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**THE CONTRIBUTION OF IULIU MOLDOVAN ON THE INTERRELATION  
BETWEEN DRUG AND SOCIETY**

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The aim of the paper is to present two levels of Iuliu Moldovan contributions in the field of the correlations between drugs and society.

Iuliu Moldovan (1882-1966) studied medicine in Vienna and Prague. Between 1908 and 1914 he was Assistant at the Central Bacteriological Laboratory of the Army in Vienna, directed by Robert Doerr. Then Moldovan became the first professor of Hygiene and Social Hygiene at the Cluj Faculty of Medicine (1919-1947). He remained in the history of medicine as one of the most important leaders in creating the modern public health in Romania. In 1930 he was State Secretary at the Health Ministry.

As researcher he studied the role of the reticulo-endothelial system in immune reactions. For treating some immunological illnesses he created a new drug named “Reticulina M”.

As State Secretary Moldovan elaborated a modern health law which stressed the role of prophylaxis. Moldovan initiated in this law a special chapter, which dealt with drug control. It was written by Professor Gheorghe P. Pamfil (1883-1965).