

# Curriculum vitae

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## EDUCATION AND POSITIONS

- **1989:** M.D. with 'Honors', National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, GR.
- **2000:** Ph.D. with 'Honors', University of Athens, GR.
- **2000-2005:** Post-doctoral fellow, Research Associate, Research Instructor, and Assistant Professor, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
- **2006- 2017:** Consultant in Gastroenterology, Laiko Hospital, Athens, Greece.
- **2012:** Fellow of the European Board of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
- **2017:** Associate Professor of Gastroenterology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, GI-Unit, 3<sup>rd</sup> Academic Dpt. of Internal Medicine, Sotiria Hospital, Athens, GR
- **2015-2021** National Representative for Greece at European Crohn's and Colitis Organization (ECCO)
- **2020 (June):** President for the Hellenic Organization for the study of IBD (EOMIFNE)
- **2018:** Visiting Professor at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- **2018-2021:** Member of the Review Committee of Crohn's and Colitis Foundation (CCFA) for Senior Research Awards
- **2022:** Professor of Gastroenterology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, GI-Unit, 3<sup>rd</sup> Academic Dpt. of Internal Medicine, Sotiria Hospital, Athens, GR

### **REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS (SELECTED)**

Gastroenterology, Gut, Am J Gastro, JCC, Clinical Immunology, J Immunology, AP&T, IBD, PLOSone,

### **EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER**

Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (2017- ),  
PLOSone (2014- ),  
World J Gastroenterology (2016- ),  
World J Immunology (2011-2019),  
Annals of Gastroenterology (2010- )

### **CLINICAL INTERESTS:** IBD

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Animal models of IBD, role of cytokines in intestinal inflammation, role of myofibroblasts in the pathogenesis of IBD, discovery of biomarkers for IBD.

### **FUNDING**

- Research Fellowship Award (Primary Investigator), CCFA (2002-2005) “Role of Bacterial Flora in the Initiation and Perpetuation of Ileitis in a Spontaneous Model of Crohn’s Disease”.
- NIH/NIDDK Program Project Grant (co-investigator, PI: F.Cominelli) “Immunogenetic Mechanisms of Experimental Crohn’s Disease”.
- Research Grant Greek Society for Gastroenterology (2015-2016) “Identification of surrogate markers for mucosal healing in IBD patients who demonstrate long-standing clinical remission”
- IISR GRANT FROM TAKEDA (2016-2020) “Mucosal and systemic molecular signatures as predictors of response to vedolizumab in patients with IBD”

### **PUBLICATIONS (8 Dec 2022)**

Total number: 132; Citations (google scholar): 6894; h-index: 45