

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

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Vasileios Papatsimpas is a physiotherapist specialized on Neurological Physiotherapy.

He completed his undergraduate studies at the Technological Educational Institute Department of Physiotherapy in Lamia (2001) where he got also a degree from the Nursing Department (1995). In 2003 he completed the Pedagogy Training Program in Athens School of Pedagogy and Technological Education. In 2017 he received a Postgraduate Specialization Diploma (MSc) in "Cardiopulmonary resuscitation" from the Medical school of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Since February 2019, he has been preparing his Doctoral Thesis on the «Comparative study of different protocols of aerobic and resistance exercise in the context of physiotherapy intervention in the cognitive function and functionality of patients with mild dementia in the community».

Has obtained in 2017 from the National Organization for Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance a certificate of Educational Adequacy of Adult Educator of Non-Formal Education.

He successfully completed in 2005 a training program for health professionals in the assessment and treatment of adult patients with hemiplegia BOBATH, obtaining the certification. He has also successfully completed in 2007 a basic training program for health professionals in Individual Neuromuscular Facilitation (PNF), obtaining the certification.

In 2015 he obtained a Certificate as a Training instructor of Rehabilitation: BLS "Basic Life Support and Automatic External Defibrillation", approved and certified by the European Council of Rehabilitation (ERC) and since 2016 he has obtained the Certificate of a Rehabilitator Training in ALS", approved and certified by the European Revitalization Council (ERC).

He has participated with several presentations in national and international conferences as well as with his writing activity in Greek and international peer-reviewed journals.

He works at the General Hospital of Athens "G. GENNIMATAS" and as an Academic Fellow of the Department of Physiotherapy at the University of West Attica specialized on the Neurological Adult Physiotherapy in the clinical and laboratory field. He has also worked in public vocational training centers since 2014. He has additionally worked as a research associate at the Technological Educational

Institute of Lamia in the Nursing Department from 1997-2000.

He is a member of the Neuromuscular and Cardiovascular Movement Laboratory (LANESCAM), in the Physiotherapy Department of the West Attica University.

He is also an elected member of the Scientific Department of Neurological Physiotherapy of the Panhellenic Physiotherapy Association since 2016, holding the position of the General Secretary, member of the Scientific Department of the Geriatric Physiotherapy of Panhellenic Association of Physiotherapists.

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