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In October 2009, Dr. Sorel was awarded the *Doctor Honoris Causa* by Carol Davila Medical University in Bucharest, Romania. The President of Romania awarded Dr. Sorel the *Star of Romania Order of Commander* in 2004.