#### **BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE**

Athanasia Printza, MD, MSc, PhD

Associate Professor of Otorhinolaryngology-Phoniatrics,

School of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences,

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece

First Otorhinolaryngology Department, AHEPA Hospital,

**AUTH University campus** 

aprintza@auth.gr, 2310994761

### **Degrees**

## **Undergraduate Studies**

1991 M.D. School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

# **Postgraduate Studies**

2003 MSc Medical Research Technology, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. Master's Thesis "Maximum Phonation Time (MPT) and aerodynamic parameters of phonation: normative values and findings in dysphonic individuals"

2006 MSc in Speech and Swallowing Research, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, England. Master's Thesis "Is pepsin detected in the saliva of patients who experience pharyngeal reflux?"

#### **PhD Studies**

2004 PhD "Study of the reliability and diagnostic value of stroboscopy in the evaluation of benign vocal pathology". School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

#### **Residency program**

Trained in Greece and England. Qualified as an Otorhinolaryngologist in 2000 (bord exams - permit to work from 24/7/2000). Training: Surgical Dept of Edessa (January 1992 - January 1993), ENT - Oncological Dept, Theagenion Hospital (May 1994 - December 1996), ENT Dept Northampton General Hospital, England (February 1997 - August 1997), ENT Dept Pinderfields & Pontefract Hospital NHS Trust, England (August 1997 - July 1998), University ENT Dept, AUTH, AHEPA Hospital (July 1998 - March 2000).

### **Post- qualification training**

Medical School, University of Newcastle, England. Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery Department and the Phoniatrics Department at the University of Erlangen – Nürnberg,

Germany. Continuing education in educational methodology (1st 6-month seminar "Educating the Educators", at the Medical School, AUTH, 2002, Integrating technology in educational practice, Support Center for Education, AUTH, 2007).

### **Scholarships - Awards**

Four scholarships: National Institute of Scholarships (1985), Panhellenic Society of Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery, (2000), Research Committee AUTH, (2002): Scholarship of Excellence for the PhD research, Research Committee AUTH, (2004): Postdoc Scholarship of Excellence

Two paper awards (2008, 2019). Honorary Member of the Romanian ENT society for the special contribution to Otorhinolaryngology, awarded in 2017 by the Romanian ENT Society. Awards of excellence for International Teaching, School of Health Sciences, AUTH (2019, 2020)

#### Career

Worked as a Fellow at the 1<sup>st</sup> Otolaryngology Dept, AHEPA Hospital, Medical School, AUTH, since 2000 and as a Consultant at Papageorgiou Hospital since 2001 (running the Voice Clinic since 2002). Elected as lecturer in Otorhinolaryngology in 2004, Medical School, AUTH. Worked at Papageorgiou Hospital since 2005 as Lecturer, and 2010-2016 as Assistant Professor and at the 1<sup>st</sup> Otolaryngology Dept, AHEPA Hospital, Medical School, AUTH 2016-2020 as Assistant Professor and currently working as Associate Professor in Otorhinolaryngology-Phoniatrics.

#### Research

Main research areas: Voice, swallowing, dysphagia, laryngopharyngeal reflux, olfaction, outcome measures, laryngology.

Research Projects: 1.Comparative research of the Curricula and the studies structure of the Greek medical Schools, 1989. 2.Study of the needs, potential and perspectives of clinical practice of medical students in the Medical school, AUTH. 3. INTERREG IIIA/PHARE CBC/ Greece-Bulgaria, 2.3. Cooperation of Educational and Research Institutions. Advancement of Medical Education of General practitioners of the border areas in technological and social medicine issues with the support of Multimedia and Internet Technologies. 4. mEducator–Multi-type Content Repurposing and Sharing in Medical Education (2009 –2011). 5. LLM-Long Lasting Memories, 2009 –2012.

### **Publications**

Full papers in international peer review journals: 46, in Greek peer review journals: 23, chapters in books: 9, h-index:13.

# **Scientific societies**

Hellenic Society of Phoniatrics and Swallowing disorders (President, Vice-President, Secretary), European Society of Swallowing Disorders, European Laryngological Society, PSORL-HNS