

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Professor Alexandros I. Daponte was born in Thessaloniki (1965). In 1988 he graduated from German School of Thessaloniki (first distinction). After succeeding to National Exams he enrolled in the Medical School of Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki and obtained the Medical Degree in 1988 (distinction).

He served in the Air Force and is married with two daughters.

He was awarded the scholarship of German Academy of Sciences (DAAD) and obtained Dr Med in Obstetrics and Gynecology, University Hospital Grosshadern Munich "magna cum laude" (1988-1990). Title "*Pubertal growth and secondary sexual characteristics in Greek adolescents age 12 -18 years in relation to their social and economic status*".

He completed the specialty in Obstetrics and Gynecology in the University Hospital in Grosshadern, Munich and in Johannesburg University Hospital, Witwatersrand, South Africa.

After 1990 he worked at the University Hospital of Johannesburg, Witwatersrand, South Africa. In 1994 he obtained the Greek Degree in

Obstetrics and Gynaecology while continuing to work at Johannesburg Hospital (University of Grosshadem, South Africa).

In 1996 after successful exams at the College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (FCOG) of South Africa he was appointed as Consultant and Lecturer (1996) and was further promoted 1999 to Senior Lecturer and Head of the Unit at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in University Hospital of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. Returned to Greece in the University of Thessaly in August 2001. In 2003, he spent additional 7 months of subspecialty training as a Specialist Registrar in the Department of Gynecologic Oncology, Royal Marsden Hospital in London.

In January 1999 he was promoted out of turn to Senior Consultant and Senior Lecturer and was further promoted to Head of the Unit at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in University Hospital of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. The Unit included a Consultant, a part time Consultant, three Registrar and three Medical Officer where he was responsible for their theoretical and surgical training and research.

**He has >29 years (1/1994-2023) of experience as a Specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology (Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Chairman of University Clinic) in salaried positions in University Hospitals.**

In January 2000 he became an Assistant Professor (Senior Lecturer University of Witwatersrand) and then returned to Greece at the University of Thessaly (8/2021). He is currently Chairman and Professor of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Thessaly (since 2014), which was recently accredited by the European Board and College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (EBCOG) as a European Training Centre in Obstetrics and Gynaecology until 2027. It is the only University O&G Department providing consultation on 1000000 people of Thessaly as well as in the peripheral regions of Central Greece. The Department runs from the April of 2000 and has developed 57 beds including the specialized Units (Gynecological Oncology, Fetomaternal Medicine, Reproductive Medicine). The Labour Ward in the Department has 5 labour theaters and 2 specialized Obstetric Surgery theaters. The Clinic encounters cases with gynecological problems which are involved in the classical obstetrics and gynecology, as

well as in specialized problems regarding pregnancies of high risk, gynecological oncology, fetomaternal medicine, reproductive endocrinology with an Assisted Reproduction Unit, infertility and urogynecology.

From 2014 to 2018 he was the Director of the Postgraduate Program entitled "Biology of Reproduction" which operated from the academic year 2006-2007 by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly. Since 2018-2019 he founded the Master Degree (MSc) in Biology of Reproduction – Biomarkers in Obstetrics and Gynaecology – Perinatal Medicine and the program has been approved by the Ministry of Education

Professor Daponte has authored 139 papers in peer review journals and several chapters in books with impact factor ~500, h-index = 32. He is also a regular reviewer in more than 20 international peer review journals. His field of interest are gynecologic oncology, HPV, early pregnancy, pelvic surgery and Biomarkers in O&G.

He is a member of Greek and international scientific associations. He is the current President of the Greek-German Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and apart from the German Academy Scholarship DAAD (1988-1990) has been honored in 2000 with the FIGO International Fellowship of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) for further training in Los Angeles (UCLA, USC). In 2004 he was awarded the Procter & Gamble award for a research protocol for detection of human papillomavirus (HPV) with self sampling in vaginal and urine specimens. He is a previous Chairman of the Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly and a current member of Ethics Committee of the University of Thessaly.

Fluent in English (Proficiency Cambridge) and German (Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom).

### **Participation in Congresses**

As Invited Speaker

Free Communications from the Department (More than 150 Abstracts)

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**Twenty (20) publications with the higher number of citation**  
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Παραθέσεις	3501	2114
h-index	32	21
i10-index	78	51

ΤΙΤΛΟΣ	ΠΑΡΑΤΙΘΕΤΑΙ ΑΠΟ	ΕΤΟΣ
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<b>COVID-19 and fertility: a virtual reality</b> G Anifandis, CI Messini, A Daponte, IE Messinis Reproductive BioMedicine Online 41 (2), 157-159	105	2020
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