

Andreas D. Fotopoulos

afotopou@uoi.gr, andreas.fotopoulos9@gmail.com



PRESENT TITLE:

Professor of Nuclear Medicine

Chairman, Nuclear Medicine Department,
University Hospital of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece

Andreas D. Fotopoulos is Professor of Nuclear Medicine at the Department of Medicine, University of Ioannina. In 1990 he founded the Nuclear Medicine Department, which he has been running since 2002. He served as Deputy Manager of the University Hospital of Ioannina (2011-2013).

He has a long teaching activity at an undergraduate and a postgraduate level since 1995. His research work is internationally recognized, he is the author of more than 200 publications in international journals and conferences, 132 of which have been published in international peer review magazines including monographs and 17 have won Awards. He has supervised a significant number of diplomatic, postgraduate and doctoral dissertations. He has participated in several international conferences, some of which as guest researcher, as well as in the scientific and organize committee of international conferences. He has received a significant number of citations and has been reviewer in many international scientific journals.

For the past 12 years his research work has focused on the use of SPECT in Neuro-Oncology, creating a new field of applications of classical Nuclear Medicine, for the characterization of intracranial space-occupying lesions. The European Commission, within the frames of Horizon 2020-SME-Instrument-Phase 2 (PHC-12), has approved the project "GLIOMARK" under the title «Exploratory phase II study in patients after treatment of high grade brain tumors to assess the technical performance of Tc-99m tetrofosmin for differentiation of recurrence versus radiation necrosis» and authorized funding of €4.7 million for the next 4 years. This is notably the only approved project, for 2015, in the field of Nuclear Medicine throughout Europe.

Prof. Andreas Fotopoulos has an extensive administrative experience including:

Hospital Level

Since 2002 he has been Chairman of the Nuclear Medicine Department of the University of Ioannina and served as Deputy Manager and Vice President of the Board of the University Hospital of Ioannina for 2 years (2011-2013).

University Level

From 2014 until 2018 he has served as Vice Rector of Academic Affairs & Human Resources of the University of Ioannina. He was also President of the following Committees of the University of Ioannina, namely Postgraduate Studies Committee, Ethics Committee, Committee of Culture, Committee for students with disabilities, Committee of Museums and Cultural Heritage, Internal Regulations Committee, Director of the Lifelong Learning Center and Academic Coordinator for ERASMUS+ of the University of Ioannina.

He also served as President of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ioannina (09/2013-11/2014).

Regional Level

He was a Member of the Ministry of Education Committee for the planning of the merger of the Technological Educational Institute of Epirus with the University of Ioannina.

National Level

For the last 10 years he has been President of the Board of the Hellenic Society for Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging. He is also President of the nine-member Committee of Ionizing and Non-Ionizing Radiation of the Ministry of Health, President of the Scientific Council for Approvals of the National Organization for Medicines, President of the Examination Committee for Medical Specialty of Nuclear Medicine (Athens), Coordinator of the Working Group on Postgraduate Medical Education in Nuclear Medicine of the Central Health Council and Board Member of Greek Atomic Energy Commission.

European Level

Since 2016 he has been Clinical Coordinator of the European Research Program (HORIZON 2020, Phase II and III) in the field of Health (Nuclear Medicine). Multicentre study in several European countries for 4 years.

Chairman of the European Baccalaureate Examining Board. (Brussels 2018-2019)

Languages:

English (fluent)

Italian (fluent)

French (excellent command)