

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

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In 1991 I successfully passed the National Examinations and enrolled in Medical School, University of Patras, Greece. I graduated from the Medical School in July 1997.

I worked as a doctor in a Primary Care Center in Mytilene, Greece (Sept. 1997 to Mar. 1999). I served my military service as a doctor (Mar. 1999 to Sept. 2000). Then I worked as a primary care doctor in two Nursing Homes in Thessaloniki (Oct. 2000 to Nov. 2011). I worked as a resident in the Pulmonary Department, Medical School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Jan. 2002 to Jan. 2007). I successfully passed the examinations for Pulmonary Medicine and I was awarded the title of Pulmonologist on March 2007 (Identity Number: Γ2/1812, 19-3-2007, Section of Public Health, Prefecture of Thessaloniki, Greece). From May 2007 to January 2011 I worked as collaborator of the Pulmonary Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) on research programs of the clinic (Research Committee of AUTH).

On the 17th of March in 2008 I was entitled Doctor (PhD) of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki with the degree of "Excellent". My PhD Thesis was "Pathogenesis of orthopnea in patients with congestive heart failure. Studying the mechanics of respiratory system with impulse oscillometry system".

I was trained at Hufeland Clinic, Bad Ems (Taunusallee 5, Bad Ems, Germany) on pulmonary rehabilitation (Jun. 2008 to Sept. 2008). I successfully passed the examinations for the European Diploma in Adult Respiratory Medicine (HERMES – ERS) two times (2009 and 2017).

I was elected as Lecturer of Pulmonary Medicine of Medical School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and I undertook my duties on 04/02/2011 in Pulmonary Department.

I was trained at St. Elisabeth and St. Barbara Clinic of Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg (Mauerstraße 5, Halle Saale, Germany) on medical thoracoscopy (May 2012 to Jul. 2012).

I was elected as Assistant Professor of Pulmonary Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and I undertook my duties on 01/04/2015 in Pulmonary Department.

I visited two Thoracic Oncology departments for fellowship as part of my clinical/research interest on lung cancer (1. Pulmonary and Thoracic Oncology Department of Munich University, 2015 and 2. Pulmonary and Lung Cancer Unit of Helios Klinikum Emil von Behring, Berlin, 2018).

In the Pulmonary Department I work mainly as a clinical doctor. I care for inpatients, I work in the Lung Cancer Department three days per week (one-day clinic) and I participate in the Oncological Committee for the last nine years. I introduced pleuroscopy under local anesthesia in our department. I am responsible for the educational program of the residents of Pulmonary Medicine in our department.

Regarding my research activity I am interested in COPD in primary care setting, lung cancer and pleural diseases (member of the Pleural Diseases group of the Hellenic Thoracic Society). I am co-author of 50 papers in peer review journals (Pubmed). Recently I published a book ("Subjects of Clinical Pulmonary Medicine in questions") in Greek language.

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