

SOFIA IONESCU OGREZEANU

Name: Dinis Alexia

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ABOUT HER...

She was born on 25 th of April 1920 at Fălticeni Suceava. Sofia was the daughter of Constantin OGREZEANU a bank cashier and Marie OGREZEANU who was a housewife.

Sofia's interest in medicine began after she met one of her best friends, Aurelia Dumitru, and her father, Dr. Dumitru. The death of one of her school friends, who died in Paris due to an infection after brain surgery, impelled Ionescu to apply to medical school.

EDUCATION

She attended high school first in Fălticeni and then in Bucharest. Supported by her mother, she applied to the Faculty of Medicine of Bucharest in 1939.

In her first internship year, she studied ophthalmology. Next year, she spent in Suceava at a poorly-equipped clinic during a typhus epidemic.

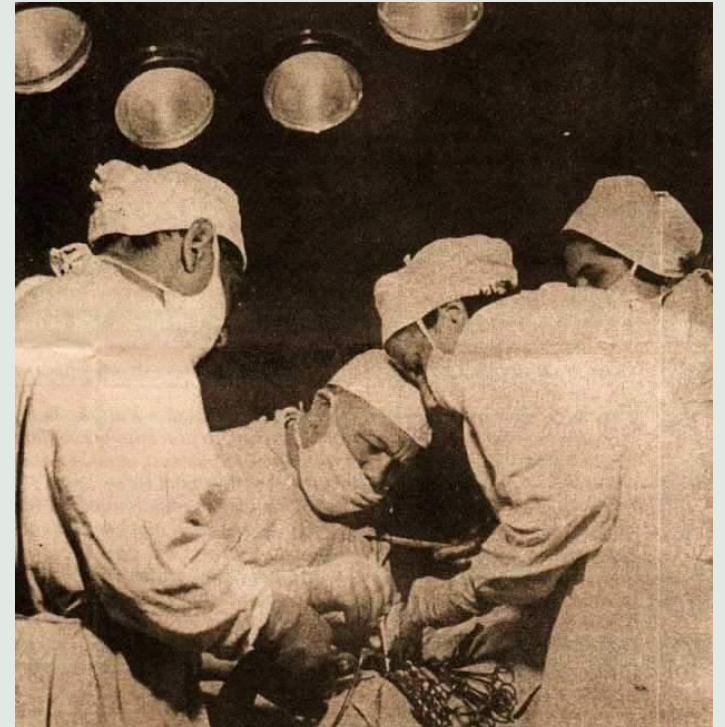


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FIRST YEARS OF MEDECINE

During a school break, she volunteered to take care of Soviet prisoners at Stamate Hospital in Fălticeni. She entered the surgical service of the hospital, doing her first surgical operations, mostly amputations.

In October 1943, she became an intern at Hospital Nr. 9 in Bucharest. In 1944, during the Bombing of Bucharest in World War II, she was forced to perform an emergency brain surgery on an injured boy due to lack of sufficient medical staff. In 1945, she became certified in medicine and surgery.





CAREER

Sofia was the first neurosurgeon in Romania, for 47 years she worked at Hospital nr9 ,, forming a team with Ionel Ionescu and Constantin Arseni, under the guidance of Dumitru Bagdass. They formed the first neurological team of Romania, later called "The golden team", which helped develop neurosurgery in Romania.

In 1970, the wife of the Sheikh had become ill. As a man could not enter the harem, they needed to find a female doctor. Ionescu stayed one week at the woman's side and cured her. She died on 21 March 2008 in Bucharest.



- Webografie: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sofia_Ionescu#Further_reading