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Present Positions

Director, Departments of Dermatology, Venereology, Allergology and Immunology,
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Head, Laboratory of Biogerontology, Dermatopharmacology and Dermato-
Endocrinology, Institute of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, Charité
Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Campus Benjamin Franklin, Hindenburgdamm 30,
12200 Berlin, Germany

Education

Medical School, National University of Athens (1978-84)

Department of Political Sciences, National University of Athens (1984-87)

Previous Clinical Appointments

Preventive Medicine Resident, 251 Air Force General Hospital, Athens (1985)

Internal Medicine Resident, 251 Air Force General Hospital, Athens (1985-87)

Dermatology and Venereology Resident, Department of Dermatology, University Medical Center Steglitz, Freie Universität Berlin (1988-92)

Allergology Resident, Department of Dermatology, University Medical Center Steglitz, Freie Universität Berlin (1990-92)

Senior Registrar, Department of Dermatology, University Medical Center Benjamin Franklin, Freie Universität Berlin (1994-2000)

Vice-Chair, Department of Dermatology, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Campus Benjamin Franklin (2000-04)

Director, Outpatient Division, Department of Dermatology, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Campus Benjamin Franklin (2000-04)

Director, Outpatient Division, Department of Dermatology, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Campus Charité Mitte (2004-05)

Previous Research Appointments

Research Fellow, Department of Dermatology, University Medical Center Steglitz, Freie Universität Berlin (1987-88)

Research Fellow, Department of Dermatology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA (1993)

Research Fellow, Department of Dermatology, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, USA (1993)

Research Fellow, Department of Dermatology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA (1994)

Academic Appointments, Degrees and Diplomas

M.D., University of Athens (1984)

Fellow, Department of Nursery, Medical School, National University of Athens (1986-87)

Dr. med., Medical School, Freie Universität Berlin (1988)

Diploma in Dermatology and Venereology, Berlin Medical Association (1992)

Lecturer and faculty member, Department of Dermatology, Medical School, Freie Universität Berlin (1992-94)

Diploma in Dermatology and Venereology, Greek Ministry of Health and Welfare (1993)

Diploma in Allergology, Berlin Medical Association (1993)

Senior lecturer and faculty member, Department of Dermatology, Medical School, Freie Universität Berlin (1994-95)

Ass. Professor in Dermatology and Venereology, Medical School, Freie Universität Berlin (1995)

Professor, Freie Universität Berlin (2000)

Diploma in Proctology, Medical Association Saxony-Anhalt (2006)

Diploma in Andrology, Medical Association Saxony-Anhalt (2006)

Professor, Dresden International University, Center of Health Sciences and Medicine, Master Education for Preventive Medicine (2007-)

Professor, Technical College Berlin (2007)

Major Research Interests

Biogerontology - Dermato-Pharmacology — Dermato-Endocrinology / Molecular Cell Biology and Biotechnology of the Skin / Physiology and Pathophysiology of the Sebaceous Gland / Skin Stem Cells / Acne - Rosacea — Adamantiades-Behçet's Disease — Malignant Atrophic Papulosis — Hidradenitis suppurativa - Keloids / Androgens, Antiandrogens — Neuropeptides — Retinoids— Cryosurgery

Major Research Projects

Co-ordinator of the EP "Genetic Etiology of Human Longevity" of the National Genome Research Network (NGFN-2) (2004-2007)

Coordinator of the BMBF-supported German-Greek cooperation project "Molecular mechanisms of degradation of the cutaneous elastic tissue in aged individuals" (2004-05)
 Member of the Steering Committee of the European Union FP6 project LSH-2003-2.1.4-3 "Coordination and Consolidation of European Biogerontology: en route towards formation of a European College of Biogerontology" (2005-2010)
 Member the BMBF RNA Technologies Network with the project "Prevention of Skin Aging through sRNA" (2005-2009)
 Coordination of the BMBF-supported project "Molecular Etiology of Hidradenitis suppurativa" (2006-2009)
 IWT-KMO innovation project (Flandres, Belgium) "Development of new acne drugs" (2007-2009)
 Member of the Steering Committee of the European Union FP7 project LSH- HEALTH-2007-A "WhyWeAge—A road map for European ageing research" (2009-2011)
 Member of the BMBF Network "Stem cell research" with the project "iPS cells from healthy and AD somatic cells" (2009-2011)

Honors and Awards

Major awards

"Skin Cancer Prize" for the best article August 1990-December 1991, Journal „Skin Cancer" (1992)
 "Oskar Gans Major Prize" for Dermatological Research, German Dermatological Society (DDG) (1993)
 Visiting Professor, Department of Dermatology, The Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, USA (1993)
 European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology Dermatology Research Fellowship (1997)
 "Felix Wankel Animal Protection Research Prize", Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich (2000)
 "Beauty Care Prize" for excellent Dermatological Research, German Study Group Dermatological Cosmetology (2000)
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 "Geroulanos Prize" for History of Medicine, Hellenic Medical Association (2003)
 "Dionysios Ikkos Lectureship", Hellenic Association of Endocrinology and Metabolism (2005)
 "Paul Gerson Unna Prize" for Research in the area of the Innate Immunity, German Dermatological Society (DDG) (2005)
 "Liérac Research Award" for Research in the area of Skin Ageing, Liérac Inc. and French Dermatological Society (2005)
 Honorary member of the Lithuanian Dermatological Society (2006)
 Springer Prize for Dermatology (2007)
 Germany, Country of Ideas, Elected institution (2009)

Other prizes

Scholarship for excellence in medical studies, The State Scholarships' Foundation of Greece (1980-84)
 Summer-Scholarship for medical studies at the University of Turku, Finland, International Federation of Medical Students Associations (IFMSA) (1982)
 Summer-Scholarship for medical studies at the University of Rotterdam, Holland, International Federation of Medical Students Associations (IFMSA) (1984)
 Scholarship for postdoctorate medical education in Dermatology, The Department of Dermatology, University Medical Center Steglitz, The Free University of Berlin and the Senate of Berlin (West) (1988)
 Poster prize for experimental research, 1st Scientific Week of the University Medical Center Steglitz, The Free University of Berlin (1990)
 1st poster prize, IIIrd International Dermatology Symposium (IDS) Berlin (1991)
 Poster prize, 2nd Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology, Athens (1991)
 Poster prize, 5th Scientific Week of the University Medical Center Benjamin Franklin, The Free University of Berlin (1994)
 1st experimental poster prize, 38th Congress of the German Dermatological Society (DDG), Berlin (1995)
 3rd clinical poster prize, 38th Congress of the German Dermatological Society (DDG), Berlin (1995)
 1st prize for oral or poster presentation, 2nd Cypriot-Greek Dermatological Congress, Larnaca, Cyprus (1997)
 Poster prize, 7th Congress of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology, Nice, France (1998)
 1st lecture prize, 42nd Congress of the German Dermatological Society (DDG), Berlin (2003)
 Poster prize, 39th Congress of the European Society of Dermatological Research (ESDR), Budapest (2009)

Scientific Activities

Conference organisation

IIIrd International Dermatology Symposium (IDS), Berlin (1991) - Deputy Secretary
 38th Congress of the German Dermatological Society (DDG), Berlin (1995) - Deputy Secretary
 7th International Conference on Behget's disease, Tunis, Tunisia (1996) - Member of the scientific committee
 IVth International Dermatology Symposium Berlin „Sebaceous gland, acne and related disorders - Basic and clinical research, clinical entities and treatment", Berlin (1997) - Secretary, member of the scientific and abstract evaluation committees
 8th International Conference on Behget's disease, Reggio Emilia, Italy (1998) - Member of the scientific committee
 Satellite Symposium „Sebaceous gland, sebocyte and infundibulum cultures: Models for acne and sebaceous gland research" to the International Investigative Dermatology'98 Congress, Cologne (1998) - Local organizer and member of the scientific committee

