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What inspired you to pursue a career in medicine, and what keeps you passionate about your field?

Growing up in the small town of Băile Govora, Romania, with parents who were both doctors, I witnessed the power of medical care and compassion, inspiring my own calling. Today, my passion stems from helping individuals during their most critical moments, offering hope and a second chance at life. The ability to make a meaningful impact on other's lives remains deeply rewarding and fuels my dedication to cardiothoracic surgery every single day.

How has your approach to patient care evolved over the years, and what sets your practice apart?

Over the years, my approach has evolved from focusing solely on technical excellence to recognizing the increased need for empathy. I make it a priority to listen and ensure each patient feels supported. What sets my practice apart is a dedication to blending surgical innovation with a personal touch, treating every patient with the same care, commitment and respect.

What are the most significant advancements or trends in your specialty that patients should know about?

Cardiothoracic surgery has evolved through minimally invasive procedures that reduce incisions, pain, and recovery times. Thanks to advanced imaging and precision-guided technology, surgeries are now safer and more efficient. It's an honor to step in, save lives, and deliver results that truly make a difference.

How do you stay ahead of the curve in medical innovation and continuously improve your expertise?

I'm always learning - attending conferences, collaborating with colleagues, and mentoring future surgeons. For me, it's not just professional development; it's a responsibility. My patients depend on me to provide the best care possible and that commitment keeps me pushing forward.

What advice would you give to someone looking for the best healthcare solutions in your field?

Don't hesitate to ask questions - open dialogue is essential for understanding your care. In healthcare, trust and empathy are as vital as treatment, so choose a doctor who values your well-being and peace of mind. Whenever possible, schedule surgeries during regular banking hours, Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM, as studies show that outcomes are generally better during these times.

What accomplishments or contributions are you most proud of in your medical career?

Each successful surgery feels like a victory, but I'm particularly proud of performing charity cases and mentoring young surgeons worldwide. Sharing knowledge and seeing its impact beyond the operating room is meaningful, knowing it helps improve lives on a broader scale.