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Professor Foroulis has graduated from Athens University Medical School in 1988. He currently serves as Professor of Thoracic Surgery in Aristotle University School of Medicine. He is board-certified as Thoracic Surgeon since 1999, after a more than 8 years residency program in General, Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery and in Intensive Care Unit as well (Athens Chest Diseases Hospital "Sotiria" & Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center). He obtained his PhD degree from Athens University Medical School in 2001 and the title of his PhD thesis is "The role of spirometry and Doppler echocardiography in the estimation of the development of pulmonary hypertension after pneumonectomy". Prof. Foroulis was involved in two fellowships, the first one being a research and clinical fellowship in Cardiac Surgery at Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center (2001-2002) and the second one being a clinical fellowship in Thoracic Surgery at the Thoracic Unit of Leeds General Infirmary in UK (2004-2005). He has also visited Haerfield Hospital (London, UK) in 1997 to attend bronchoscopic cryosurgery. The main research activities of Prof. Foroulis concern surgical oncology of the chest and especially lung cancer surgery, lymph node involvement in tumors of the chest and surgery for locally advanced lung cancer. Further he has special research and clinical interest for chest wall surgery, surgery for pleural diseases, surgery for mediastinal diseases and for training and education in Thoracic Surgery.

Important milestones in the career of Prof. Foroulis are considered the incorporation in AUSoM Faculty in 2006, the election as the President of the Hellenic Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons (2020-2022), the certification as Fellow of the European Board of Cardiothoracic Surgery (predominantly Thoracic) in 2003 and the recertification as Fellow of

the European Board of Thoracic Surgery in 2014. Prof. Foroulis has published 85 articles in international peer-reviewed journals while the h-index of his publications reached recently the 21. Prof. Foroulis has also published the 1st edition of the educational book entitled "Thoracic Surgery" in Greek language in 2012, while the 2nd edition was released in 2020. He has also contributed to the medical literature with more than 20 book chapters in national and international scientific publications and more than 35 articles in national scientific journals.