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Present position: Head of the Laboratory Units of Medical Genetics and Assisted Reproduction, at the University Hospital and the Medical School of Ioannina. Graduate from the Faculty of Biology, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, trained in the Genetics of Thalassemia and Hemoglobinopathies, at the National Centre for Thalassemias and Hemoglobinopathies, in Athens. Doctorate degree from the Medical School, University of Ioannina (1989) and Postdoctorate Research fellow (1989-1990), at the Institute for Molecular Biology, University of Crete with a scholarship.

Also had intense courses on Laboratory practice and Special training by FEBS in DNA Diagnostic Methods of Human Genetic Disorders (1991) and the European School of Medical Genetics (1992). Conducted research at the Dept. of Reproductive Genetics, Free University of Brussels, in Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis.

Published in peer review journals a total of 240 papers, with more than 5000 citations and 38 h-factor (Scopus 2023). Also authored chapters, in 9 textbooks in Greek or English.

Past member of the Hellenic Authority for Medically Assisted Reproduction and Genetics, member of the Medical Genetics Advisory Committee of the Central Health Board of the Hellenic Ministry of Health, and past member of the Advisory Board of the European Society for Human Reproduction and Embryology.

President of the Hellenic Society of Clinical Embryology and Biology of Human Reproduction.

Received 23 national and international competitive grants for research from national and European sources and collaborated with 4 international research centers. Also received 19 awards with his research group and collaborators, for the best research report at national and international meetings. Finally, he was a member of 9 congress organizing committees and was invited speaker at 78 European research centers and international or national meetings.