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Education:

1987 - **M.D.** University of Ioannina Medical School, Greece
1990 - **D.Sc.** University of Ioannina Medical School, Greece
Dissertation title: "Neuropharmacology and Functional Anatomy of Basal Ganglia"

Certification and Licences:

1987 Licence to practice Medicine, Greece (87024)
1988 ECFMG Certificate
1995 Board Certified in Neurology, Greece
1996 Member of the NIH Clinical Center Medical Staff (full patient care privileges)

Positions and Professional Experience:

1987-88: Graduate Research Assistant, Dept of Pharmacology, University of Ioannina Medical School (Greece)
1988-90: Military service as medical officer in the Greek Armed Forces
1989-90: General practice (national health service), Othoni island (Greece)
1990-91: Intern in Internal Medicine, Corfu General Hospital (Greece)
1991-92: Resident in Psychiatry, Ioannina University Hospital (Greece)
1992-94: Resident in Neurology, Ioannina University Hospital (Greece)
1994-95: Chief Resident in Neurology, Ioannina University Hospital (Greece)
1992-95: Teaching and Research Associate, Department of Physiology, University of Ioannina Medical School (Greece)
2/96-2/97: Onassis Foundation Fellow, Clinical Pharmacology Section, Experimental Therapeutics Branch, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH, (Bethesda, MD)
2/97-9/97: American Parkinson's Disease Association and National Parkinson Foundation Fellow, Clinical Pharmacology Section, Experimental Therapeutics Branch, NINDS (Bethesda)
9/97-12/99: Visiting Associate, Clinical Pharmacology Section, Experimental Therapeutics Branch, NINDS, (Chief: Dr. T.N. Chase)
1/2000 – 11/2003: Lecturer in Neurology, University of Ioannina Medical School, Greece

11/2003 – 05/2011 Assistant Professor of Neurology, University of Ioannina Medical School, Greece
05/11/2011 – 04/2016: Associate Professor of Neurology, University of Ioannina Medical School, Greece
04/2016 – now: Professor of Neurology, University of Ioannina Medical School, Greece

Professional skills

Differential diagnosis and management of movement disorders.

Treatment of movement disorders by the use of botulinum toxin injections.

Surgery for movement disorders (indications-external programming of the parameters of the electrical stimulator).

Continuous i.v. administration of levodopa .

Society Memberships:

Member of the European Neuroscience Association

Member of the European Brain and Behavior Society

Member of the European Behavioral Pharmacology Society

Member of the Hellenic Society for Neuroscience

Member of the International Brain Research Organisation

Honors and Awards:

- 1981-87: Honor student, Academic Scholarship throughout my undergraduate studies.
- 1988: Travel Grant from the Pieridis Foundation for the Fifth Congress of the International Society of Greek Neuroscientists.
- 1990: European Science Foundation Fellowship for the European Training Programme in Brain and Behavior Research.
- 1996: “Alexander S. Onassis” Foundation Scholarship, for postgraduate studies at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.
- 1996: American Parkinson’s Disease Association Scholarship .
- 1997: National Parkinson Foundation Scholarship.

Committees:

- 1993-1995: Ioannina University Hospital Medical Staff Committee
- 1995: Member, Organizing Committee, 11th Meeting of the Hellenic Society for Neuroscience
- 2003-2004: Member, Global Thought Leader Summit on Parkinson’s Disease
- 2004- now: Key Opinion Leader on Parkinson’s Disease
- 2004- now: Advisor, Neuronet Programme on Parkinson’s Disease
- 2004 – now: Member, Council of Advisors, Gerson Lerhman Group

2004 – now: Member, Scientific and Executive Council, Movement Disorders Branch, Hellenic Neurological Society

Research experience:

- 1984-90: Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Pharmacology, University of Ioannina Medical School (Greece), working on my doctorate thesis: “neuropharmacology and functional anatomy of basal ganglia”
- 1990-95: Research Associate, Dept of Pharmacology, University of Ioannina Medical School (Greece), “dopaminergic systems of the brain”
- 1993-95: Co-Investigator, “Development of an expert system for the diagnosis of renal diseases and electrolytes disorders”, General Secretariat of Research and Technology of Greece, Project Nr: 91 ΕΔ 925
- 1993-95: Research Associate, Department of Psychiatry, University of Ioannina Medical School (Greece), “extrapyramidal symptoms in psychotic patients receiving new “atypical neuroleptics”.
- 1994-95: Research Associate, Department of Orthopedics, University of Ioannina Medical School (Greece). “neurophysiological and functional changes in the rat sciatic nerve following acute intraoperative expansion”.
- 1995: Research Associate, Eye Movements Research Laboratory, Dept. of Neurology, University of Ioannina Medical School (Greece). “subclinical oculomotor disorders in multiple sclerosis”
- 1992-95: Research Associate, Department of Physiology, University of Ioannina Medical School (Greece), “ The effects of endopeptidases 24.11 on pain”, collaborative study with the European Society of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain.
- 1996-2000: Clinical and pre-clinical research in neurodegenerative diseases. In charge of the operation of the non-human primate research program at Experimental Therapeutics Branch, NINDS.

Teaching experience:

- 1992-95: Teaching Associate, Dept of Physiology, University of Ioannina Medical School: Lectures, Syllabus and Laboratory demonstrations to medical students on the physiology of the nervous system
- 1992-95: Dept of Neurology, University of Ioannina Medical School. Seminars and presentations on neuropharmacology and functional anatomy of basal ganglia disorders, for medical students, residents and medical staff in neurology.

- 1995: Lectures and Syllabus on the neurobiology of psychoactive drugs and addiction in a postgraduate course of the “Organisation Against Drugs” (Greece)
- 1997-2000: Training and supervision of medical students, research assistants and junior fellows, Experimental Therapeutics Branch, NINDS.
- 2000 – now: Lectures and Clinical Training of medical students and residents in Neurology, University of Ioannina Medical School, Greece.

PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

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11. Ploumis A, Varvarousis D, ***Konitsiotis S***, Beris A. Effectiveness of botulinum toxin injection with and without needle electromyographic guidance for the treatment of spasticity in hemiplegic patients: a randomized controlled trial. *Disabil Rehabil*. 2014;36(4):313-8
12. Fotakopoulos G, Alexiou GA, Pachatouridis D, Karagiorgiadis D, ***Konitsiotis S***, Kyritsis AP, Voulgaris S. The value of transcranial motor-evoked potentials and free-running

- electromyography in surgery for cervical disc herniation. *J Clin Neurosci*. 2013 Feb;20(2):263-6
13. Tripoliti EE, Tzallas AT, Tspouras MG, Rigas G, Bougia P, Leontiou M, **Konitsiotis S**, Chondrogiorgi M, Tsouli S, Fotiadis DI. Automatic detection of freezing of gait events in patients with Parkinson's disease. *Comput Methods Programs Biomed*. 2013 Apr;110(1):12-26
 14. Stathis P, Smpiliris M, **Konitsiotis S**, Mitsikostas DD. Nocebo as a potential confounding factor in clinical trials for Parkinson's disease treatment: a meta-analysis. *Eur J Neurol*. 2013 Mar;20(3):527-33
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