**Dr. Grigorios Tsigkas, MD, Ph.D**

**Short Curriculum Vitae**

**Associate Professor of cardiology-Patras University, School of Medicine**

**President of the Scientific Association of Interventional Cardiology of the Hellenic College of Cardiology**

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

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| **Marital status :** | **Married** |
| **Driving Licence :** | **E.E 0151770** |
| **GMC Ref:** | **7020832 (27 June 2008)** |
| **Patras Medical Association I.D.:** | **3792** |
| **Education :** | **Cerficate of Patras Medicine School,**  **Certificate of Mesolongi High School** |
| **Qualifications :** | **Medical Doctor (1997), PhD (2016) Patras University** |
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| **DEMOGRAPHICS AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS** | |
| **07/10/1972 :** | **Born in Mesolongi, Greece** |
| **1990 :** | **Graduated from high school of Mesolongi** |
| **1991-1997 :** | **Studied and graduated from Medical School of Patras, grade 6.52/10** |
| **January 1999- September 2000:** | **Army Service as Senior House Officer at General Hospital Of Greek Airforce and at medical offices of Andravidas and Araxos military airports.** |

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| **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY** | |
| **May 2024 until now**  **June 2020 until May 2024**  **October 2008 until 2020:** | **Associate professor of interventional cardiology-Internal medicine-** **Patras University-School of Medicine**  **Assistant Professor of Cardiology-Patras University-School of Medicine**  **Consultant Cardiologist, interventionalist at Cardiology Department of Patras University** |
| **June 2008 to September 2008:** | **Visiting Consultant Cardiologist at Catheterization Laboratories of Golden Jubilee National Hospital of Glasgow, UK** |
| **June 2007 to June 2008:** | **Consultant Cardiologist at Cardiology Department of Patras University** |
| **April 2007** | **Completed cardiology training and title holder of Cardiology Specialist** |
| **January 2003 to February 2007** | **Registrar trainee in Cardiology Department of Patras University.** |
| **September 2002 to January 2003** | **Registrar trainee in Cardiology of Patras general Hospital** |
| **September 2000 to September 2002** | **Senior House officer trainee in internal medicine at general hospital of Aegion** |
| **October 1997- November 1998:** | **Served as House Officer at Regional Medical Office of Myticas, Greece** |

**Membership of Professional Organizations**

1. **GMC**
2. **Patras-Greek Medical Assosiation**
3. **Hellenic Cardiology Society**
4. **Member of Heart Failure Association of the ESC (HFA)**
5. **HFA Regular membership**
6. **Member of Haemodynamic and Interventional Cardiology of Hellenic Cardiology Society**
7. **Member of European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI)**
8. **President of the Scientific Association of Interventional Cardiology of the Hellenic College of Cardiology**
9. **ESC Professional Member**

**PUBLICATIONS**

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|  | Scopus citations 2375 |
|  | H-Index 22  Scholar Google‬ citations 3266 |
|  | H index 28 |

* **195 publications in PUMBED and 199 in SCOPUS (Circulation, JACC, JACC Cardiovascular Interventions, Circulation** **Cardiovascular Interventions, International Journal of Cardiology, etc.)**
* **Principal investigator for the prospective randomized trials:**

**Distal Versus Conventional Transradial Artery Access for Coronary Catheterization in Patients With STEMI (DR-STEMI) NCT05605288**

**Computed Tomography Coronary Angiography in Patients With a Previous Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery Trial  (GREECE trial)  NCT04631809**

**Anatomical sNuffbox for Coronary anGiography and IntervEntions (ANGIE trial-Completed)       NCT03986151**

**Left Radial comparEd to Femoral Approach for CORonary Angiography in Patients With Previous CABG StuDy  (L-RECORD Study-completed)   NCT03393052**

**GlideSheath Slender® Versus Conventional 5Fr Arterial Sheath in Coronary Angiography Through the Distal Radial Artery NCT04911218**

* **Multicenter clinical trials co-investigator**
* **DISCO-COMPLEX, I PRESERVE, COMPLETE**
* Οral presentations and faculty at Greek and international cardiology conferences such as **EURO PCR 2011, TCT 2012, GULF PCR JIM 2014, EURO PCR 2015, EURO PCR 2016,EUROPCR 2017, EUROPCR 2019, EUROPCR 2020, EUROPCR 2021, Euro PCR 2022, Euro PCR 2023, TCT 2023)**

**REVIEWER for**

1. **International journal of cardiology since 2010**
2. **Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology since 2015**
3. **Angiology since 2016**
4. **SAGE Open Medical Case Reports FROM 2018**
5. **HJC since 2018**
6. **AsiaIntervention 2018**
7. **Therapeutic Advances in Cardiovascular Disease 2018**
8. **Indian Heart Journal 2018**
9. **Current medical research & opinion since 2020**
10. **Front. Cardiovasc. Med. - Atherosclerosis and Vascular Medicine 2021**
11. **Chinese Medical Journal since 2021**
12. **Diabetes research and clinical practice 2021**
13. **Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine 2021**
14. **Journal of Clinical Medicine 2022**
15. **International journal of clinical medicine since 2022**
16. **International Journal of General Medicine since 2022**
17. **JACC: Cardiovascular Interventions since 2022**
18. **Circulation: cardiovascular Interventions since 2022**
19. **The Lancet 2023**
20. **European Heart Journal Open 2023**
21. **Circulation 2023**
22. **Journal of the Saudi Heart Association 2024**

**Review Editor in Coronary Artery Disease-Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine (Impact Factor 6.050). Handling Editor for Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine 2022 (Impact Factor 6.050). Guest editor for Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine (Impact Factor 4.430) - Special Issue on "Intravasculal imaging and Cardiovascular intervention". Guest editor for Life**  **(Impact Factor 3.253)- Special Issue "Updates in Cardiovascular Medicine: Diagnosis, Treatment and Technical Aspects". Guest editor for Journal of Clinical Medicine (Impact Factor 4.964)- Special Issue "Coronary Angiography: Recent Advances in Cardiovascular Imaging". Editorial Board of ACHAIKI IATRIKI. Editorial Board of Scientific Reports (IF 4.9)**

**EXPERIENCE**

* **Interventionalist at cardiology department of Patras University with more than 1700 primary PCIs, more than 6500 elective PCIs since 2007.**
* **2008: Visiting Consultant cardiologist at Catheterization Laboratories of Golden Jubilee National Hospital of Glasgow, UK.**
* **Experienced operator in utility of FFR, IFR, OCT and IVUS.Experienced operator in complex PCIs and CTO cases.Experienced operator for CAC lesion preparation devices with Rotational or Orbital Atherectomy and IVL.Experienced operator in TAVI procedures (MEDRONIK and BOSTON solo certification).Experienced operator for PFO procedures.**