Mountains, Romania: A possible response to OAE1b? *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.palaeo.2025.112807>. (Q1 –AIS).

31. Valea, C., Tămaş, T., **Pleş, G.**, 2025. Study of an upper Eocene mixed carbonate–siliciclastic succession from N Romania (Rodnei Mountains): microfacies, mineral associations and depositional conditions. *Carbonates and Evaporites* (2025) 40:34 (Q3-AIS).
32. Mircescu, C.V., Bucur, I.I., **Pleş, G.**, Ungureanu, R., Florică, S., 2025. Rare occurrence of Wetterstein limestones in the Southern Carpathians (Romania). *Facies* (2025) 71:12 (Q1-AIS).
33. Bucur, I.I., Săsăran, E., Pleş, G., 2025. *Schlagintweitella inopinata*, a new genus and species of Dasycladales (green algae) from the Upper Jurassic limestones of Romania. *Geologia Croatica* 78(2), 103-113 (Q3-AIS).

LIST OF SELECTED CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPATIONS

1. **Pleş, G.**, Bucur, I.I., Săsăran, E., 2011. Microbial crusts and micro-encrusters in the Upper Jurassic limestones from Bistrita Valley (Buila-Vanturarita Massif, South Carpathians, Romania). *2nd Students International Geological Conference (ISGC), 28 April–1 May, Ratnieki, LATVIA.*
2. **Pleş, G.**, Mircescu, C.V., Bucur, I.I., Săsăran, E., 2011. Encrusting organisms and microbial structures in the Upper Jurassic limestones from South Carpathians (Romania). *10th International Symposium on Fossil Algae, 12-18 September, Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA.*
3. **Pleş, G.**, Mircescu, C.V., Bucur, I.I., Săsăran, E., 2012. Microbialite în depozitele carbonatice ale Jurasicului superior din masivele Buila-Vânturarița și Piatra-Craiului. *Conferința națională a Societății Geologice Române (SGR), Bucharest, ROMANIA.*
4. **Pleş, G.**, Șerban, D., 2015. Calcareous algae and depositional environment of the Upper Jurassic carbonate deposits from Căprioara-Pojoga area – Mureș Through (Romania). *31th IAS Meeting of Sedimentology, 22-25 June, Krakow, POLAND.*
5. **Pleş, G.**, Bârtaș, T., Chelaru, R., Bucur, I.I., 2017. Encrusting organisms from the Urgonian limestones of Rarău Mountains. *The 11th Romanian Symposium of Palaeontology 25-30 September, Bucharest, ROMANIA.*
6. Kövecsi, S.A., Haitonic, R., **Pleş, G.**, Silye, L., 2018. Eocene (Bartonian) Nummulites perforatus banks from the Transylvanian Basin (Romania): facies distribution and depositional model. *11th Geosymposium of Young Researchers Silesia, Katowice, POLAND.*
7. **Pleş, G.**, Kövecsi, S.A., Haitonic, R., Silye, L., 2019. Microfacies analysis and diagenetic features of Eocene *Nummulites perforatus* “banks”: examples from the Transylvanian Basin Romania. *34th IAS Meeting of Sedimentology, 10-13 September, Rome, ITALY.*
8. Silye, L., Kövecsi, S.A., Haitonic, R., **Pleş, G.**, Bălc, R., Filipescu, S., 2019. New insights on the middle Eocene nummulitic accumulations from the Transylvanian Basin. *12th Romanian Symposium on Palaeontology, 19-21 September Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA.*
9. **Pleş, G.**, Gawlick, H.-J., 2109. Strâmtura Valley section of the Codru Nappe System revisited: the example of the mid-Carnian drowning of the Wetterstein Carbonate Platform (Apuseni Mts., Romania). *12th Romanian Symposium on Palaeontology, 19-21 September Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA.*
10. **Pleş, G.**, Schlagintweit, F., Lazăr, I., Bucur, I.I., Săsăran, E., Grădinaru, M., 2019. Calcified sponge assemblage in Upper Jurassic carbonates of the eastern Getic Carbonate Platform (Southern

