

## Rheumatology #2001

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### A. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), University of Ioannina Medical School, Ioannina, Greece  
10/1990-11/1996

### B. PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

#### Post-doctoral training

Fellow / Rheumatology	Hospital for Special Surgery & Cornell/New York Presbyterian & Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Hospital, New York, NY, USA	07/2001-06/2004
Resident / Internal Medicine	Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, USA	07/1999-06/2001
Intern/ Internal Medicine	University of Iowa Hospital & Clinics, Iowa City, IA, USA	07/1998-06/1999
Research Scholar	Northwestern University College of Medicine, Chicago, IL, USA	08/1997-06/1998

#### Academic positions

Clinical Professor of Medicine	NYU School of Medicine, New York, NY, USA	11/2017-8/2019
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine	Weill Cornell Medical College New York, NY, USA	10/2012-11/2017
Associate Professor of Medicine	St George's University School of Medicine, Grenada, W.I.	02/2015-current

Associate Professor of Medicine	Ross University Medical School, Dominica, W.I.	02/2015-current
Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine	Weill Cornell Medical College New York, NY, USA	10/2007-08/2012
Assistant Professor of Medicine	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School (UMDNJ) Newark, NJ, USA	02/2005-06/2007

Hospital positions

Attending Physician	Cobble Hill Hospital Center, Brooklyn, NY, USA	2/2019-current
Attending Physician	NYU Langone, New York, NY, USA	11/2017-8/2019
Associate Chief, Division of Rheumatology	New York Presbyterian/ Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, NY, USA	03/2014-11/2017
Chief, Division of Rheumatology	Lincoln Medical & Mental Health Center, Bronx, NY, USA	06/2007-03/2014
Attending Physician & Rheumatology Clinic Director	Rutgers University Hospital, Newark, NJ, USA	02/2005-06/2007

**C. LICENSURE, BOARD CERTIFICATION, MALPRACTICE**

**1. Licensure**

State	Number	Date of Issue	Date of last Registration
NY	268774	04/2007	01/2018
DEA	BE9094575	11/2004	08/2019

## 2. Board Certification

American Board of Internal Medicine	Rheumatology (#207101)	2003, 2013, valid until 12/2023
American Board of Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine (#207101)	2001, 2011, valid until 12/2021
ECFMG	0-567-761-2	1997 (permanent)
Greek State Medical Board	Rheumatology	2004 (permanent)

### D. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow	American College of Rheumatology	06/2001-Current
Member	Hellenic Medical Association	11/1996 -Current
Member	Hellenic Medical Society of New York (HMSNY)	10/2019-Current
Member	Independent Doctors of New York (IDNY)	11/2019-Current
Member	Group for Research and Assessment of Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis (GRAPPA)	11/2019-Current

### F. HONORS AND AWARDS

Member, American College of Rheumatology, ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting Planning Committee (AMPC)	2016-2018
Invited Faculty, Lecturer, American College of Rheumatology, ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting, "Meet the Professor", "AOSD & Autoinflammatory Syndromes"	2016-2018
Invited Faculty, American College of Rheumatology, Chicago, IL, 2018 ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting, Moderator, "The Great Debate: Hydroxychloroquine in SLE"	2018
Invited Faculty, American College of Rheumatology, Chicago, IL, 2018 ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting, Moderator, "Axial Spondyloarthritis and its Mimics"	2018
Invited Faculty, American College of Rheumatology, Chicago, IL, 2018 ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting, Moderator, "From Psoriasis to Psoriatic Arthritis"	2018
Invited Faculty, American College of Rheumatology, Chicago, IL, 2018 ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting, Moderator, "Adult Autoinflammatory Syndromes"	2018
Invited Faculty, American College of Rheumatology, San Diego, CA, 2017 ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting, Moderator, "Clinical Pathological Conference"	2017

