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A. EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Division of Gene Structure and Expression, National Institute of Medical Research (NIMR), Mill Hill, London, Medical Research Council (MRC), UK	Human Molecular Genetics	EMBO Postdoctoral Fellow	1979-82
Department of Biology, University of Athens, GR, and Department of Cellular & Developmental Biology, Harvard University, USA (Guest Student)	Developmental & Molecular Evolutionary Biology	Ph. D. (Fellow of the State Scholarships Foundation-GR)	1975-79
Department of Biology, University of Patras, GR	Biology	B. Sc. (annually awarded by the State Scholarships Foundation, SSF-GR)	1970-75

B. ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- 2020-present: Affiliated Scientist, FORTH/ICE-HT, GR
- 2020-present: Professor Emeritus of Biology and Medical Molecular Genetics, Medical School, University of Patras, GR, (n_moschonas@med.upatras.gr, cell. Phone: 00306977783551)
- 2006-2020: Professor of Biology and Medical Molecular Genetics, Medical School, University of Patras, GR; 2009-2020: Director of the Laboratory of General Biology, Medical School, U Patras, GR
- 2014-2020: Collaborating Professor Member of the Institute of Chemical Engineering Science-FORTH Patras, GR.
- 1998-2006: Professor of Human Molecular Genetics (HMG) and Head of the HMG Laboratory (1984-2006), Department of Biology University of Crete, GR; 2000-2004: Vice-Chairman of the Department. [1993-1988: Associate Professor; 1988-1993: Assistant Professor; 1984-1988: Lecturer, Department of Biology, U. of Crete, GR].
- 1983-2006: Research Scientist (joint appointment), Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (IMBB), Foundation of Research and Technology (FORTH), Heraklion, Crete, Greece.

C. EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 1979-1982: EMBO Postdoctoral Fellow, Division of Gene Structure & Expression, Director: Richard A. Flavell, National Institute of Medical Research, Medical Research Council, Mill Hill, London, UK
- 1975-1979: Graduate student, PhD candidate, supported by a scholarship of the State Scholarships Foundation (SSF-GR), Greece; Dept. of Biology, U. of Athens and Dept of Cellular & Developmental Biology, the Biological Laboratories, Harvard U., MA, USA (Supervisor: Prof. Fotis C Kafatos).
- 1970-1975: BSc in Biology, Dept. of Biology, U. of Patras, annually awarded by SSF-GR for the highest grade scoring of the class.

D. RESEARCH INTERESTS & ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- **RESEARCH INTERESTS**: Medical molecular genetics and functional genomics aiming to understand the architecture and the biological impact of the genetic information in health and disease using cell and animal models combined with integrated omics, reconstruction of the human and mouse protein interactome, and disease networks analysis.

- Coordinator or head of research group of 11 international [NIH US (two), UNIDO grants (one) & EU (eight)] and 24 national competitive research grants.
- Total number of publications and review articles: 93, Average Impact Factor: 6.3, Citations: 3062, h-index: 27, i10-index:43 (Google Scholar). More than 70 invited talks in Scientific Congresses and Meetings.
- Co-organizer of 28 international or national scientific symposia (1990-2021).
- More than 245 Short Communications and/or Abstracts in international and national Conference Proceedings Volumes.

➢ **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

- Member of the Human Genome Organization (HUGO), the European and the American Societies of Human Genetics, the International Mammalian Genome Society, the Hellenic Association of Medical Geneticists, the Hellenic Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, The Hellenic Society of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, Senior Editor of Genome Database (GDB) for Chromosome 10 (1999- 2003) nominated by the Human Genome Organization/Human Genome Mapping Committee.
- Science Management: National Delegate of Greece for the EU FP7 Theme "Cooperation-HEALTH" (2005-2010); Deputy Member of the National Council for Research & Technology (ESET) of Greece (2005-2009); Member of the *ad hoc* National Committee for the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF) for Research, Technical Development & Innovation-GR (2005-2009); National Delegate/ Expert at the Human Genome Analysis Program of the CAN-MED Biomedicine and Health Research Program, EC-DGXII, (1992- 1997); Member of the European Community Working Party for the "Human Genome Analysis" Research Project, (1988-1990).

E. TEACHING & SCIENTIFIC SUPERVISING

- 1983-present**:** Full-semester and/or participation of under- and/or postgraduate-level courses in Medical Molecular Genetics, Genomics and Molecular Cell Biology [Med. School, U. Patras (2006-present); Dept. of Biology, U. of Crete (1984-2006) as faculty member]; 1990-present: Invited lecturer in post-graduate level courses of AUTH (DEPT. OF BIOLOGY), NKUA (DEPT OF BIOLOGY & MED. SCHOOL), DUTH (DEPT. OF MOLEC. BIOL. & GENET.), U. CRETE (DEPT. OF PHILOSOPHY & SOCIAL STUDIES**.)**
- 1984-2022: Academic Supervisor of 13 PhD, 20 MSc theses, and 20 Diploma theses.
- 1990-2021**:** Member of the Advisory and Examination Committees for more than 95 PhD or MSc dissertations.

F. ACADEMIC APPOINMENTS (RECENT AND INDICATIVE)

- Member of the National Commission of Bioethics and Technoethics (NBTC, Hellenic Republic) (2022-present)
- Chairman of the 1st Division of Basic Medical Sciences, Medical School, U. Patras (2018-2020)
- Member of the General Assembly, Medical School, U. of Patras (2016-2020)
- Director of the Dept. of General Biology, Medical School, U. of Patras (2009-2020)
- National Delegate of Greece at the EU FP7 Theme "Cooperation-HEALTH" (2005-2010)
- Deputy Member of the National Council for Research & Technology-GR (NCRT/ΕΣΕΤ) (2005-2009)
- Member of the Bioethics Committee of the Hellenic Orthodox Church (2002-present)
- HUGO/Genome Database (GDB) Editor for Human Chromosome 10 (HC10) (1995-2004); Senior Editor for HC10, nominated by the Human Genome Organization/Human Genome Mapping Committee, (1999-2004)
- Member of the *ad hoc* Committee for the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF) for Research, Technical Development & Innovation-GR (Section: Health) (2008-09)
- Vice President of the Department of Biology, University of Crete (2000-04)

- National Expert at the Human Genome Analysis Program of the CAN-MED Biomedicine and Health Research Program, EC-DGXII (1992- 1997)
- Member of the Research Committee of the University of Crete (1999-02)
- Member of the Senate of the University of Crete (1988-90)

➢ **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

1) Moschonas N.K., de Boer E., Grosveld F.G., Dahl H.H.M., Wright S., Shewmaker, C.K., Flavell, R. A (1981). Structure and expression of a cloned β-thalassaemic globin gene. ***Nucleic Acids Res***. 9:4391-4401
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6) Rodakis, G., Moschonas, Regier, J. and Kafatos, F.C. (1983). The B Multigene family of Chorion Proteins in Saturniid Silkmoths. ***J. Mol. Evol.***, 19, 322-332.
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12) Michaelidis Th, Tzimagiorgis G. Moschonas N.K. & Papamatheakis J. (1993). The human glutamate dehydrogenase (GLUD) gene family: gene structure and organization. ***Genomics***, 16:150-160.
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