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Professor Emeritus of Thoracic Medicine.

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Date of birth: 08.06.47

Place of birth: Athens

Marriage status: Married: Three children

Undergraduate training: Athens University, Medical School 1965-1971

Medical specialties:

- Internal Medicine 1971-1974 (Boards 1975),
- Pulmonary Medicine 1975-1980 (Boards 1980)

Academic Degrees:

- MD, Athens University 1976
- PhD, London University 1980

Honors:

- Honorary Fellow of Royal College of Physicians (London) 1995

Postgraduate training:

- London University, Gardiothoracic Institute. Clinical Assistant, (1975-1978)
- Paris University, St Antoine Hospital. Research Fellow (1978-1979)
- Mc Gill University, Meakins-Christie Lab, Montreal: Clinical Lecture (1979-1980).

Posts:

- Head of Department of Thoracic Medicine of Evangelismos Hospital (1981-1989)
- Professor of Thoracic Medicine and Head of Department of Pulmonology, University of Crete (1989- 2014)
- Sabbatical as a Research Scientist in the Division of Physiology, Univ. of California, San Diego (1996-1997)
- Head of Department of Internal Medicine, University of Crete (2000-2002)

- Professor Emeritus of Thoracic Medicine (2015)
- Vice Rector for the Development and Financial Affairs of the University of Crete (Oct.2001-2004)
- Member of the board of Ethics Committee of the University of Crete
- Vice-President of the European Respiratory Society (Sept. 2007-8)
- President Elect of the European Respiratory Society (Sept. 2008-09)
- President of the European Respiratory Society (Sept. 2009-10)
- Past President of the European Respiratory Society (Sept.2010-11)
- President of the Hellenic Thoracic Society (twice)(1994-1996,2005-2008)

Research interests:

- Pathophysiology of COPD, Respiratory muscles, Control of Breathing, Mechanics of Breathing

Editorial Board member:

- Chest, Pulmonary Pharmacology & Therapeutics, Respiratory Medicine, Monaldi Archives, Chest Disease, World Journal of Respirology, BioMed Research International, European Medical Journal, Hellenic Journal of Medicine ,COPD

Reviewer of Journals:

- Chest, Thorax, Eur. Respir Journal, Respir Med, AJRCCM, Respiration ,Lancet, NEJM

SUMMARY OF PUBLICATIONS:

Publications in peer reviewed Journals: > **350 (Pub Med, ISI)**

Abstracts in international Meetings: > **775**

Citations: > **15.150**

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