Carpathians, Romania). Palaeoecology, microfacies analysis and reef zonation. *12th Romanian Symposium on Palaeontology, 19-21 September, Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA.*

11. Pleş, G., Oprişa, A., Silye L., Bucur, I.I., Săsăran, E., Mircescu, C.V., 2021. Biostratigraphy and paleoenvironmental features of the lowermost Cretaceous carbonates from the Pui-Băniţa zone, Southern Carpathians. *The 13th Romanian Symposium of Palaeontology, 16-17 September, Iaşi, ROMANIA.*
12. Mircescu, C.V., Bucur, I.I., Pleş, G., 2021. Understanding the Upper Jurassic-Lower Cretaceous transition in a mixed, pelagic-shallow water depositional setting. A case study from the eastern Getic Carbonate Platform (Postăvaru Massif, Romania). *The 13th Romanian Symposium of Palaeontology, 16-17 September, Iaşi, ROMANIA.*
13. Mircescu, C.V., Bucur, I.I., Pleş, G., 2021. Upper Jurassic-Lower Cretaceous carbonates from the Postăvaru Massif (Romania). Microfacies and microfossils. *35th IAS Meeting of Sedimentology, Prague, June 21-25, CZECH REPUBLIC.*
14. Mircescu, C.V., Bucur, I.I., Pleş, G., 2022. Upper Jurassic-Lower Cretaceous limestones from the easternmost Getic Carbonate Platform (Southern Carpathians, Romania). Microfacies, microfossils and depositional environments. *EGU General Assembly 2022, May 23-27, Vienna, AUSTRIA.*
15. Mircescu, C.V., Bucur, I.I., Pleş, G., 2023. Facies analysis, biostratigraphy and isotope chemostratigraphy of the Upper Jurassic–lowermost Cretaceous transition in the eastern Getic Carbonate Platform. *36th IAS Meeting of Sedimentology, June 12-16, Dubrovnik, CROATIA.*
16. Bucur, I.I., Sudar, M., Jovanović, D., Săsăran, E., Pleş, G., 2023. *Boueina*, important carbonate producer from the Lower Cretaceous limestones of the Carpatho–Balkan region. *36th IAS Meeting of Sedimentology, June 12-16, Dubrovnik, CROATIA.*
17. Kövecsi, S.-A., Less, G., Pleş, G., Bindiu-Haitonic, R., Silye, L., 2023. The Albeşti nummulitic limestones: biostratigraphic, paleoenvironmental and paleogeographic remarks. *FORAMS 2023, June 26–30, Perugia, ITALY.*
18. Pleş, G., Schlagintweit, F., Kolodziej, B., Bucur, I.I., Gawlick, H.-J., Mircescu, C.V., Săsăran, E., Lazăr, I., 2023. Upper Jurassic cement-rich microencruster-microbialite-calcified sponge hybrid reefs of the Western Tethys Realm. *The 14th Romanian Symposium of Palaeontology, 14-15 September, Bucharest, ROMANIA.*
19. Trif, N., Codrea, V.A., Pleş, G., Bordeianu, M., 2023. A late Eocene fish fauna from Leghia Limestone (Transylvanian Basin, Romania). *The 14th Romanian Symposium of Palaeontology, 14-15 September, Bucharest, ROMANIA.*
20. Mircescu, C.V., Bucur, I.I., Pleş, G., Ungureanu, R., 2023. Microfacies and microfossils from Middle Triassic limestones of the Southern Carpathians. Depositional environments and biostratigraphy. *The 14th Romanian Symposium of Palaeontology, 14-15 September, Bucharest, ROMANIA.*
21. Pleş, G., Bucur, I.I., Săsăran, E., Bindiu-Haitonic, R., Balica, C. & Mircescu, C.V., 2025. Insights into the biotic nature of the Aptian–Albian bacinellid meshworks. *The 15th Romanian Symposium of Palaeontology, Cluj-Napoca, September 10-14, 2025*