

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### I. PERSONAL DATA

<b>Year of birth:</b>	1957
<b>Place of birth:</b>	Patra
<b>Marital status:</b>	Married , one child
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### II. EDUCATION

#### Secondary education:

1969-1975	3 <sup>rd</sup> High school Athens
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#### Medical school:

1976-1983	Athens University Medical school
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#### Nuclear Medicine training:

1985-1986	Trainee in Internal Medicine ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Internal Medicine Department, 401 Athens Military Hospital Head. Dr G. Koutos)
1986-1989	Trainee in Nuclear Medicine Greek Anticancer Institute of Athens St. Savas Hospital Nuclear Medicine Department, ( Head. Dr A. Papadimitriou)
9 <sup>th</sup> 1987-10 <sup>th</sup> 1987	Interregional Training course on Nuclear Medicine Radiological Centre of the Central Institute of Advanced Medical Studies Moscow. (IAEA and WHO)
1991	Training course on Ultrasounds in Medicine
1991	Training course on Lasers in Medicine
8 <sup>th</sup> 1993	Functional imaging in Nuclear Medicine Vienna I.A.A.E:
4 <sup>th</sup> 1994	International Seminars in Telemedicine

### III. DEGREES

1983	M.D Athens University
1989	Greek Boards in Nuclear Medicine.
1993	Postgraduate course on Methodology of Research (Athens University)
1999	Doctorate Thesis, Athens University
2001-2002	Postgraduate course on Public Health (ESDY)
2002	Degree in Public Health

### IV. APPOINTMENTS

2008-	Assistant .Professor in Nuclear Medicine, Democritus University Head of Nuclear Medicine Department (current)
2002-2008	Lecturer in Nuclear Medicine, Democritus University,
5 <sup>th</sup> /2001- 4 <sup>th</sup> / 2002	Consultant (epimelitis. A') Department of Nuclear Medicine, Oncological Hospital St Anargiri Athens
12 <sup>th</sup> /1998-5 <sup>th</sup> /2001	Consultant (epimelitis. A') Department of Nuclear Medicine, Greek Anticancer Institute of Athens St. Savas Hospital
6 <sup>th</sup> /1990-12 <sup>th</sup> /1998	Senior Registrar (epimelitis. B') Greek Anticancer Institute of Athens St. Savas Hospital Nuclear Medicine Department
1989-1990	Senior Registrar Nuclear Medicine Department 6 <sup>th</sup> IKA Hospital Athens

### V. CLINICAL EXPERTISE

<b>A.</b>	All aspects of Nuclear Medicine procedures including in vivo and in vitro diagnostic studies and therapies. All the Nuclear Medicine applications in Oncology, Cardiology, Endocrinology, Pediatrics, Nephrology, Orthopedics, Neurology, Surgery, Gastroenterology.  Head of Nuclear Medicine Department Democritus University Hospital (>2000 diagnostic scintigraphic studies of all aspects of Nuclear Medicine , > 6000 in vitro studies and > 60 therapies per year)
<b>B.</b>	Special interest in Oncology ( Diagnosis and Therapy), Cardiology and Gastroenterology.

### VI. MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

#### A. INTERNATIONAL SOCIETIES

1.	American Society of Nuclear Medicine	
2.	Cardiovascular and International Radiological Society of Europe	

3.	European Society of Nuclear Medicine	
4.	European Society of Senology	
5.	Balkan Medical Society	

#### VI. NATIONAL SOCIETIES

1.	Hellenic Anticancer Society	
2.	Hellenic Society of Oncology (Greek)	
3.	Society of Medical studies (Greek)	
4.	Athens Medical Society	
5	Hellenic Society of Nuclear Medicine	
6	Hellenic Society of Radioprotection (Greek)	
7	Hellenic Society of Nuclear Medicine and Biology	
8	Hellenic Society Society of Senology (Greek)	
9	Hellenic Union of Nuclear Medicine (Greek)	

#### VII. INVITATIONS

<b>A.</b>	<b>Invited speaker</b> In Greece.....65 In international Congresses, courses etc.....7
<b>B.</b>	<b>Course director</b> ..... 13

#### VIII. EDITORIAL AND REFEREE WORK

##### A. MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARDS

Archives of the Balkan Medical Union	
Review of Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacokinetics.	
Journal of Medical Case Reports. (Associate Editor)	
Hellenic Nuclear Medicine (Greek)	

