

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

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Prof. Pericles Foroglou was born in Lausanne, Switzerland. He graduated as a medical doctor Summa Cum Laude from Aristotle University School of Medicine in 1989 and was awarded a Doctoral Degree with First Class Honours in 1994 from the same University.

He was accredited as a plastic surgeon in Greece in 1996 and was successively included in the UK's General Medical Council specialist register for plastic surgery; he obtained UEMS European Board of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery fellowship certification in 1998.

His specialist training took place in renowned plastic surgery centres in the UK following a general surgery and rotation residency in Athens. He completed two post-CCT fellowships, in aesthetic and reconstructive surgery at the well-known Wellington Hospital in London and additionally in craniomaxillofacial surgery at the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire d'Amiens in Picardy, France (home to the world's first partial face transplant on a living human).

He worked as a specialist/consultant plastic surgeon at the Royal Free Hospital, the Royal London Hospital and Stoke Mandeville Hospital before being unanimously elected to Faculty (1998), tenured (2009) and promoted (2015) to Associate Professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Aristotle University School of Medicine.

His clinical interests and areas of expertise are comprised of craniofacial surgery, head and neck reconstruction, paediatric plastic surgery as well as aesthetic plastic surgery; he also has a keen interest in advancing patients' safety standards. His current research interests are in stem cells applications, translational plastic surgery, microsurgery, and recently surgical use of fluorescence imaging. He supervises or co-supervises 13 Doctoral Theses as the main Supervisor or Faculty member.

He authored or co-authored 54 peer-reviewed scientific articles, 134 scientific specialty-related abstracts and 5 medical book chapters, whilst the National Documentation Centre sourced 2799 citations and h-index 6 at the last search; he has given 52 relevant lectures as invited speaker/lecturer to national or international audiences. Throughout his career, he was the recipient of 2 international and 6 national awards for experimental or clinical work, 3 national scholarships and one international postgraduate training travelling bursary. He is a member of 18 learned societies.

He is a national delegate to the UEMS European Board of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (EBOPRAS) and a member of its Educational Committee. He is also a member of UEMS Working groups for E-Learning, Postgraduate training and Continuing Medical Education – Continuing Professional Development, as well as UEMS Multidisciplinary Joint Committee on Wound Healing. Additionally, he is currently serving the International Confederation of Plastic Surgery Societies (ICOPLAST) as a Webinar Committee member.

He is active at Aristotle University School of Medicine Committees, namely International Relations - as Regional Honorary Secretary for Europe and the Russian Federation, as well as a member of the Ethics and Deontology, Postgraduate Study Programme, and Fellowship Committees. Moreover, he is a member of the Central Board of Health Specialty Working Group for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery of the Hellenic Republic Ministry of Health, where he had a pivotal role in designing the new curriculum of training for the specialty,

He served as Examiner and Chairman of the Specialty Examination Committee for Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery of the Panhellenic Medical Association in Athens (2018-20), was elected Lead of the Aesthetic Surgery Section - Hellenic Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (2017-19), and consistently voted Council member (2009-11, 2011-13, 2015-17, 2017-19) whence he implemented the "Plastic Surgery Online Course" in 2017, a monthly interactive webinar for trainees in Greece and Cyprus, well before the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic; he continues to serve this national Plastic Surgery Society as a member of its Paediatric Plastic Surgery Section, Education Team and as a microsurgery lab tutor.

He is actively involved in pregraduate teaching a 9th-semester optional plastic surgery course, workshops and relevant chapters of compulsory general surgery courses as well as the Erasmus optional plastic surgery course. He is also readily engaged in postgraduate medical education, teaching in three different nonetheless relevant courses.

He is an Academic Advisor to Aristotle University School of Medicine pregraduate students, Atlantis fellowship programme instructor and Departmental mentor to baccalaureate students. Lastly, he is closely engaged with the training of specialty trainees and visiting fellows in a nationally and EBOPRAS accredited training centre.

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