Name of the Centre: Memory Impairment Center of "Ana Aslan" International Foundation
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Description of the Centre:

a) Type of investigations:
- Basic Science / Fundamental
- Clinical Research
- Health Services Research

b) Themes investigated (please specify):
- Dementia
- Frailty
- Sarcopenia
- Other Neurodegenerative Disorders
- Geriatric Disorders
- Cardiovascular Risk Factors
- Metabolism
- Ageing research
- Genetics
- Gerontechnology

If your Centre is affiliated to a Geriatric Department, please provide the following information:

a) Types of units:
- Acute Ward - Number of beds: 0
- Outpatient Ward - Number of patients/year: 0
- Community Care Unit - Number of visits/year: 0
Day Hospital - **Number of places/day:** 0
Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit - **Number of beds:** 0
Long-Term Care - **Number of beds:** 0
Special Units (stroke, memory, ortho-geriatric, psycho-geriatric) - **Number of beds:** 40

**b) Number of staff in the Department:**
- Geriatric: 3
- Gerontology: 3
- Other: 4

**c) Does the Day Hospital have specialist services?**
- ☑ Dementia / Memory
- ☑ Cardiovascular clinic
- ☑ Rehabilitation
- ☑ Falls assessment clinic
- ☑ Parkinson's disease clinic
- ☐ Other

**d) Does your Geriatric Department already cooperate with supervising clinical trials?**
- ☑ Yes
- ☐ No

**Management of the Centre:**

**a) Is your Centre an existing national or government recognized medical research Centre?**
- ☑ Yes
- ☐ No

**b) Does the Centre receive funded grants? (Please specify source)**
- ☑ Yes  EU, Private
- ☐ No

**c) Does the Centre collaborate with trials funded by pharmaceutical companies?**
- ☑ Yes
- ☐ No

**d) Will the Centre shortly begin investigation projects?**
- ☑ Yes
- ☐ No

**Indicate the three main publications over the last 2 years:**

1/ Name of Journal: **Current Alzheimer Research**
Title of article: *Progression of Alzheimer disease in Europe: data from the European ICTUS study.*

2/ Name of Journal: **Psychological Medicine**
Title of article: *Anxiety is related to Alzheimer cerebrospinal fluid markers in subjects with Mild Cognitive Impairment*

Title of article: *Association between GWAS SNP?s and CSF, MRI and cognition among subjects with MCI: Findings from the DESCRIPA study*

**Please add short biographies (maximum 1 page) of the Key Investigators and Head of Department**

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research interests include the development, promotion and use of assistive technologies and ambient assisted living solutions for seniors, with focus on those with special cognitive needs. Prof. Spiru is member of 22 international professional associations and has been accredited by the European Alzheimer's Disease Consortium and Alzheimer's Europe as an international expert in cognitive impairment and dementia diagnosis and treatment. She is also the national representative of the European Association for Predicted, Preventive and Personalized Medicine.