

Curriculum Vitae

Short English Version

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Lecturer in Haematology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

I was born in Thessalonica on 22.1.1959.

- Elementary education in the Municipal school of Neapolis Thessalonica
- High school in the Greek-French College "J. B. Delasalle".
- Medical school of the Aristotelion University of Thessalonica, from October 1976, (after examinations) and graduation on February 1983. (Medical Diploma (Ptychio Iatrikes, MBBS equivalent)
- Military service from June 1983 up to April 1985.
 - Rural doctor in Rodopoli Serres from June 1985 up to September 1986.
 - From October 1986 up to January 1989 I specialised in internal medicine in the general hospital of Serres in the 2nd DPT of internal medicine.
 - Senior house officer in Haematology in the Anticancer Hospital of Thessalonica "Theagenio" in the Haematology Dpt from January 1989 up to January 1993.

Speciality of Haematology after examinations on April 1993.

APPOINTMENTS

- Unsalariated scientific collaborator in the 2nd Propedeutic Dpt of internal medicine of A.U.TH. in the "Hippokratio" Hospital of Thessalonica from September 1993 till February 1995.
- Haematologist in the Organisation of Social Security of Thessalonica from February 1995 up to November of the same year.
- Consultant Haematologist in the Thalassaemia Unit of General Hospital of Kavala from 27 November 1995 until 16 November 1997.
- Consultant Haematologist in the Haematological Laboratory of General Hospital of Serres from 17 November 1997 up to 30 November 1998.
- Consultant Haematologist from 1 December 1998 up to 8 February 2011 in the Thalassaemia Unit (Director: the professor M. Athanassiou) at "Hippokratio" General Hospital of Thessalonica and assistant clinical Haematologist in the Haematology Unit of the 2nd Propedeutic Dpt of Internal Medicine (professor V. Garipidou (Hematology section), professor . C. Zamboulis)
- Lecturer in Hematology in the Hematology Unit, 1st Propedeutic Dpt of Internal Medicine, AHEPA University Hospital, Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki from 9/2/2011 up to now (under professor D. Grekas till August 2012 and then Professor A. Hatzitolios).
- PhD (2006) with the title: Biphosphonates in the treatment of beta thalassaemia-associated osteoporosis.

Trained in Bone Marrow Transplantation for a 9 months period in the Hematology Department, Royal Free Hospital, London. England (Consultant

Dr P. Kottarides).and attending , twice a week, the Hemoglobinopathies Joint Clinics with Professor J. Porter and Sen. Lecturer Dr R. Chatterjee in 2007.

My interesting field is red cells disorders, osteoporosis and hemoglobinopathies, iron chelation therapy, iron quantitative measurements with MRI and Multiple Myeloma.

I have attended many congresses (about 100 and in 75 of them I participated with an oral or poster presentation) and received 4 awards for presented oral or poster presentations (three nationals and one international).

I teach Internal Medicine and Basic Hematology for the undergraduate Medical students (3rd, 5th and 6th year). I am also member of the postgraduate 3 months training in "Thrombophilia".

MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

-Member of the Scientific Committee of "Theagenio" Hospital (1991-1992) and Kavala general Hospital (1996-1997).

-Member of the Organising Committee of the 6th Pan-Hellenic Congress of Oncology (Thessaloniki 1991), of the 12th Pan-Hellenic congress of Haematology (Patras 2002) and of the congress "Medical, Nursing and Social dimension of Thalassaemia", 13-15 May 2005, Thessalonica.

-Member of the Scientific committee of the 16th Pan-Hellenic congress of Haematology (Thessalonica 2005) and of the organising committee of the 19th Pan-Hellenic congress of Haematology (Athens 2008)

-Secretary in the Committee of the Department of Macedonia of the Greek Society of Haematology (for two four-year terms 1995-1999 and 2001-2005) and Vice-president for the period 2009-2011.Elected president for the four-year term January 2012 till December 2015.

-Vice-president of the Department of Hemoglobinopathies of the Greek Society of Haematology (2001-2003 and 2004-2012).

-Secretary of the council of the club "Voluntary Blood donors and friends of individuals with Thalassaemia" PIGI ZOIS from 2001 till now.

-Member of the Greek Society of Haematology, the European Haematology Association and the Medical Association of Thessalonica.

PUBLICATIONS - ARTICLES IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Invited speaker for 36 lectures in various hematologic congresses.

Author of two chapters in the book "Internal Medicine" from the Internal Medicine sector of the Medical School (AUTH) ed.2012

I participated in the development of 193 studies that were announced in Greek (145) and international congresses (66), and 70 were published in Greek (14) and foreign (56) journals (Pub med).

The impact factor of published papers is 149,635 and of abstracts published in various congresses is 222,49. The citation index (scopus) is 393 and the h index is 11 (eleven). (till february 2013)

The 67 published research articles are the following:
(I was first author in 8 of them , second in eleven and last in five).

[Is There a Role for Low-Dose Eltrombopag as Maintenance Therapy in the Treatment of Immune Thrombocytopenia?](#)

Vlachaki E, Sousos N, **Perifanis V**, Kaiafa G, Onoufriadis I, Hatzitolios A, Boura P.
Acta Haematol. 2014 Aug 23;133(1):78-82. [Epub ahead of print]

[Functional hyposplenism.](#)

Kirkineska L, **Perifanis V**, Vasiliadis T.

Hippokratia. 2014 Jan;18(1):7-11.

[Initially lymphocytic Sweet's syndrome in male patients with myelodysplasia: a distinguished clinicopathological entity? Case report and systematic review of the literature.](#)

Kakaletsis N, Kaiafa G, Savopoulos C, Iliadis F, **Perifanis V**, Tzalokostas V, Grekou A, Giannouli A, Hatzitolios AI.

