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EDUCATION

M.D., University of Athens Medical School, Greece (1985)

Ph.D., Departments of Pharmacology, University of Colorado and University of Athens (1988)

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1983-1988	Graduate student; Advisor Dr. Vernadakis, University of Colorado, USA
1988-1994	Research Fellow (NRSA-NIDA, NICHD), Kennedy Center, The University of Chicago
1994-2002	Assistant Professor, Pediatrics, and Committees of Neurobiology and Cell Physiology, The University of Chicago
2002-2007	Associate Professor, Biomedical Research Foundation of the Academy of Athens
2008-	Professor, Basic Research Center, BRFAA

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES-selected

1993-2002	Growth and Development MD/PhD Training Grant Steering Committee, U Chicago
2000	Organizing Committee, 31st Meeting, American Soc. for Neurochemistry, Chicago 2000
2000	Guest Editor, International Journal of Developmental Neuroscience
2001-2	Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience-5 Study Section, NIH, USA
2001-3	Faculty Recruitment Committee, BRFAA
2001-2005	Officer, Standing Rules and Bylaws, American Society for Neurochemistry
2005-9	Evaluator, 6th Framework Programme, European Commission
2005-	Member, Scientific Council, BRFAA
2007-	Member, Young Investigator Award Review Committee, Children's Tumor Foundation
2007-2011	Chair LOC, 23rd ISN Meeting, Athens, Greece, 2011
2008-	Faculty Promotion Committee, BRFAA
2011-	Editorial Board, Frontiers in Physiology
2013-2017	Council Member, International Society for Neurochemistry
2013-2017	Chair, Schools Initiative Committee, ISN
2013-	Grants Proposal Evaluator, General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Greece
2014-	Expert Evaluator Rare Diseases, European Commission
2016-	Editorial Board, Neurochemical Research

I chose the ISN as my professional society home many years ago, because I fully agree with its core founding principles. ISN is an important society that should continue to shape the trajectory of our scientific field and I am honored for the nomination to serve in its Council. Indeed ISN, through the efforts of its officers and members, plays a crucial role in the advancement of neurochemistry, in the career development of neurochemists worldwide, and in the dissemination of discoveries. If elected, I will work to fortify the future of our Society in the ever changing and challenging science scene worldwide. I believe that my background and experience, along with my skills, commitment, and belief in collective work will allow me for the further advancement of our Society. I consider critical that we continue our work on initiatives for reaching out to talented young people and encourage them to share the prospects in our field. In my previous term as an ISN Councilor and Chair of the Schools Initiative Committee (2013-2017), we supported **23 Schools** (Africa:12, Americas:5, Asia-Pacific:5, Europe:2) with **$534,000.00,** attended by 500 students from 90 countries. I will continue to serve the purpose of including young investigators from countries currently underrepresented in neurochemistry and where ISN may catalyze active participation. Equally important is that we continue to facilitate interactions with other societies, for our own enrichment and for enhancing the visibility of our works. Last but not least, as a learned society, it is important that we provide excellent business services to our members and that we keep the profile of the Society at the forefront.