

**VASSILIOS KOZOBOLIS**  
**PROFESSOR OF OPHTHALMOLOGY**  
**DEMOCRITUS UNIVERSITY OF THRACE & UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS, GREECE**

- Born in Athens, Greece.
- Graduated from the Medical School, University of Messina, Italy (excellent with honors).
- Specialty in Ophthalmology at the Hippokrateion Hospital of Athens.
- PhD on Exfoliation Syndrome and Exfoliation Glaucoma in the University of Crete, Medical School (excellent with honors).

**Education and subspecialties:**

- University of Crete, Greece: Refractive & Penetrating Keratoplasty (Prof Pallikaris)
- Glaucoma (Prof Tsambarlakis)
- Wellington Hospital, London U.K: Cataract (Prof Eric Arnott)
- University Hospital of Verona, Italy: Glaucoma (prof Luciano Bonomi)
- University Hospital "JULE GONIN" of Lausanne, Switzerland: Glaucoma (Prof Andre Mermoud)

**V. Kozobolis specializes in various modern surgical techniques (Cataract, Glaucoma, Refractive Surgery, Cornea Transplantation, Imaging)**

- **Elected Professor** of Ophthalmology in the Democritus University of Thrace, Medical School in Alexandroupolis, Greece and head of the Department of Ophthalmology (2002).
- In 2004 he founded the **Eye Institute of Thrace (E.I.T.)** focused on **Glaucoma, Refractive Surgery, Keratoconus, Ophthalmic Imaging and Basic Sciences**.
- In 2005 he patented (**European Patent Office**) a new device in Ophthalmology, the intraocular tonometer.
- In 2007 he founded the **Eye Bank and Corneal Transplantation Center** in the University Hospital of Alexandroupolis.
- In 2013 founded the **2-years MSc entitled Imaging in Ophthalmology** in Democritus University of Thrace
- In 2014 he founded the **Glaucoma Laser Eye Center of Athens**, a private diagnostic ophthalmological center.
- **In 2021 has elected as Professor at Medical School, University of Patras, Greece**

**Author** in peer reviewed scientific journals and reviewer in several journals in Europe and USA (pubmed, scopus, google scholar: > 150 articles search as kozobolis or kozombolis / ~ 3.500 citations)

**Author** in several chapters in ophthalmological books.

Fluent in Greek, Italian, English

- **Experience in the surgical and administrative field**

**Scientific Societies Memberships**

1. International Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery
2. Greek Glaucoma Society
3. Ophthalmology Society of Thrace, East Macedonia & Northern Islands of Aegean (**Founder**)
4. European Glaucoma Society
5. The American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)
6. The New York Academy of Sciences
7. The Lindberg Society
8. The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)
9. The European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery (ESCRS)
10. European Eye Bank Association (EEBA)