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3. Lucrări prezentate la conferințe internaționale

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4. Liliana Chiribașa, **Irina Șchiopu**, Tudor Luchian, *Importanța aminoacidului Triptofan în studiul adsorbției peptidei antimicrobiene melitină*, National Conference on Fundamental and Applied Research in Physics, Iași, 26 octombrie 2012 (**prezentare poster**).
5. Liliana Chiribașa, **Irina Șchiopu**, Tudor Luchian, *Tryptophan fluorescence study of the adsorption of antimicrobial peptide Melitin*, FTEM National Conference, Iași, 12 – 14 mai 2012 (**prezentare orală**).
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7. **Irina Șchiopu**, Aurelia Apetrei, Tudor Luchian, *Kinetics of pore formation by selected antimicrobial peptides monitored through a calcein release assay*, FTEM National Conference, Iași, 14 mai 2011 (**prezentare orală**).
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9. **Irina Șchiopu**, Aurelia Apetrei, Tudor Luchian, *Fluorescence and electrophysiology investigation of cholesterol effect on the adsorption and activity of selected antimicrobial peptides*, FTEM National Conference, Iași, 15 mai 2010 (**prezentare orală**).

5. Premii, burse și distincții profesionale

- * **Premiul I** la conferința 12th National Conference on Biophysics „CNB 2013” – Biophysics of Health, cu ***participare internațională***, Iași, 13-16 iunie 2013, pentru lucrarea: „*Mellitin affinity enhancement through a dipole potential modifying agent*”.
- * **Premiul I** la Conferința Națională de Fizică și Tehnologii Educaționale Moderne, 2012, 12 – 14 mai, Iași, România, pentru lucrarea: „*Tryptophan fluorescence study of the adsorption of antimicrobial peptide Melitin*”.

- * **Premiu pentru cel mai bun poster** la conferința **11th National Conference on Biophysics**, Sibiu, 10-12 noiembrie **2011**, pentru lucrarea: *“The modulatory role of cholesterol on the activity of the antimicrobial peptide Cecropin B: a fluorescence approach”*.
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