

## **BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **PERSONAL DETAILS:**

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<b>D.O.B</b>	9 August 1961
<b>Nationality</b>	Greek
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married (father of two children)

## **EDUCATION:**

### **Undergraduate Studies**

Medical School, Aristotle University of Thessalonica (1987)

- Qualifications:**
1. Diploma of Medicine, Aristotle University Medical School, Thessaloniki, Greece, (1987)
  2. National Board Certification in Cardiology, Greece ( 1995)
  3. European Board for the Speciality of Cardiology, (September 2001)
  4. Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology (FESC), (September 2002)

**MD Thesis:** "The reactivity of the contralateral coronary artery at the time of balloon dilation during angioplasty of the left anterior descending artery."  
(PhD2002, Class of award: Excellent).

## **PRESENT APPOINTMENT**

### **August 2018-Ownwards**

Hippokration Hospital  
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Medical School  
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49 Konstantinoupoleos Str, 54642  
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### **Associate Professor in Cardiology,**

## **PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS**

### **April 2013-August 2018**

Hippokration Hospital  
3rd Cardiac Department  
Medical School  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
49 Konstantinoupoleos Str, 54642  
Thessaloniki, Greece

### **Assistant Professor in Cardiology,**

**September 2009-April 2013**  
Hippokraton Hospital  
3rd Cardiac Department  
Medical School  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
49 Konstantinoupoleos Str, 54642  
Thessaloniki, Greece

**Lecturer in Cardiology**

**August 2002-September 2009**  
GH G PAPANIKOLAOU  
2nd Cardiac Department  
Exochi, 570 10,  
Thessaloniki  
Greece

**Consultant Cardiologist-Electrophysiology  
Electrophysiologist**

**February 2001 – August 2002**  
**Tutor in Cardiology**  
AXEPA University Hospital  
Thessaloniki

**June 2000 - August 2002**  
P.P. Germanou 546 22,  
Thessaloniki.

**Private Practice in Cardiology**

**October 1997 - April 2000**  
Cardiothoracic Centre Guy's & St  
Thomas' Hospitals  
Lambeth Palace Road,  
London SE1 7EH

**Research Registrar in Cardiology**

**March 1997 - September 1997**  
Greenwich District Hospital  
Vanbrugh Hill, London SE10 9HE

**Fellow in Cardiology**

**August 1995 - February 1997**  
Onassis Cardiac Surgery Centre  
356 Sygrou Avenue  
17674 Athens

**Research Fellow in cardiology**

**January 1994 - April 1995**  
Onassis Cardiac Surgery Centre

**Resident in Cardiology**

**April 1992 - December 1993**  
Athens General Hospital

**Resident in Cardiology**

**October 1991 - February 1992**  
Cardiac Department  
Oldchurch Hospital  
Romford, Essex, England

**Fellow in Cardiology**

**May 1990 - September 1991**  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Katerini General Hospital

**Senior House Officer**

**February 1989 - April 1990**  
Ptolemais County Hospital  
Accident & Emergency  
Department/Health Centre

**General Practitioner**  
(Rural Service)

**January 1988 - January 1989**

**Physician**  
(Greek Army)

**MEMBERSHIP ORGANISATIONS:**

1. Hellenic Cardiological Society
2. General Medical Council (GMC Registration No:3420511)
3. Heart Rhythm Society (NASPE), (2000)
4. European Working Group on Cardiac Pacing (2001)/Current President
5. Greek Working Group on Electrophysiology and Pacing (2001)
6. Hellenic Society of Hypertension (2003)
7. European Heart Rhythm Association (2005)

## **Short Biography**

Qualified in Medicine at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and trained in Cardiology at the General Hospital of Athens and the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Centre. From 1997 until 2000 I worked as research registrar at Greenwich District Hospital, London (for 6 months) and St Thomas' Hospital, London (for 2 ½ years) where I was trained in diagnostic and interventional electrophysiology, cardiac catheterisation and pacing. In 2002 I was appointed at the GH G PAPANIKOLAOU in Thessaloniki as consultant Cardiologist-Electrophysiologist. In 2009 I was elected as Lecturer in Cardiology in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and I moved to the Hippokratia Hospital of Thessaloniki. In 2013 I was elected as Assistant Professor in Cardiology and in 2018 as Associate Professor in Cardiology in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

I have a particular interest in cardiac rhythm disorders, clinical cardiac electrophysiology, catheter ablation techniques and implantable devices for rhythm control. Further to my initial 3 years' experience in Electrophysiology and Pacing that I gained in UK (1997-2000), I had the opportunity to extend my experience in advanced Electrophysiology during sabbaticals that I took for 2 months (2008) and 3 months (2013) respectively, at the Heart Hospital, London and Maria Cecilia Hospital Cotignola, Italy.

I have extensive teaching experience as I am responsible for the training of cardiologist registrars in clinical cardiology and/or invasive cardiology

/electrophysiology. I have been also responsible for teaching of undergraduate medical students in Internal Medicine (6 hrs) and Cardiology (74 hrs) for every academic year and also postgraduate students.

I am supervised in three MD theses (in the process of writing and/or data collection) and in one MSc thesis submitted for the degree of Master of Science in Medical Research Methodology. I have also participated as member of doctoral committee in 15 completed MD theses and one more MSc thesis.

I have given more than 300 lectures (National and international conferences), written 78 papers in peer reviewed journals (h-index=21 and citation Index=1224) and appeared on more than 200 abstracts. I have written 3 chapters in the official book of Internal Medicine and 1 chapter in the book of lung diseases. I am regular reviewer for several peer reviewed Journals like: Hellenic Journal of Cardiology (HJC), Europace, Heart, Cardiology, Drugs, Biomed Central, Hippokratia, Heart rhythm case reports, Thrombosis Update, American Journal of the Medical Sciences, Minerva Cardioangiologica etc.

I am the current president of Hellenic WG of Electrophysiology and Pacing and I have been official reviewer of the 2021 ESC Gls on cardiac pacing and cardiac resynchronization therapy.

