

## Curriculum Vitae

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Dr.Dimitris Karypidis is an Assistant Professor of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery at the Department of Medicine at the University of Thrace, as well as an Honorary Professor at the Department of Dermatology of Cardiff University, Wales, and at the Department of Plastic Surgery of Queen Mary University of London.

He was admitted through the Panhellenic examinations and graduated from Athens Medical School. He trained in General Surgery at the Sismanoglio General Hospital of Attica and at The Royal Marsden, Chelsea, London, UK.

He served as a Wing Physician in the Hellenic Air Force (251st General Hospital) and then as an internist assistant and doctoral candidate at the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the University of Athens, specializing in general Plastic Surgery and Oncoplastic surgery in patients with skin and soft tissue cancer (Andreas Syggros Hospital and Laiko General Hospital of Athens) as well as in the treatment of a large number of emergency cases of multiple trauma and burn patients (Latseio Hospital).

In the USA, he specialized in Reconstructive Microsurgery at the Department of Plastic Surgery of Eastern Virginia Medical School EVMS, which is one of the founding and world-renowned centers in facial paralysis, facial reanimation, hand and brachial plexus reconstructive surgery. He completed his specialty at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital and Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center, hospitals with top distinctions and rankings in the USA.

He also served as a clinical research fellow at the Microsurgery Research Center of EVMS and the International Institute of Reconstructive Microsurgery where he conducted extensive research on soft tissue and peripheral nerve regeneration and surgery.

His experience and postgraduate degree in Nanomedicine have opened new horizons in every form of research and application thereof.

At Cardiff University in the United Kingdom, and at the Wound Healing Research Unit, he obtained his second Master of Science degree in the corresponding subject.

He continued his clinical work at the General Oncology Hospital of Kifissia and his PhD thesis at the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the University of Athens, where he continued as a postdoctoral fellow.

He specialized in Breast Plastic Surgery at the internationally renowned S. Andrea Hospital, Sapienza University Rome, Italy, obtaining his third Master of Science in Breast Plastic Surgery.

He was granted a full scholarship by the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery and specialized in rhinoplasty, facelift and fat transfer and introduced new methods of anti-aging and liposculpture in major centers in New York City, alongside surgeons of excellent reputation.

Dr. Karypidis is a full member of the American College of Surgeons and the American Society of Plastic Surgeons. He is also accredited by the European Board of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery (EBOPRAS) Quality Recognition of the European Board of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery, after examination and judgment and is a title of recognition of education and skills.

Dr. Karypidis is also a member of the European Association of Plastic Surgeons (EURAPS) which is a closed community of 200 members worldwide and which only includes plastic surgeons with award-winning, excellent and globally recognized clinical and academic work after a very strict judgment.

He is also a member of the Royal Society of Medicine of the United Kingdom which is another prominent position of recognition.

Dr. Karypidis holds a Master's degree in Ethics in Biosciences from the University of Oxford and is an active member of many associations and societies in Greece and abroad such as:

- American College of Surgeons (FACS)
- European Association of Plastic Surgeons (EURAPS active member)
- European Board of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (EBOPRAS UEMS quality certification)
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS)
- International College of Surgeons (ICS)
- American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery (AACCS)
- Royal Society of Medicine (RSM)
- European College of Aesthetic Medicine & Surgery (ECAMS)
- International Society of Plastic & Regenerative Surgeons (ISPRES)
- General Medical Council, U.K., specialist full registration Reg Num. 6158298 (GMC)

- New York Academy of Sciences (NYAS)
- Hellenic Society of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (HESPRAS)
- Hellenic Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery (HSRM)
- European Society of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (ESPRAS)
- International Society of Plastic Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (IPRAS)
- American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery International candidate (ASAPS)

Dr Karypidis is married and he has systematically dedicated his work to improving the health and quality of life of patients with extraordinary consistency and responsibility.