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### **Curriculum vitae**

I was born and live in Athens, Greece. I received my first degree in Chemistry from the Kapodistrian University of Athens, my MSc in Clinical Biochemistry from the University of Newcastle u. Tyne, UK, my PhD in Immunology from the Medical School, Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Since 1983 I have been working in the Department of Immunology – Histocompatibility of Evangelismos Hospital, Athens in the laboratory of immunophenotyping. In 1987 we established the first flow cytometry laboratory in Greece covering almost all clinical applications of flow cytometry in a routine clinical setting, including immunology, hematology, oncology, gynecology, infections, neurology. I am also involved in the education of medical doctors, chemists, biologists, biochemists in flow cytometry and since 2003 I teach flow cytometry in the postgraduate courses of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine of the University of Athens and I have acted as supervisor of PhD, MSc and undergraduate theses in flow cytometry.

I have been a founding member of the Hellenic Society of Cytometry and member of the Board since 1997 as a treasurer (1997-2006), and as President of the Society since 2006, member of ISAC since 1991 and of ESCCA since 2006.

I have also been member of the Board of the Greek Society of Clinical Chemistry – Clinical Biochemistry since 1999 and President of the Society since 2008 as well as editor of the Society Bulletin since 2002.

I have been member of the organizing and scientific committees of several congresses, President of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Cytometry (2004) and the 6<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Clinical Chemistry (2006).