Acta Haematol. 2014;132(2):220-5. Review.

[Concurrent presentation of nodal myeloid sarcoma and bone marrow chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma: a unique association.](#)

Perifanis V, Diamantidis MD, Chalvatzi K, Kaloutsi V, Markala D, Voulgaridou V, Pantelidou P, Pavlidis A, Stavrou G, Kaiafa G.

Int J Hematol. 2014 Apr;99(4):508-12. doi: 10.1007/s12185-014-1508-z. Epub 2014 Feb 7.

[Combined chelation therapy with deferoxamine and deferiprone in \$\beta\$ -thalassemia major: compliance and opinions of young thalassemic patients.](#)

Hatzipantelis ES, Karasmanis K, **Perifanis V**, Vlachaki E, Tziomalos K, Economou M.

Hemoglobin. 2014;38(2):111-4. doi: 10.3109/03630269.2013.867407. Epub 2013 Dec 18.

[Plasma cell myeloma with mature lymphoproliferative disease-like morphology: an unusual case.](#)

Gounari E, Koletsis T, Kostopoulos I, Kaiafa G, **Perifanis V**, Tsavdaridou V.

Ann Hematol. 2014 Jul;93(7):1237-8. doi: 10.1007/s00277-013-1948-1. Epub 2013 Nov 22. No abstract available.

[Simultaneous manifestation of pleural effusion and acute renal failure associated with dasatinib: a case report.](#)

Kaiafa G, Kakaletsis N, Savopoulos C, **Perifanis V**, Giannouli A, Papadopoulos N, Zisekas S, Hatzitolios AI.

J Clin Pharm Ther. 2014 Feb;39(1):102-5. doi: 10.1111/jcpt.12107. Epub 2013 Nov 5.

[Bilateral secondary neurolymphomatosis of the internal auditory canal nerves: a case report.](#)

Blioskas S, Tsaligopoulos M, Kyriafinis G, Psillas G, Markou K, **Perifanis V**, Kouskouras K, Vital V.

Am J Otolaryngol. 2013 Sep-Oct;34(5):556-8. doi: 10.1016/j.amjoto.2013.04.002. Epub 2013 May 8.

[Cyclosporine therapy during pregnancy in a patient with \$\beta\$ -thalassemia major and autoimmune haemolytic anemia: a case report and review of the literature.](#)

Agapidou A, Vlachaki E, Theodoridis T, Economou M, **Perifanis V**.

Hippokratia. 2013 Jan;17(1):85-7.

[Successful treatment with Rituximab in a patient with life-threatening resistant Thrombotic Thrombopenic Purpura.](#)

Theodoropoulos G, Arampatzi S, Diamantidis M, **Perifanis V**, Diza E, Kaiafa G.

Hippokratia. 2012 Oct;16(4):388. No abstract available.

[International survey of T2* cardiovascular magnetic resonance in \$\beta\$ -thalassemia major.](#)

Carpenter JP, Roughton M, Pennell DJ; Myocardial Iron in Thalassemia (MINT) Investigators.

Haematologica. 2013 Sep;98(9):1368-74. doi: 10.3324/haematol.2013.083634. Epub 2013 Jun 28.

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2: Efthimia V, Neokleous N, Agapidou A, Economou M, Vetsiou E, Teli A, **Perifanis V**. Nephrolithiasis in beta thalassemia major patients treated with deferasirox: an advent or an adverse event? A single Greek center experience. Ann Hematol. 2013 Jan;92(2):263-5. doi: 10.1007/s00277-012-1558-3. Epub 2012 Aug 30. PubMed PMID: 22933235.

3: Kaiafa GD, Saouli Z, Diamantidis MD, Kontoninas Z, Voulgaridou V, Raptaki M, Arampatzi S, Chatzidimitriou M, **Perifanis V**. Copper levels in patients with hematological malignancies. Eur J Intern Med. 2012 Dec;23(8):738-41. doi: 10.1016/j.ejim.2012.07.009. Epub 2012 Aug 21. PubMed PMID: 22920946.

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5: Kaiafa GD, **Perifanis V**, Diamantidis MD, Giouleme O, Voulgaridou V, Beretouli E, Kalogera-Fountzila A, Kaloutsis V. Aberrant expression of myeloid and B cell markers in an aggressive multiple-site myeloid sarcoma. Ann Hematol. 2012 Jul;91(7):1157-9. doi: 10.1007/s00277-011-1378-x. Epub 2011 Dec 3. PubMed PMID: 22134831.

6: Paschos P, Vlachaki E, Pasvanti C, Sinakos E, Kalpaka A, Klonizakis P, **Perifanis V**. Safety and efficacy of combination therapy with pegylated interferon alpha-2a and ribavirin in treating patients with chronic hepatitis C and beta-thalassaemia major: a Greek single-center experience. Acta Haematol. 2011;126(4):231-3. doi: 10.1159/000330516. Epub 2011 Sep 21. PubMed PMID: 21934299.

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doi: 10.1111/j.1600-0609.2011.01633.x. Epub 2011 Jul 26. PubMed PMID: 21535156.

8: Dimitriadou M, Christoforidis A, Fidani L, Economou M, Perifanis V, Tsatra I, Katzos G, Athanassiou-Metaxa M. Fok-I gene polymorphism of vitamin D receptor in patients with beta-thalassemia major and its effect on vitamin D status. *Hematology*. 2011 Jan;16(1):54-8. doi: 10.1179/102453311X12902908411878. PubMed PMID: 21269569.

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