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He became Full professor in 2010, and he has served in the boards of various international scientific organizations, such as Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology, International Society for Heart Research, International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences. His main research interest relates to myocardial pathophysiology, cardiac contractility, cardiomyocyte physiology, ischemia-reperfusion injury, systolic and diastolic heart failure and myofilament targeted positive inotropic agents.

He published 220 full text papers and has a cumulative impact factor of 797,062, a Hirsch index of 50, and more than 10,600 citations. He coordinated 15 PhD students and served as opponent for more than 90 PhD/Habilitation and DSc procedures.

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Along his career, Professor Papp was the recipient of 12 prestigious awards and prizes, among which, the most recent are: the Gold Medal for Mastering Scientific Tutoring at the University of Debrecen: (2017), the Grant Pierce Award for excellence in Cardiovascular sciences from the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (2019), the Excellence in Cardiovascular Research Award from “Victor Babeş” University of Medicine and Pharmacy from Timișoara, Romania (2023).