

## **BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Undergraduate Studies**

1982-1988 : School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

1988 : Ptychio Iatrikis, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

### **Postgraduate Studies**

1993 : "Diploma on Microsurgery"

Université de Bordeaux II, Diplôme d'Université : Microchirurgie, France

1994 PhD Title: «*Reconstruction of microvascular defects using synthetic microvascular grafts. An experimental study*»

School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

1996 : Fully accredited Plastic Surgeon in Greece

1996 : EBOPRAS Fellow (European Board of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery)

2003 : 'Training the Trainers'

School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

2015: Partner of the European School of Lymphatic Diseases

### **Postdoctoral Studies/Fellowships**

1997-1998: Clinical Fellow in Hand Surgery

Institut Aquitain de la Main, Clinique Tourny Bordeaux, France

1998: Clinical Fellow in Microsurgery

Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, Hand Surgery and Microsurgery, CHU Bordeaux, France

2008: Visiting Fellow , Department of Plastic Surgery Department, Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, UK

2014: Visiting Fellow, St Thomas Hospital, London, UK (European Training Programme eLymph)

2015: Visiting Fellow, Hospital San Pau, Universitat Autònoma, Barcelona, Spain (European Training Programme eLymph)

2015: Visiting Fellow, Clinique Hartman Paris, France (European Training Programme eLymph)

### **Professional Career Milestones**

2015: Professor in Plastic Surgery, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

2021: AUSoM Faculty, Professor in Plastic Surgery

2008-to date: Head of the Department of Plastic Surgery of the School of Medicine, AUTH Papageorgiou Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece

2013: EBOPRAS (UEMS) Accreditation of the Department of Plastic Surgery, School of Medicine, AUTH Papageorgiou Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece

2014-2019: FESSH Accreditation as Hand Trauma Center of the Department of Plastic Surgery, School of Medicine, AUTH, Papageorgiou Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece

2004 to date: Examiner for the European Board of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (EBOPRAS)

2011: President of the Hellenic Society for Surgery of the Hand

2013: Director of the European Course in Plastic Surgery, Thessaloniki, Greece

2018: President of the Hellenic Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

2018 to date: National Delegate of the European Federation for Societies for Microsurgery (EFSM)

2019 to date: National Delegate of the European Association of Plastic Surgeons (EURAPS)

2019: Visiting Professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago, USA

2019: Visiting Professor at the University of Helsinki, Finland

2019: Opponent of the Thesis Dissertation: *"Reduction Mammoplasty- Pre and Postoperative detection of breast cancer and lesions associated with increased risk"*

University of Helsinki, Finland

2020-2021: External Evaluator for the promotion of Faculty Members of the Department of Surgery, Division of Plastic Surgery, Faculty of Medicine at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon

### **Publications**

- Author of 95 international publications, 23 chapters in Plastic Surgery / Surgery Textbooks
- h-index 15
- Editor of 5 Books in Plastic Surgery and Microsurgery

### **Main fields of clinical & research interest**

- Breast and Lymphedema Surgery
- Reconstructive surgery of the hand and lower extremity
- Tissue engineering

### **Other Special Appointments**

- Membership in 12 National and International Scientific Societies
- Member/President in 16 Educational and Scientific Committees
- Awards for 15 research and clinical projects

### **International Collaborations**

- Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, Hand Surgery and Microsurgery, Université de Bordeaux II, C.H.U. Bordeaux, France
- Institut of Pharmaceutical Studies, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- Division of Plastic Surgery, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA
- Division of Plastic Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
- Unità Operativa di Chirurgia Plastica, Hospital Sant'Andrea, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy