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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MD from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and PhD from Athens University School of Medicine. Specialized in Pulmonology. Currently as a Medical Advisor, I provide expert medical advice for assigned products and related therapeutic areas. Establish and maintain professional and credible relationships with key thought leaders / external experts mainly in academic centres. Additionally, I play an active role in the Clinical Research Activities and I deliver scientific presentations and customized medical training to other departments (including the Commercial). Also, I provide medical input into marketing strategy and ensure compliance with all applicable national laws and regulations. Finally, in parallel I have been an active pulmonologist doing private practice.

Before entering the pharmaceutical industry, I had been an enthusiastic clinician offering a 12+ year expertise in the field of oncology clinical trials within a distinguished university medical school department. Performance oriented, strategic thinker with extensive experience in the clinical research field. Known over achiever with excellent track record in all professional and academic environments exposed. Attached to attainment of key departmental goals, with a sheer focus on the quality of the services provided and always demonstrating a unique level of professionalism, entrepreneurship, resilience, and focus on performance. Experienced in working as member of cross-functional teams, leading without authority and ensuring team peak performance and morale. Recognized within the department for hard-won abilities in finding solutions, problem solving, maintaining high quality standards under difficult situations even in the face of challenging and volatile environments. Presenting at national congresses, guest lecturer at postgraduate programs, publishing articles and contributing in medical publications to advance medical knowledge in the field of thoracic malignancies within Greece.

Areas of Expertise

Pulmonology

Contextualizing Medical Information

Working within Cross-functional Teams

Thoracic Oncology

Project Management

Medical Data Presentation

Clinical Trials

Clinical Data Analysis

Medical Training

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - CAREER CHRONOLOGY

ABBVIE PHARMACEUTICALS SA, **May 2018 – now**
Medical Advisor Oncology/Hematology

Provide medical expertise to key therapeutic areas, build relationships with academia/experts, interact with the Commercial and Compliance Departments, training/speaking to non – medical audience.

MEDICA MULTI-MEDICAL CENTER, **April 2017 – now**
Private Practice as Pulmologist.

University of Athens, **Nov 2007 – May 2018**
3rd department of Internal Medicine,
Oncology Unit, SOTIRIA Hospital
Senior Research Associate

Senior research associate within the clinical trials unit of the department in addition to being senior clinician within the Oncology Unit of the 3rd Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Athens at the SOTIRIA hospital.

Investigator in >70 phase II-III clinical trials, including multinational, multicentre or Investigator Initiated Trials executed with the Oncology Unit of the SOTIRIA hospital of Athens, an ISO certified clinical trials unit.

University of Athens, **July 2009 – June 2010**
3rd department of Internal Medicine,
Oncology unit, SOTIRIA Hospital
Consultant Pulmonologist on a contract basis

Consultant pulmonologist on a contract basis within the Oncology Department of SOTIRIA hospital responsible for the care of patients with thoracic malignancies.

Lamia Technological Educational Institution **Oct 2001 – June 2002**
Lecturer in Nursing Degree on a contract basis

Platanos Regional Medical Centre **April 2000 – April 2001**
Municipality of Trikala, Kalabaka Health Unit region

Mandatory clinical work in a rural isolated area within mainland Greece, responsible for a small health unit in the Kalabaka area of the municipality of Trikala, with 4.000 patients, being the sole health response unit in the area.

DIOLKOS Vocational Training Institute **Oct 2000 – June 2002**
Lecturer in Nursing Degree on a contract basis

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

PhD in Medicine, **Dec 2017**
University of Athens, School of Medicine
Thesis title: "Adiponectin serum level and in BAL of Patients with NSCLC: Correlation with Clinical and Pathology parameters".
Paraskevi Boura Resume_May 2019

Specialty in Pulmonology,
University of Athens, School of Medicine

Oct 2007

Medical Degree *with honours,*
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Medicine

Sept. 1993 – Sept. 1999

High School Diploma *with Highest Honours,*
2nd General Lyceum of Trikala (*High School Valedictorian*)

June 1992

IT skills: PC Literate

Languages: Greek (Native Speaker), English (Fluent / Cambridge Proficiency in English)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Member of the Multidisciplinary Tumour Board in SOTIRIA Hospital 2017- 2018
Representing the Oncology Unit within the multidisciplinary Tumour Board of the hospital

Oncology Trainer for the Resident Program of the Medical Oncology Specialization 2012- 2018
Deliver 20 hours of training to new residents on a yearly basis

Internal Medicine Trainer for the Resident Program of the Internal Medicine Specialization 2010 - 2018
Deliver training to new residents specializing in Pulmonology, Hematology and Gastroenterology

Lecturer at the MSc program in Thoracic Malignancies, University of Athens 2008 - 2018
Deliver lectures of the topic of "Lung cancer: contemporary Clinical and Research Approaches, at the MSc in Thoracic Malignancies program, within the University of Athens, School of Medicine

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Trainer 2007- to date
Deliver training to health care professionals seeking certifications in advanced cardiac life support.

Basic Cardiac Life Support Trainer 2003 - to date
Deliver training to individuals seeking certifications in basic life support.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

Member of European Respiratory Society (ERS), International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC), American College of Chest Physicians (ACCP) and the European Resuscitation Council (ERC) at an international level.

Member of the Greek Societies of Pulmonology, Bronchology, Cardiac Resuscitation and Immuno-Oncology Association.

PhD Scholarship (3 years) by the State Scholarships Foundation (IKY) after selective national written exams (November 2007).

Vienna School of Clinical Research Scholarship: VSCR COURSE of free choice for excellent performance.

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