9th International Conference on Behget's disease, Seoul, Korea (2000) - Member of the scientific committee
 3rd Teupitz Colloquium "Basic Research in Endocrine Dermatology", Teupitz (2000) — Organizer
 1st Meeting of the Research Group "Endocrine Dermatology" of the German Society for Dermatological Research, Berlin (2002) — Organizer
 Heidelberg-Berlin Symposium „Retinoids and Vascular Disease", Heidelberg (2002) - Co-Organiser
 115th Meeting of the Berlin Dermatological Society (2002) - Organizer
 10th International Conference on Behget's disease, Berlin (2002) - President
 2nd Meeting of the Research Group "Endocrine Dermatology" of the German Society for Dermatological Research, Frankfurt/Main (2003) — Organizer
 117th Meeting of the Berlin Dermatological Society (2004) — Organizer
 12th Annual World Congress of Anti-Aging Medicine (2004) — Academic program committee advisor
 1st Conference of the NGFN-2 EP Project "Genetic Etiology of Human Longevity" - Organizer
 1st International Conference for Atrophic Malignant Papulosis (2005) - Organizer
 1st International Conference on Hidradenitis Suppurativa (2006) — Local Organizer
 1st European Summer School on Dermatology (2006) — Chair
 1st International LINK-AGE / ESAAM Conference "Longevity, Ageing and its Diseases" (2007) — Chair
 2nd International Conference on „Sebaceous gland, acne, rosacea and related disorders - Basic and clinical research, clinical entities and treatment", Rome (2008) — Chair
 14th Meeting of the Sachsen-Anhalt Dermatological Society (2009) - Organizer
 1st German Congress on Stem Cell Reprogramming, Dessau (2009) - Organizer

Editorial activities

Dermato-Endocrinology — Deputy Editor (2008-) and Guest-Editor (2.2009: Special issue "The sebaceous gland and the pilosebaceous unit as an endocrine organ"; 3.2009; Special issue "Endocrine aspects of acne, rosacea and related diseases"; 5.2009: Special issue "Skin endocrinology and nutrition")
 Dermatology - Assistant Editor (1997-) and Guest Editor (01.1998: Special issue "Sebaceous Glands, Acne and Related Disorders - Basic and Clinical Research, Clinical Entities and Treatment"; 01.2003: Special issue "Current Aspects and Future Perspectives. Symposium on Acne, 20th World Congress of Dermatology, Paris, France")
 Journal of Dermatological Treatment - Editorial Board (1998-)
 The Journal of Investigative Dermatology - Associate Editor (2003-2007)
 International Journal of Molecular Medicine — Editorial Academy (2003-)
 Hellenic Dermatotomy — International Editorial Council (2004-)
 APLAR Journal of Rheumatology — Editorial Board (2005-)
 Aktuelle Dermatologie — Editorial Board (2006-) and Guest Editor (12.2004: Special issue "10 years Research Support Prizes of the BDG", 12.2008: Special issue "Dermato-Oncology — 6th Oncology Symposium of the Tumor Center Anhalt")
 Open Aging Journal — Editorial Board (2007-)
 Experimental Dermatology — Editorial Board (2008-) and Guest Editor (12.2004: Supplement "Dermato-Endocrinology")
 Aesthetische Dermatologie und Kosmetologie — Editorial Board (2008-)
 Derma - Editorial Board (2008-)
 Open Dermatology Journal — Editorial Board (2008-)
 Clinical and Experimental Rheumatology — Guest Editorial Board (9.2002: Special issue "Familial Mediterranean fever and Adamantiades-Behget's disease"; 9.2004: Special issue "Familial Mediterranean fever and Adamantiades-Behget's disease")
 Dermatologische Monatsschrift - Guest Editor (7/8.1993: Special issue "Cryosurgery")
 Abstract Book of the 38th Congress of the German Dermatological Society (DDG) - Co-Editor (1995)
 Hormone Research - Guest Editor (5/6.2000: Special issue "Basic Research in Endocrine Dermatology")
 Journal of Skin Pharmacology and Applied Skin Physiology - Guest Co-Editor (6.2001: Special issue)
 Hormones and Metabolic Research — Guest Editor (2.2007: Special issue "Endocrinology of the Skin")
 Journal of the Deutsche Dermatologische Gesellschaft — Guest Editor (2009: Supplement "Evidenz-basierte Aknetherapie")

