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He specialized in Pulmonology at the Athens General Hospital "Sismanogleio" (2002–2007). He received further training with a scholarship from the Hellenic Thoracic Society at the Center of Rare Lung Diseases and Interstitial Lung Disorders of Claude Bernard University Hospital in Lyon, France (2007), and at the Department of Respiratory Medicine of Brown University, Providence USA (2008). He also served as a research fellow at the Vascular Biology Center, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta USA (2005–2006).

He worked for two years as a Fellow in Critical Care Medicine at the 2nd University Intensive Care Unit of the "ATTIKON" University General Hospital (2010–2012).

He worked as a specialist pulmonologist at the Diffuse Parenchymal Lung Disease Center and the Pulmonology Clinic of the University Hospital of Giessen, Germany (2013-2017). In addition to his clinical activities, he was actively involved as a lecturer for medical students at the University of Giessen. He then worked as a pulmonology consultant at the Fulda Hospital, Fulda Campus, University of Marburg, Germany (2017-2023), where he also served as the responsible supervisor for student education and clinical quality.

In July 2024, he was elected Assistant Professor of Pulmonology at the Democritus University of Thrace (D.U.Th.), with assignment to the Department of Respiratory Medicine of the University General Hospital of Alexandroupolis.

His main clinical and research interests include interstitial lung diseases, metabolic effects of pulmonary diseases and interventional pulmonology. He actively participates in the European database European ILD Registry (EurILDReg), and served as medical coordinator of the European Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Registry (European IPF Registry, 2012–2017).

Having received the European Diploma in Pulmonology from the European Respiratory Society (ERS) in 2008, he served for several years as an ERS Mentor. In 2012, he was awarded the title of Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians (FCCP).

He has authored more than 45 peer-reviewed articles in international medical journals (h-index 18, >2500 citations), 25 in other international journals, and 16 chapters in international and Greek pulmonology books. He is also one of the editors of the two-volume book "Clinical Pulmonology."

As an invited speaker, he has given numerous lectures in Greece and abroad and serves as a reviewer for more than 20 international medical journals. He has participated as a researcher in many multicenter studies.

He speaks English, French, and German.