Invited Faculty, American College of Rheumatology, San Diego, CA, 2017 ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting, Moderator, "Reactive Arthritis"	2017
Invited Faculty, American College of Rheumatology, San Diego, CA, 2017 ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting, Moderator, "Auto-inflammatory Syndromes Clinical Symposium: From Bench to Bedside"	2017
Invited Faculty, American College of Rheumatology, San Diego, CA, 2017 ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting, Poster Tour Guide	2017
Invited Faculty, American College of Rheumatology, San Diego, CA, 2017 ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting, Moderator, "Rare Diseases: Concurrent Session"	2017
Abstract Reviewer, American College of Rheumatology, ACR, 2017 Annual Session, San Diego, CA	2017
Invited Faculty, American College of Rheumatology, ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting, Moderator, "Spondyloarthropathies"	2016
Invited Faculty, American College of Rheumatology, ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting, Moderator, "Sjogren's Syndrome"	2016
Invited Faculty, American College of Rheumatology, ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting, Moderator, "Latent TB in Rheumatic Diseases"	2016
"Attending of the Month", New York Presbyterian/Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, NY	02/2017
<i>New York Magazine</i> : Top Doctor, Rheumatology	2014-2019
<i>New York Times T Magazine</i> : Super Doctor	2014-2019
US News & World Report: Top Doctors	2011-2019
Castle Connolly: Top Doctors in New York	2011-2019
Patients Choice <sup>TM</sup> Award	2012-19
Marquis' Who is Who in Healthcare	06/2008-current
University of Hawaii Medical School Visiting Professorship	11/2007
Clinical Immunology Society Autoimmunity Spring School Travel Grant	03/2004
American College of Rheumatology Slide Competition Finalist	10/2002
American College of Physicians National Associate Research Competition Finalist	04/2001
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) International Medical Scholarship Recipient	06/1997
Glaxo <sup>TM</sup> Award	10/1996

University of Ioannina Medical School, <i>Summa cum Laude</i> , <i>Valedictorian</i>	10/1996
“Sotiris Papastamatis” Third Prize for Best Biomedical Paper 21 <sup>st</sup> Panhellenic (National) Medical Congress	05/1995
National Greek Scholarship Foundation (IKY), 5 merit scholarships	1990-1996

## G. EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Full Time Private Practice: New York Rheumatology Care, PC

## H. CURRENT AND PAST INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

### 1. Teaching

#### Medical Student Education

Weill Cornell Medical College (WCMC)	PBL tutor	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Medical Students, Host Defense	2008
Weill Cornell Medical College (WCMC)	Sponsor/Elective	Clinical Rheumatology	2008-2017
Weill Cornell Medical College (WCMC)	Sponsor/Elective	Research in Rheumatology	2008-2017
St George’s University Medical School	Sponsor/Elective	Rheumatology	2007-2019
Ross University School of Medicine	Sponsor/Elective	Rheumatology	2014-2019

## I. RESEARCH EFFORT

### SPONSORED CLINICAL RESEARCH

Principal Investigator

- a. A Phase 1b, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Study to Evaluate Safety of Multiple-Dose, Intravenously Administered Medi-545, A Fully Human Anti-Interferon-Alpha Monoclonal Antibody, In Adult Patients with Dermatomyositis or Polymyositis (PROTOCOL MI-CP151), Closed
- b. A randomized, double-blind, parallel-group study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of tocilizumab (TCZ) versus placebo in combination with methotrexate in patients with moderate to severe active rheumatoid arthritis (PROTOCOL ML-21136), Completed

