

Mihaela Teodorescu, MD, MS

Dr. Mihaela Teodorescu received her MD degree from Carol Davila University in Bucharest, Romania, in 1992. She completed Internal Medicine Residency at University of Massachusetts in Worcester, Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine and clinical Sleep Medicine at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. These were followed by a Sleep/Pulmonary Research fellowship when she also earned a Master of Science in Clinical Research Design and Statistics from University of Michigan School of Public Health. In 2006, she joined the faculty of University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, in Madison, where she is an Associate Professor in the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine and she directs the James B. Skatrud Pulmonary/Sleep Research Laboratory at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital.

The focus of Dr. Teodorescu's research is the reciprocal relationship between obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) and chronic lung disease. Her current studies test bidirectional links between OSA and asthma in humans, and also in rodents where she is observing more detailed mechanisms underlying their interaction. Dr. Teodorescu has chaired multiple scientific symposia, discussion groups and poster sessions, at society meetings. For details on Dr. Teodorescu's research and publications, link to: <http://www.medicine.wisc.edu/apcc/teodoresculab>

Dr. Teodorescu has been enthusiastically promoting the visibility of Sleep health, nationally and internationally. She is actively involved in the American Thoracic Society, Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology Assembly (ATS SRN) and the American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP) activities. Specifically, at ATS SRN, she served as the Assembly Web Co-Editor (2011-2013), and has been serving on the Executive, Planning and Program Committees since 2011. As a Web Co-Editor, she efficiently engaged the Web Committee to create new activities that have become valuable learning resources to all. She is the elected SRN Program Chair for the 2016 International Meeting in San Francisco, California. Dr. Teodorescu also serves as the Section Editor for the AnnalsATS Sleep Fragments series. At ACCP, Dr. Teodorescu is part of the Editorial Board for Chest Journal, where she also serves as the section Co-Editor for the Contemporary Reviews in Sleep Medicine.

In all her efforts, Dr. Teodorescu has been very supportive of young members' involvement in research and societal activities. She encourages them to take on challenging leadership responsibilities that will help form their professional careers, and she further promotes them for higher roles, to advocate for Sleep health and to foster linkages between professional societies.