

Short Curriculum Vitae

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Rector of the University of Crete

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Professor in Surgical Oncology

University of Crete, Medical School

Head of the Department of Surgical Oncology, University Hospital of Heraklion

European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO) member Board of Directors

Past President of the Hellenic Society of Surgical Oncology (HSSO)

Past Dean of the Medical School, University of Crete, Greece

- Graduation from the University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Medical School “Con Lode” in 1980.
- Title of specialization in **General Surgery**, Athens Greece, in 1988.
- Title of specialization in **Oncology** from the University of Rome “La Sapienza” in 1992.
- Doctoral thesis (PhD) from the University of Athens in 1988 with honors.
- In 1990 full registration in the General Medical Council, UK.
- Post-graduate fellowships in Milan Cancer Institute (1 year), Glasgow University Royal Infirmary, Beatson Institute Glasgow University (1 year) and University of Rochester, Medical Center, New York (Visiting Professor subatrical semester – 6 months).
- Since 1992 member of the WHO Melanoma Programme.
- Since 1996 active member of the Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO) (member of the International Committee and the Outreach Committee).
- Since 2002 full member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO).
- Since 2002 Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS).
- Vice President of the International Society of Cryosurgery (field of interest: liver cryoablation, breast cancer, bone metastases) (2005-2011).

- Vice President of the Hellenic Society of Surgical Oncology (2007-2008).
- Since 2009 President of the Hellenic Society of Surgical Oncology – in 2011 reelected as President of the Hellenic Society of Surgical Oncology.
- Chairman of the Department of Surgery of Medical School, University of Crete 2005-2006.
- Member of the Educational and Training Committee (ETC) of the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO) - (up to 2014).
- Examiner of the European Board of Surgical Oncology (2012, 2013, 2014)

- Teaching activities in Surgical Pathology, Surgical Oncology and Molecular and Cellular Oncology.
- Author or co/author in more than 110 publications in cited scientific journals and contributed author in one American textbook of Surgical Anatomy.
- Editor of one textbook entitled “Regional Oncotherapies”.
- Co-author in the European Textbook “Surgical Oncology”, Editors G. Poston and R. Audisio.
- Co-author in the textbook “Surgery for pelvic malignancies”, Edition Broken Hill
- Editorial board of the “Annals of Surgical Oncology” Journal, section “Bone and soft tissue sarcomas” up to October 2012.
- Invited speaker in more than 350 national and international congresses.
- Vice Dean of Medical School in the University of Crete Greece (2003-2007).
- Dean of Medical School in the University of Crete Greece (2007-2011).
- Main clinical activities in melanoma, soft tissue sarcoma (accredited for the use of TNF-alpha in HILP for the treatment of sarcomas of the extremities by Boehringer Ingelheim), breast cancer and colorectal cancer.
- Chair of the ESSO Melanoma Courses 2013, 2015 and 2017 in collaboration with the American Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO)
- Associate Editor of the European Journal of Surgical Oncology (EJSO)
- Editorial Board of the “Annals of Surgical Oncology” Journal (co-chair European section) since 2014