Hygeia-Work (Greek)	
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#### B. REFEREE OF SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

Nuclear Medicine Communications.
Respiratory.
The Proteins Journal
Melanoma research
Hellenic Journal of Nuclear Medicine
International Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences.
Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences (JMMS)
Archives of Medical Research.
Journal of Public Health and Epidemiology.
Cancer Epidemiology

#### IX. ADMINISTRATION

1989-1991	Elected secretary of Hellenic Union of Nuclear Medicine
1994 – 1996	Elected secretary of Hellenic Union of Nuclear Medicine
2000-2002	Elected member of the Board of Hellenic Society of Nuclear Medicine and Biology
2004- 2006	Elected member of the Board of Hellenic Society of Nuclear Medicine and Biology
2005	Member of the Board of Postgraduate studies health and safety in workplace of Democritus University Medical School.
2009	Director of the Nuclear Medicine Democritus University Hospital
2010-	Chairman (elected) of Hellenic Society of Nuclear Medicine

## X. PUBLISHED WORK

1	Full papers in Greek journals	25
2	Full papers in Medline-indexed journals	43
3	Full papers in non-indexed journals	1
4	Chapters in books	15
5	Citations	
	• SCOPUS (May 2011)	149
	• h index (SCOPUS May 2011)	5
	• Total impact factor	49

## XI. RECENT PUBLICATIONS

1: Corneal melting after collagen cross-linking for keratoconus: a case report. Labiris G, Kaloghianni E, Koukoula S, Zissimopoulos A, Kozobolis VP. J Med Case Reports. 2011 Apr 16;5:152.

2: Tissue polypeptide antigen in the follow-up of patients with urinary bladder cancer compared with conventional urine cytology Bantis, A., Zissimopoulos, A., Sountoulides, P., Giannakopoulos, S., Kalaitzis, C., Athanassiadou, P., Agelonidou, E., Touloupidis, S. 2010 Hellenic Journal of Nuclear Medicine 13 (3), pp. 113-117

3. Introduction of a new semi-quantitative index with predictive implications in patients with painful osseous metastases after 186 Re-HEPD therapy. A Zafeirakis, A Zissimopoulos, N Baziotis, G.S Limouris. 2010 Q J Nucl Med Mol Imaging 54

4. Somatostatin receptor subtypes and their role in scintigraphy and targeted radiotherapy Zissimopoulos, A., Boussios, N., Tsairidis, D., Karathanos, E., Matheos, D. 2010 Review of Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacokinetics, International Edition 24 (1), pp. 35-40

5. 123I-ioflupane spect scintigraphy in patients with movement disorders Zissimopoulos, A., Boussios, N., Fistouris, D., Pardalis, V., Karathanos, 2010 Review of Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacokinetics, International Edition 24 (1), pp. 31-34

6. The role of nuclear medicine in the diagnosis of common and specific diabetic infections. N Papanas, A Zissimopoulos, E Maltezos 2010 Hellenic Journal of Nuclear Medicine 13 (2), pp. 150-158.

7. Contribution of 99mTc-depreotide (Neospect) scintigraphy in lung cancer staging Karathanos, E., Datseris, I., Vlontzou, E., Zissimopoulos, A., Georgiou, E. Journal of B.U.ON. 2010 15 (1), pp. 147-152

8. Satisfaction survey of Greek inpatients with brain cancer Matis, G.K., Birbilis,

T.A., Chrysou, O.I., Zissimopoulos, A. *Journal of B.U.ON.* 2010 15 (1), pp. 157-163

9.External re-programmation by a new radionuclidic technique of electronic cerebrospinal fluid valve in case of hydrocephalus Zissimopoulos, A., Birbilis, T., Cassimos, D., Deftereos, S., Karathanos, E., Chatzimichael, A., Prassopoulos, P. *Hell J Nucl Med.* 2009;12(3): 244-247

10.The prognostic value of serum chromogranin A and prostate specific antigen in prostate cancer patients for progression to the hormone resistance state Zissimopoulos, A., Bantis, A., Sountoulides, P., Giannakopoulos, S., Kalaitzis, C., Agelonidou, E., Touloupidis, S. *Hell J Nucl Med.* 2009;12(3): 234-237