Professional Societies (Board Member)

Acne Academy — Vice Chair (2006-)
 Berlin Dermatological Society (BDG) — Board Member (2000-2004), President (2002-2004)
 Committee for Revision of the Bylaws of the European Society for Dermatological Research (ESDR) - Member (2001-2002)
 European Acne Advisory Board — Member (2002-)
 European Association of Cryosurgery - Board of Directors and Founding Member (1996-2003)
 European Society of Preventive, Regenerative and Anti-Aging Medicine (ESAAM) — Member of the Scientific Advisory Board (2004-06), President (2006-)
 Forum for the Improvement of Clinical Trials in Acne (FICTA) — Coordinator (2004-)
 German Dermatological Society (DDG) Akne Consensus Committee — Member (2002-06), Chair (2003-06)
 German Dermatological Society (DDG) Guideline Committee for Acne — Member (1997-2002)
 German Society of Preventive and Anti-Aging Medicine (GSAAM) — Scientific Board member (2007-)
 German University Professor Association (DHV) Berlin - Executive Board (1997-2004), Delegate to the DHV Meeting (1998)
 International Society of Behget's disease - Council (1998-), Executive Committee (2000-)
 International Society of Cryosurgery - Advisor to the Board (1996-98), Board of Directors (1998-)
 International Study Group for Behget's disease - Board of Directors (1993-98)
 Research Group "Endocrine Dermatology" of the German Society for Dermatological Research — Coordinator (2000-03)

William J. Cunliffe Scientific Awards — Chairman of the Executive Committee (2001-)
 Work Group "Endocrine Dermatology" of the German Dermatological Society — Coordinator (2006-)
 Working Group Cryosurgery in Germany - Speaker for Dermatology (1997-)

University Committee and Administrative Service

Executive Council, Medical School, National University of Athens (1982-84)
 Ethics Committee, Medical School, The Free University of Berlin (1991-93)
 Research Committee, Medical School, The Free University of Berlin (1994-2004)
 Vice-Chair of the Research Support Committee, Medical School, The Free University of Berlin (1997-99)
 Executive Council, Medical School, The Free University of Berlin (1996-99)
 Council, The Free University of Berlin (1999-2001)
 Finances Committee, Medical School, The Free University of Berlin (2001-04)
 Executive Council, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin (2003-06)
 Research Committee, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin (2004-06)
 Committee for International Affairs, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin (2004-06)
 Steering Committee, Transatlantic Project "Issues of Aging", Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin (2005-06)
 Director, Dessau Center of Clinical Studies (2007-)
 Vice Chair of the Research Finances Committee, Dessau Medical Center (2008-)
 German Research Society Trust Representative in Dessau Medical Center (2009-)

Publications

333 peer reviewed, 43 letters and editorials, 19 books, 92 book chapters, 5 patents
 Current Impact Factor 745, Citations 3479 (31.12.08)

Invited Lectures

Over 400 invited lectures

Further Honorary Activities

Charity „Deutsches Register Morbus Adamantiades-Behget e.V." — Chairman
 Charity „Freunde und Förderer der Stiftung fNr Griechische Kultur e.V." — Secretary (1996-2004)
 Charity „Deutscher Dermatologen Kongress 1995 - Verein zur Förderung der Dermatologie e.V." —
 Foundation member