

**BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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Kosmas Sarafidis is Professor of Pediatrics-Neonatology at the School of Medicine of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH). After his graduation from the School of Medicine (AUTH) in 1988, he was trained in Pediatrics (3<sup>rd</sup> Department of Pediatrics, AUTH) and then in Neonatology (1<sup>st</sup> Department of Neonatology, AUTH) obtaining the respective Greek Board Certifications in 1998 and 2000. Also, in 2000 he completed at AUTH his PhD Thesis entitled “Immunomodulation in Neonatal Sepsis.” Since 2001, he served at the 1<sup>st</sup> Department of Neonatology of the AUTH, initially as Attending Neonatologist (National Health System), and then from 2005 as appointed staff member of the Department of the School of Medicine of AUTH. From August 2003 to July 2004, he was visiting Professor at the St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children (Drexel University) and the Department of Physiology (Temple University), Philadelphia, USA. He was appointed as Lecturer, Assistant and Associate Professor of Neonatology in the years 2005, 2010 and 2015, respectively. Since July 2019, he is Professor of Pediatrics-Neonatology, and from September

2019, Director of the level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (1<sup>st</sup> Department of Neonatology of the AUTH).

He has extensive experience in educational activities of many groups including undergraduate and postgraduate medical students of the AUTH, incoming ERASMUS+ medical students as well as fellows in Pediatrics and Neonatology. He is expected to incorporate in the AUSoM Faculty in the academic year 2025-2026.

The scientific interest of Professor Sarafidis is focused on Neonatal Immunology and Infections, Metabolomics and Sepsis biomarkers, Acute kidney injury biomarkers as well as Respiratory disorders and Mechanical ventilation. So far, he has actively participated in nine International Clinical Trials involving Neonatology. He has published more than 70 articles in international peer-reviewed journals (h-index 26) and 50 articles of articles-chapters in Greek medical journals and books.

From 2008-2012, he was elected Secretary General and then Vice-president of the Hellenic Neonatal Society. Professor Sarafidis has participated in various National and International congresses-seminars as chair and invited speaker. He speaks English, French and German. His wife is an adult intensivist and he has a son who is an architect as well as a daughter that studies Film School at our University.