

George Papathanasiou

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 (i10-index: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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