- c. A Randomized Withdrawal Double-blind Study of Etanercept Monotherapy Compared to Methotrexate Monotherapy for Maintenance of Remission in Subjects with Rheumatoid Arthritis (Etanercept Protocol 20110186), closed.
- d. An open-label, observational, phase IV, investigator-initiated study of the role of ACTH in Adult-Onset Still's Disease, completed.
- e. A Phase 3/4, Multi-Center, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, 52-Week Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Belimumab (HGS1006) in Adult Subjects of Black Race with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (EMBRACE), closed.
- f. A Phase III, randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled multi-center study of subcutaneous secukinumab (150 mg and 300 mg) in prefilled syringe to demonstrate efficacy (including inhibition of structural damage), safety, and tolerability up to 2 years in subjects with active psoriatic arthritis (FUTURE 5)". Closed
- g. INTERNATIONAL MYOSITIS CLASIFICATION CRITERIA PROJECT (IMCCP), completed.
- h. Sjogren's Syndrome and the Humoral Immune System, Translational Study in collaboration with Rockefeller University

**J. EXTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Ad Hoc Reviewer**

- Up-To-Date
- Annals of Rheumatic Diseases
- Arthritis Care & Research
- Arthritis Research & Therapy
- Journal of Rheumatology
- Rheumatology (Oxford)
- Journal of Clinical Rheumatology
- Scandinavian Journal of Rheumatology
- Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism
- Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology
- Lupus
- Clinical Rheumatology
- Saudi Medical Journal
- International Journal of Clinical Rheumatology
- Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology
- American Journal of Managed Care
- International Journal of Inflammation
- Clinical and Developmental Immunology

**Editorial Work**

Editor-in-Chief	Absolute Rheumatology Review, Springer-Nature, NY, NY	2019
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Co-Editor-in-Chief	Case Studies in Autoinflammatory Diseases	In preparation
Editor-in-Chief	Auto-Inflammatory Diseases Textbook, Springer-Nature, NY, NY	2019
Editorial Board Member	Mediterranean Journal of Rheumatology	2016-current
Lead Guest Editor	International Journal of Inflammation	2011-2012
Editorial Board Member	Journal of Arthritis	2011-current
Editorial Board Member	Rheumatology (Open)	2010-current
Editorial Board Member	Tang Medical Journal (S. Korea)	2010-current

### **Invited Speaker/Visiting Professor**

Visiting Professor	University of Hawaii, Okinawa, Japan	11/2007
Invited Speaker	Infections, Rheumatism and Autoimmunity International Conference, Milan, Italy	03/06/2008
Invited Speaker	Current Concepts in the Treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis Conference, Tokyo, Japan	01/19/2008
Invited Speaker	Seton Hall University, Department of Biology Seminar, "RA Immunology"	10/04/2006
Invited Speaker	Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) Distinguished Speakers' Bureau	2009, 2011
Invited Speaker	Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, Division of Rheumatology Grand Rounds, "Adult Still's Disease"	10/9/2007
Invited Speaker	Lupus Foundation, NY Chapter, "Neuropsychiatric Lupus"	10/2/2008
Invited Speaker	Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology Grand Rounds, "Adult Still's Disease"	01/9/2009
Invited Speaker	SUNY Stony Brook, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, "Adult Still's Disease"	01/6/2010
Invited Speaker	Trinitas Hospital, St Elizabeth, NJ Grand Rounds, "Inflammatory Myopathies"	03/26/2009
Invited Speaker	Mt Vernon Hospital, Mt Vernon, NY Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	05/14/2008
Invited Speaker	St Joseph MC, Paterson, NJ Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	04/16/2008
Invited Speaker	Bayshore Community Hospital, Holmdel, NJ Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	07/24/2009
Invited Speaker	Ingalls Memorial Hospital, Harvey, IL, Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	12/17/2009
Invited Speaker	Bay Pines VA Medical Center, Bay Pines, FL	09/8/2009

	Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	
Invited Speaker	Memorial Hospital, Gulfport, MS Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	09/21/2009
Invited Speaker	Hoboken University Medical Ctr, Hoboken, NJ Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	12/2/2009
Invited Speaker	Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Springs, MD Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	12/1/2009
Invited Speaker	Bartow Regional Medical Ctr, Bartow, FL Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	12/11/2009
Invited Speaker	Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Ctr, Brooklyn, NY Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	11/26/2009
Invited Speaker	Baptist Lutheran Medical Ctr, Kansas City, MS Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	11/18/2009
Invited Speaker	Harlem Hospital Ctr, NY, NY Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	12/22/2009
Invited Speaker	Metropolitan Hospital Ctr, NY, NY Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	12/17/2009
Invited Speaker	Jewish Home & Hospital, NY, NY Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	10/12/2009
Invited Speaker	St Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, MD Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	09/23/2009
Invited Speaker	Good Samaritan Hospital, Baltimore, MD Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	10/28/2009
Invited Speaker	Forsyth Medical Ctr, Winston Salem, NC Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	10/20/2009
Invited Speaker	United Medical Center, Washington, DC Grand Rounds, "Musculoskeletal Pain"	01/13/2010
Invited Speaker	Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls, NY Grand Rounds, "Fibromyalgia"	12/10/2010
Invited Speaker	Mt Vernon Hospital, Mt Vernon, NY Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	03/29/2011
Invited Speaker	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Clinical Seminar, Tarrytown, NY	03/8/2011
Invited Speaker	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton, NY Grand Rounds, "Osteoporosis"	05/5/2011
Invited Speaker	Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY Grand Rounds, "Adult onset Still's Disease"	05/13/2011
Invited Speaker	WCA Hospital, Jamestown, NY Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	06/22/2011
Invited Speaker	St Jude's Hospital, Fullerton, CA Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	11/15/2011
Invited Speaker	Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY Resident Seminar, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	11/21/2011
Invited Speaker	Metropolitan Hospital Center, NY, NY Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	12/8/2011
Invited Speaker	St Lukes/ Roosevelt Hospital, NY, NY	03/16/2012



	Grand Rounds, "Pulmonary Manifestations of Rheumatic Diseases"	
Invited Speaker	Bronx-Lebanon Hospital, NY, NY Grand Rounds, "Adult-onset Still's Disease"	03/29/2012
Invited Speaker	Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital, Santa Rosa, CA Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	03/30/2012
Invited Speaker	Beth Israel Hospital, NY, NY Grand Rounds, "Adult-onset Still's Disease"	04/3/2012
Invited Speaker	St Joseph MC, Paterson, NJ Grand Rounds, "Osteoporosis"	04/11/2012
Invited Speaker	Mt Sinai School of Medicine, NY, NY, Division of Rheumatology, Grand Rounds, "Adult-onset Still's Disease"	04/12/2012
Invited Speaker	Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth, NJ, Dept of Medicine Grand Rounds, "Fibromyalgia"	09/26/2013
Invited Speaker	New York Methodist Hospital, Department of Medicine, Grand Rounds, "Adult-onset Still's Disease"	03/21/2014
Invited Speaker	Metropolitan Hospital Center, NY, NY Grand Rounds, "Adult-onset Still's Disease"	10/20/2016
Invited Faculty	Editorial Board, 2016 Panhellenic (Greek) Rheumatology Meeting, Athens, Greece	12/7-10/2016
Invited Speaker	Richmond University Hospital, Staten Island, NY, Grand Rounds, "Fibromyalgia"	1/3/2017
Invited Speaker	Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY Department of Medicine, Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	01/18/2017
Invited Speaker	New York Presbyterian/Brooklyn Methodist, Brooklyn, NY, Department of Medicine, Grand Rounds, "Rheumatoid Arthritis"	2/10/2017
Invited Speaker	Bayonne Medical Center, Bayonne, NJ Department of Medicine, Grand Rounds, "Vasculitis"	03/17/2017
Invited Speaker	Michigan Rheumatism Association Annual Meeting, Travers City, Michigan "Adult onset Still's Disease and Adult Autoinflammatory Syndromes"	07/20/2019

### **International Committees**

Grant Reviewer	Food and Health Bureau (FHB) Hong Kong SAR	2010-2016
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