

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME-SURNAME :

KYRIAKOS IOANNOU

DATE OF BIRTH:

30th March 1971

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Nicosia-Cyprus

GYMNASIUM-LYCEUM:

1982-1988

PanCyprian Gymnasium of Nicosia,

Diploma degree: 19.8/20

UNDERGRADUATE TRAINING:

September 1990- July 1996

Graduated Medical School

Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece,

Diploma degree: 8/10

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS:

May 1997– May 1999: Training in Internal Medicine,
General Hospital of Veria, Greece

May 1999 – November 2003: Training in Nephrology

Nephrology Department, General Hospital of Veria and Organ Transplant Unit, Hippokration General Hospital of Thessaloniki, Greece

December 2003: Attended with success the National Exams for certification in the specialty of Nephrology

February 2004: Granted the specialty of Nephrology

March 2004: Granted a scholarship by the Hellenic Society of Nephrology for 1-year training in UK

June 2004-June 2005: Leicester General Hospital, UK

Worked as Honorary Clinical and Research Fellow in Nephrology. A combination of clinical practice and research work on podocytes cultures, investigating the mechanisms of proteinuria in proteinuric disease and the effect of statins on podocytes structure and intracellular functions.

July 2005- August 2016: Consultant Nephrologist, Nicosia General Hospital

February 2009: Granted the title of PhD of Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

Thesis: Microalbuminuria & other early markers of cardiovascular disease in patients with chronic renal failure

May 2011: Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, UK

Sponsored by the Cyprus Ministry of Health, in order to gain an understanding of how the service in Peritoneal Dialysis is organized and delivered in the UK. This led to the set-up and organization of the Peritoneal Dialysis Unit in Nicosia General Hospital.

September 2016- today: Practicing Nephrology in the private sector

SOCIETIES AND COMMITTEES:

1. President of the Cyprus Renal Association 2018-today
2. Member of the Cyprus Society of Nephrology, since 2009
3. Member of the European Dialysis Transplantation Society (EDTA), since 2001
4. Member of the Hellenic Society of Nephrology, since 1999

CYPRUS REPRESENTATIVE IN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC NETWORKS

1. Cyprus Renal Registry Representative at the European Registry of the European Renal Association-European Dialysis and Transplantation Association (ERA-EDTA) since 2013
2. Cyprus Representative at the European Kidney and Urine Proteomics Action (EuroKUP) FP7/2007-2013 (2009-2013)

REVIEWER IN MEDICAL JOURNALS

1. Metabolism – Elsevier
2. Medicine – Wolters Kluwer
3. BMC Research Notes – BioMed Central
4. Case reports in Medicine – Hindawi Publ. Corporation

CONTRIBUTION TO RESEARCH PROJECTS:

1. **In collaboration with the Molecular Medicine Research Center, University of Cyprus:**
 - Clinical and molecular investigation of Familial Microscopic Hematuria of glomerular origin
 - Nephropathies of Collagen Type IV
 - Diabetic Nephropathy
 - Chronic Kidney Disease and Proteomics
 - (funded by the Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation)
2. **In collaboration with the European Renal Association-European Dialysis and Transplantation Association Registry**
 - Chronic Kidney Disease Burden in Europe
 - European Renal Registry
3. **CKD-BIO study:**

Multicenter European Study on the progression of chronic kidney disease, investigated by tissue and urine proteomic analysis
(funded by the European Renal Association)

Selected publications

Kramer A, Pippias M, Noordzij M, Stel VS, Andrushev AM, Aparicio-Madre MI, Arribas Monzón FE, Åsberg A, Barbullushi M, Beltrán P, Bonthuis M, Caskey FJ, Castro de la Nuez P, Cerneviskis H, De Meester J, Finne P, Golan E, Heaf JG, Hemmeler MH, **Ioannou K**, et al. The European Renal Association - European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA) Registry Annual Report 2016: a summary. *Clin Kidney J.* 2019 Feb 26;12(5):702-720. doi: 10.1093/ckj/sfz011. eCollection 2019 Oct

Brück K, Jager KJ, Zoccali C, Bello AK, Minutolo R, **Ioannou K**, Verbeke F, Völzke H, Arnlöv J, Leonardis D, Ferraro PM, Brenner H, Caplin B, Kalra PA, Wanner C, Castela AM, Gorris JL, Hallan S, Rothenbacher D, Gibertoni D, De Nicola L, Heinze G, Van Biesen W, Stel VS; European CKD Burden Consortium. Different rates of progression and mortality in patients with chronic kidney disease at outpatient nephrology clinics across Europe. *Kidney Int.* 2018 Jun;93(6):1432-1441. doi: 10.1016/j.kint.2018.01.008. Epub 2018 Apr 12.

Ioannou K. Diabetic nephropathy: is it always there? Assumptions, weaknesses and pitfalls in the diagnosis. *Hormones (Athens).* 2017 Oct;16(4):351-361. doi: 10.14310/horm.2002.1755. Review. PMID: 29518755 Free Article

Ioannou K, Stel VS, Dounousi E, Jager KJ, Papagianni A, Pappas K, Siamopoulos KC, Zoccali C, Tsakiris D. Inflammation, Endothelial Dysfunction and Increased Left Ventricular Mass in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Patients: A Longitudinal Study. *PLoS One.* 2015 Sep 23;10(9):e0138461. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0138461. eCollection 2015.

Papazachariou L, Demosthenous P, Pieri M, Papagregoriou G, Savva I, Stavrou C, Zavros M, Athanasiou Y, **Ioannou K**, et al, Deltas C. Frequency of COL4A3/COL4A4 mutations amongst families segregating glomerular microscopic hematuria and evidence for activation of the unfolded protein response. Focal and segmental glomerulosclerosis is a frequent development during ageing. *PLoS One.* 2014 Dec 16;9(12):e115015. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0115015. eCollection 2014.

Pierides A, Voskarides K, Athanasiou Y, Ioannou K, Damianou L, Arsali M, Zavros M, Pierides M, Vargemezis V, Patsias C, Zouvani I, Elia A, Kyriacou K, Deltas C Clinico-pathological correlations in 127 patients in 11 large pedigrees, segregating one of three heterozygous mutations in the COL4A3/ COL4A4 genes associated with familial haematuria and significant late progression to proteinuria and chronic kidney disease from focal segmental glomerulosclerosis. *Nephrol Dial Transplant.* 2009 Sep;24(9):2721-9. doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfp158. Epub 2009 Apr 8.