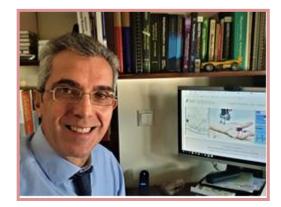
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Brief Curriculum Vitae



Dr George Papathanasiou is a full Professor and Deputy President of the Physiotherapy Department of the University of West Attica. He also is the Director of the Neuromuscular and Cardiovascular Study of Motion Research Lab – LANECASM, since February 2019.

Prof. Papathanasiou has been very active as an author and researcher in Physiotherapy, having more than 105 published items in peer-reviewed journals, international peer-reviewed conferences, chapters in books and monographs. In addition, Prof. Papathanasiou has created 3 open academic courses and has edited the Greek version of 4 books in the field of physical therapy. His research work has received more than 1780 citations (i10index:21, h-index:17) by other authors (*Google Scholar and Scopus*). His Research Interest Score (Research Gate) is 1003, higher than 95% of researchers with work related to Physiotherapy. He is also a member of the *European Association of Preventive Cardiology* (EAPC), a member of the *European Heart Failure Association* (HFA) and a member of the *Acute Cardiovascular Care Association* (ACCA); he has served as Secretary of the EEEF and Board member of the Hellenic Society of Ergospirometry Exercise and Rehabilitation. Prof. Papathanasiou is a reviewer for many Greek and international peer-reviewed journals.

Apart from his educational and research activities, for many years Prof. Papathanasiou was in charge of the department's Sector of «Musculoskeletal and Cardiovascular Disorders»; he has been Deputy President for eight (8) years and President of the Physiotherapy Department (2012-2016 period). In addition, he has been an Academic Advisor to the National Academic Recognition Information Center (DOATAP), on topics relating to Physiotherapy.

There follows a brief description of his education and the courses he teaches:

A. Undergraduate Studies

- 1. "Diploma in Physiotherapy". Technological Educational Institute of Athens (Jan 1981).
- 2. "Bachelor of Science in Biology". Nasson College, Maine, USA (June 1983).

B. Graduate Studies

- 1. "Master of Science in Health Science". Minors: "Physical Therapy" and "Clinical Exercise Physiology". Long Island University, New York, USA (June 1985).
- 2. Certificate of Specialization in "Exercise Stress Testing and Rehabilitation". New York University, Medical Center, Work Physiology Dept., USA (January 1985).
- **3.** Graduate Certificate in "**Research Methods in Health Sciences**". National Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Health Sciences (June 1990).

C. Doctoral Studies

University of Ioannina, Medical School, Physiology Laboratory. Dissertation: "Chronic Effects of Smoking on the Functional Capacity of Young Adults' Circulatory System" (February 2011).

Teaching Courses

- **1.** Clinical Electrotherapy
- 2. Cardiovascular Physiotherapy
- 3. Clinical Education in Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy

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