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**ACTIVITY REPORT**  
**of the Romanian OI Association "Fragile People"**  
**for the year 2015**

Our association carried out the following activities, with the help and support of our members and friends:

- 1. granting non-reimbursable financial allowances** to 6 OI families (that have children suffering from OI), directed to cover partially the direct and indirect expenses generated by OI treatment. The total amount granted was about 28.000 lei;
  
- 2. sending sums (as Christmas presents!) to all known OI persons (both members and non-members) in our national database, on the occasion of Christmas 2015.** All in all, 35 individuals, both children and adults, were recipients of these sums, that totalled lei 6.000. This action is already a good habit within our organization!
  
- 3. participation to the annual meeting of OIFE, Oslo, 17-19 September 2015.** The association was represented by its president, and, on this occasion, it became full member of OIFE. All news and presentations from Norway were made available to our members. This was the first time when Romania took part to such meeting, and it was warmly welcomed by European OI community;

**4. organizing an open meeting and discussion** between Dr. Georges Finidori from France, Dr. François Fassier from Canada (the inventor of FD rods) and 10 OI families, in Bucharest, on 4 November 2015. This discussion provided answers to OI families related to the health status of their children. The main conclusions were disseminated in the OI community. Last, but not least Dr. Fassier received the honorary member diploma, in recognition of his outstanding efforts put in service of OI children.

**5. periodically updating of our website**, [www.oirom.ro](http://www.oirom.ro), with news and other useful information

**6. fundraising activities**, such as: filling and sending the 230 fiscal form, getting donations from companies and individuals etc.

## **II. Financing sources:**

All these activities were duly implemented with money obtained from the next sources:

- **sums from fiscal form 230** (2% of income tax), received via fiscal authorities;
- **a single sponsorship, received from the Romanian branch of Novartis Oncology** (the producer of Aredia). Many thanks to our generous friends!
- **membership fees** of the association's members;
- **monthly interest** from time deposits with banks.

It is worth noting that at the end of 2015, our association had a budgetary surplus, that shall be utilized in the current year.