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**Personal Information:**

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**Current position:**

- Professor of Vascular Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Greece
- Chairman, Department of Vascular Surgery, University Hospital of Larissa, Greece
- Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Greece (2018-2020)

**Education:**

- Fellowship European Board Vascular Surgery (FEBVS) Lisbon, Portugal (09/1997)
- Fellowship in Vascular Surgery (Greek National Board Certificate) (07/1997)
- Fellowship in General Surgery, University of Ioannina Medical School, Greece (1989-1992), Qualified General Surgeon (Greek National Board Certificate) (07/1992)
- Medical School, University of Ioannina (1979-1985)

**Academic Postgraduate Activity**

- Ph.D. Thesis: "Emerging and established risk factors in the distribution and severity of atherosclerosis". Imperial College School of Medicine, University of London, U.K. (31/08/2004)
- MSc in Vascular Technology and Medicine Thesis: "The role of venous wall fibrosis in the development of reflux". Academic Vascular Surgery Unit, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of London, U.K. (09/11/1995)
- PhD Thesis: "The effects of highly selective vagotomy and prostaglandins in the protection of the gastroduodenal mucosa from non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs" University of Ioannina Medical School (16/02/1993)

**Employment record:**

- Professor of Vascular Surgery, University of Thessaly, Greece (07/2010 until now)
- Chairman, Department of Vascular Surgery, University of Thessaly, Greece (06/2006 until now)
- Associate Professor of Vascular Surgery, University of Thessaly, Greece (09/2005-07/2010)
- Vascular Surgeon in private practice, Heraklion, Crete (11/2004-08/2005)
- Visiting Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Vascular Surgery, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Illinois, USA (05/2005)
- Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Department of Vascular and General Surgery, Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital NHS Trust, Norwich, U.K. (02/2005-04/2005)
- Consultant Vascular Surgeon, The Sheffield Vascular Institute, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS, Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, U.K. (07/2003-07/2004)
- Consultant Vascular Surgeon, Department of Vascular Surgery, University Hospital of Crete, Greece (05/1995-07/2003)
- Senior Vascular Clinical Research Fellow (part - time), St. Mary's Hospital, Imperial

- College Medical School, London, U.K. (01/1997-12/1998)
- Lecturer/ Senior Registrar in Vascular and General Surgery, Professorial Surgical Unit, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, U.K. (07/1995-07/1996)
- Registrar in Vascular and General Surgery, Department of Surgery, Colchester General Hospital, Essex, U.K. (03/1995-07/1995)
- Vascular Clinical Research Fellow, St. Mary's Hospital, Imperial College Medical School, London, U.K. (08/1992-02/1995)

**Research activity:**

- Participation in Clinical Protocols & Research Programmes as Principal Investigator: 13
- Participation in Clinical Protocols & Research Programmes before being elected as Associate Professor: 26
  
- Publications in scientific journals: 246 (Scopus by HEAL LINK last search 31/10/2019)

**Citations: 4061**

**Self-citations: 658**

**H-index: 35**

- Publications in Greek Journals: 12
- Abstracts in International journals: 43
- Abstracts in Greek journals: 3
- Publications in Proceedings of International Meetings: 12
- Oral presentations in International Congresses: 120
- Oral presentations in Greek Congresses: 85
- Monographs: 3
- Book editing: 6
- Book review: 3
- Book chapters: 37 (in 15 books: 10 in English & 27 Greek books)
- Doctoral Theses Supervisor: 11 (5 completed)
- Doctoral Theses Committee Member (completed): 20
- Doctoral Theses Committee Member (not completed): 7
- MSc Theses Supervisor (completed): 5
- MSc Theses Committee Member (completed): 36
- Bachelor Theses Committee Member (completed): 2
- Prizes- Awards - Scholarships: 24
- Invited Lectures in International & National Congresses: 260
- Visiting Professorship: 5 Universities
- Assessor in Research Protocols: 1
- Academic Cooperation with other Departments: 1
- Participation in Guidelines Committees: 5
- Reviewer in international scientific journals: 19
- Editorial board member in international scientific journals: 7
- Member of Scientific Societies: 14
- Member of Scientific Committees: 13
- Reviewer of abstract selection in European Congresses: 5
- Reviewer of abstract selection in Greek Congresses: 1
- Peer review in Greek scientific journals: 1
- Reviewer for grant application: 5

### **Administration records:**

- Founder and Chairman of the Department of Vascular Surgery of the University of Thessaly established at the University Hospital of Larissa (currently consisting of 2 Professors of Vascular Surgery, 1 Assistant Professor of Vascular & Endovascular Surgery, 5 NHS Consultants, 2 Research fellows, 3 Residents in Vascular Surgery, nursing staff and secretariat (2006-today)
- Organization of Units, Laboratories: 6
  1. Aortic Disease Treatment Unit
  2. Vascular Access Unit
  3. Venous and Lymphatic Diseases Unit
  4. Non-Invasive Diagnosis of Vascular Diseases Unit (for vascular ultrasound specialization - 1 out of 2 in Greece)
  5. Endovascular Surgery Unit
  6. Applied Hemodynamics Unit
- Founder and Director of the only existing in the Hellenic state health care system Outpatient Lymphoedema Center (2008-today)
  
- Organization of International Congresses, Courses: 80
- Founding member and Chairman of Institute of Vascular Diseases (IVD) Greece (2010-today)
- Chairman of Advisory Committee in the organization of LIVE Symposium
- Member of Chronic Venous Disease Guidelines Committee of ESVS
- Secretary General of European Venous Forum (2000-2017)
- Member of EJVES Editorial Board (2005-2010)
- Member of the Editorial Board of International Angiology (2012-today)
- Member of the Editorial Board of Journal of Endovascular Therapy (2012-today)
- Councilor of ESVS (2014-2016)
- Vice-President of the Balkan Venous Forum (2010-2016)
- President of the Balkan Venous Forum (2016-2019)
- President of the European Venous Forum (2017-2018)
- Organization of the MSc programme of the Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences of the University of Thessaly, entitled “Advanced Ultrasonic Functional Imaging And Research for Prevention and Diagnosis of Vascular Diseases”(2015-today)
- Organization of the MSc programme of the Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences of the University of Thessaly, entitled “Deontology and Ethics in Biomedical Sciences” (2019)
- Organisation of two optional undergraduate modules at the University of Thessaly
  - Haemodynamics of vascular diseases (2006-today)
  - Basic principles of Vascular & Endovascular Surgery (2006-2016)
- Organisation of 1 compulsory undergraduate module at the University of Thessaly
  - Medical ethics (2013- today)
- Honorary Member of the Serbian Society for Cardiovascular Surgery (2018)
  
- Organisation of postgraduate courses at the Department of Vascular Surgery (2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016- 2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020)
- Organisation of postgraduate courses in General Surgery (2009-10, 2010-11)
- Organisation of 6-year-old medical students training in Surgery Departments (2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013)