



# Nikolaos Daoutis

**Director of Upper Limb Surgery & Reconstructive Microsurgery**  
Metropolitan Hospital, Athens – Greece

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **2001 – Present — Director, Clinic of Upper Limb Surgery & Reconstructive Microsurgery, Metropolitan Hospital**

- Scientific and administrative head of the clinic, providing 24-hour nationwide coverage for upper limb trauma and reconstructive microsurgery.
- Supervises an Associate Director and two senior scientific collaborators.

### **1986 – 2001 — Director, Hand Surgery – Microsurgery Clinic, Accident Hospital**

- Founded and led the Hand Surgery & Microsurgery Department.
- Managed 2 Consultants A, 3 Consultants B, and 6 residents per semester.
- Responsible for 24-hour national microsurgical coverage for upper and lower limb trauma.
- Coordinated the annual microsurgical training programme at the “Th. Garofallidis” Research Center in collaboration with the University of Athens.

### **1983 – 1986 — Head, Microsurgery Team, University Orthopaedic Clinic, University of Athens**

- Succeeded Professor Soukakos, University of Ioannina.
- Performed the first successful replantation of a hand distal to the radiocarpal joint and of a finger distal to the MCP joint.
- Led clinical microsurgery services and ongoing research under the supervision of **Professor Chartofylakidis–Garofallidis**.

### **1981 – 1983 — Senior Registrar / Consultant (Epimelitis), University Orthopaedic Clinic**

- Responsible for hand trauma service, 24-hour emergency coverage, and complex reconstructive procedures.
- Initiated microsurgery activity under directive of **Professor Chartofylakidis–Garofallidis**.

**1980 (July – December) — Registrar in Orthopaedic Surgery, University Hospital Nottingham & Harlow Wood Orthopaedic Hospital, UK**

- Registered as a **Medical Practitioner** with the General Medical Council (UK).
- Focused on hand surgery and microsurgical techniques; training granted under **educational leave from Professor Chartofylakidis–Garofallidis**, University of Athens.

## EDUCATION & ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

**1980 (December) — PhD, Medical School, University of Athens**

- Dissertation: *“Initial Management of Complex Hand Injuries”*
- Awarded **Excellent (Άριστα)**.

**1978 — Specialist Certification in Orthopaedic Surgery**

**1976 (October) — University Assistant, University Orthopaedic Clinic, University of Athens**

- Appointment following recommendation by **Professor Chartofylakidis–Garofallidis**.

**1974 – 1978 — Residency in Orthopaedic Surgery, University Orthopaedic Clinic, University of Athens**

**1973 – 1974 — Compulsory Rural Medical Service**

**1971 – 1973 (January) — Military Service, Internal Assistant, 2nd Surgical Department, Army Shareholders’ Fund Hospital**

**1970 (November) — MD, Medical School, University of Athens — Grade: Very Good**

## POSTGRADUATE TRAINING & FELLOWSHIPS

**1980 (July – December) — Postgraduate fellowship in Hand Surgery & Microsurgery, University Hospital Nottingham & Harlow Wood Orthopaedic Hospital, UK**

- Supervised clinical training in hand surgery and microsurgery.

**1983 – 1986** — Leadership and advanced microsurgical training at University Orthopaedic Clinic, Athens

- Supervision of clinical practice and research under **Professor Chartofylakidis–Garofallidis**.

**1981 – 1983** — Advanced training in Hand Surgery and Reconstructive Trauma, University Orthopaedic Clinic, Athens

**1974 – 1978** — Residency in Orthopaedic Surgery, University Orthopaedic Clinic, Athens

## RESEARCH & ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

**1983 – Present** — Head of Microsurgery Team, University Orthopaedic Clinic

- Oversaw **222 successful replantations/revascularizations** of amputated hands and digits.

**1983 – 2001** — Annual 3-month Microsurgery Training Programme at “Th. Garofallidis” Research Center

- Training ~30 Greek surgeons per year in microsurgical techniques in collaboration with University of Athens.

**1983 – 1986** — Conducted **two experimental microsurgery studies**

- Supervised **four orthopedic surgeons** in advanced microsurgical techniques.

## SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

President

**1992** — Hellenic Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery

**(Undated)** — Hand Surgery Section, Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology

Member

**1991 – Present** — Hellenic Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (Founding Member)

**1991 – Present** — International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery

**1988 – Present** — International Microsurgical Society

**1984 – Present** — Hellenic College of Orthopaedic Surgeons (Founding Member)

**(Undated)** — Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology

**(Undated)** — Hellenic Society for Hand Surgery

Editorial Appointment

**Consulting Editor** — *Microsurgery (European Issue)*

#### KEY CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

**1983 – Present** — Leadership in clinical microsurgery with **222 successful replantations**.

**1983** — First successful hand replantation distal to radiocarpal joint and first finger replantation distal to MCP joint.

**1981 – 1983** — Development of 24-hour emergency hand trauma service at University Orthopaedic Clinic.