


<b>SHORT C.V.</b> Updated October 2024	<b>PANAGIOTIS KORANTZOPOULOS, MD, PhD, FEHRA</b> 
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<b>Summary of Curriculum Vitae</b>	<b>Panagiotis Korantzopoulos, MD, PhD, FEHRA</b> <b>Professor of Cardiology</b>  <b>Date of birth: 4<sup>th</sup> March 1972</b>  <b>Place of birth: Patras, Greece</b>  <b>University studies (1991-1997):</b> After successful entrance exams in 1991, I enrolled in the Medical School of Ioannina, Greece, and graduated in 1997 receiving an M.D. degree.  <b>Internship (1998):</b> After graduation, I had 1 year internship as a general practitioner at the Medical Center of Ithaca, Ithaca, Greece.  <b>Military service (1999-2000):</b> I performed my obligatory military service in the Greek War Navy for 21 months. After graduation from the Special School of Submarines, I served for 14 months as a crew member of Greek submarines. For

another 6 months, I served as a physician-clinical fellow in the Department of Internal Medicine at the Naval Hospital of Crete Island, Greece.

**Residency - Specialization in Internal Medicine (2001-2002):** I had a one-and-a-half-year residency (senior house officer) in the Department of Internal Medicine at the General Hospital of Arta, Greece.

**Specialization in Cardiology (2002-2006):** I worked for 4 years as a registrar in the Department of Cardiology at the 'G.Hatzikosta' General Hospital of Ioannina, Greece. On 20 December 2006 I successfully passed the Cardiology Board and on 10 January 2007 I was awarded the title of "Specialist in Cardiology"

**Postgraduate education – Doctorate Degree (2002-2006):** In March 2006 I successfully supported my thesis and subsequently I received the doctorate (Ph.D.) from the Medical School of the University of Ioannina. The research project of my thesis was the study of inflammation and oxidative stress in atrial fibrillation.

#### **Locum posts**

I worked as a locum consultant in the Department of Cardiology of the University Hospital of Ioannina for 1 year (March 2007- March 2008). My main duties were in the Coronary Care Unit. I was also involved in the implantation of pacemakers, ICDs, and electrophysiology.

#### **Fellowship Abroad**

I had a fellowship for 1 year working as a locum specialist registrar in the Cardiology Department / Arrhythmia Service of the Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K. (March 2008 – February 2009). I am actively involved in managing and caring for patients with all forms of arrhythmia, pacemakers, implantable defibrillators, CRT devices, and implantable loop recorders. I also worked in outpatient medical arrhythmia clinics, device follow-up clinics, and device follow-up clinics. I had an extensive experience in device implantation, device programming, and the medical management of arrhythmia patients.

**Current position (March 2009- today):**

I currently have an academic post (Lecturer in Cardiology March 2009- May 2013, Assistant Professor of Cardiology (May 2013 -January 2019), Associate Professor of Cardiology (January 2019 – September 2023), Professor (October 2023 until now) in the First Department of Cardiology, University of Ioannina Medical School. I also work as a consultant (arrhythmia and electrophysiological device specialist) in the First Department of Cardiology of the University Hospital of Ioannina.

**IMPLANTATION of CARDIAC ELECTROPHYSIOLOGICAL DEVICES (First operator):** 2,550 Pacemakers, 520 ICDs, 220

CRTDs/CRTPs, 175 ILRs, 25 leadless pacemakers, 5 subcutaneous defibrillators (S-ICDs)

**CIED Replacements:** 510

**ELECTROPHYSIOLOGIC STUDIES:** 550

**REFEREE IN PEER-REVIEWED INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS:**

Reviewer in 66 International Biomedical Journals including European Heart Journal, Europace, JACC, Heart Rhythm, Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology, and American Journal of Cardiology.

Number of reviewed articles: **225**

**EHRA Accreditation – European Certification in Pacemakers and ICDs**

After written examinations and completion of the relative logbook in March 2011, I was awarded the European Certificate – Accreditation in Cardiac Pacing and Implantable Cardiac Defibrillators by the European Heart Rhythm Association. On August 2023 I received re-certification from the EHRA.

**MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

1. European Society of Cardiology (ESC ID Number 152891)
2. European Heart Rhythm Association

	<p>3. Hellenic Society of Cardiology 5. International Society of Electrophysiology (Membership Number 402)</p> <p><b>FELLOW OF THE EUROPEAN HEART RHYTHM ASSOCIATION (FEHRA) – April 2019</b></p> <p><b>PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS (Until October 2024): 260 ARTICLES INDEXED IN PUBMED</b></p> <p><b>CITATIONS:</b> <b>5,723 CITATIONS</b> (Source: SCOPUS, October 2024) <b>9,063 CITATIONS</b> (Source: Google Scholar, October 2024)</p> <p><b>H-INDEX: 39</b> (Source: SCOPUS, October 2024) <b>H-INDEX: 51</b> (Source: Google Scholar, October 2024)</p> <p><b>RESEARCH INTERESTS</b> Clinical Arrhythmology, Atrial fibrillation, Brugada syndrome, Pacing-Pacemakers, Defibrillators-ICDs, Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy, Electrophysiology-Repolarization indexes, Meta-analyses</p>
<b>Teaching in University / Undergraduate Courses-Lessons</b>	GENERAL CARDIOLOGY, PATHOPHYSIOLOGY (Cardiovascular), CLINICAL EXAMINATION (Cardiovascular), INVASIVE CARDIOLOGY (Electrophysiology-Devices)
<b>Teaching / Postgraduate Courses</b>	Pathophysiology of atrial fibrillation Pathophysiology of heart failure
<b>PhD Theses Completed - Supervisor</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Active PhD Theses Supervisor</b>	<b>4</b>