

Doctor's Brief Curriculum Vitae



Name and Title:

John C. Feroussis MD PhD

Specialty:

Orthopaedic Surgeon

Place of work & Position

Director, Shoulder Surgery Unit

Metropolitan Hospital, Faliro, Athens, Greece

Education:

PhD in Orthopaedic Surgery (1984–1988) – School of Medicine, University of Athens Thesis: “Transplantation of Pure Articular Cartilage – Experimental Research in Rabbits.”

Medical Degree (1979) – School of Medicine, University of Athens

Basic Education (1973) – Ionideios Model School, Athens

Professional Experience:

2023 – Present Director, *Shoulder Surgery Unit – Metropolitan Hospital, Faliro, Athens, Greece*

Leads one of Greece's most advanced centers for shoulder reconstruction, arthroplasty, and minimally invasive surgery. Integrates modern arthroplasty technologies, computer-assisted navigation, and patient-specific implant design.

2004 – 2022 Head & Coordinator, *Orthopaedic Department – Shoulder Surgery Unit Asklepieio General Hospital of Voula, Athens*

Established and directed Greece's first comprehensive Shoulder Surgery Unit in the public healthcare system. Supervised and trained over 140 orthopaedic residents and fellows. Developed advanced clinical programs in shoulder arthroplasty, revision arthroplasty, arthroscopic reconstruction, and complex fracture management.

1989 – 2004 Founder & Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon – *Shoulder Surgery Unit Asklepieio General Hospital of Voula, Athens*

Founded the Shoulder Surgery Unit, introducing dedicated shoulder and upper limb surgery within the hospital's orthopaedic department. Pioneered modern shoulder arthroplasty and arthroscopy techniques in the Greek public health sector. Laid the foundation for the first independent Shoulder Surgery Unit in Greece.

1989 Shoulder Fellow – *University of Texas, U.S.A. (Prof. Charles Rockwood)*

Advanced clinical and surgical fellowship in shoulder reconstruction, arthroplasty, and instability.

1985 – 1989 Registrar in Orthopaedics / Shoulder Fellow – *Nottingham University Hospital, U.K. (Prof. W.A. Wallace)*

Specialized in upper limb surgery and trauma. Participated in pioneering early shoulder arthroplasty techniques.

1982 – 1985 Orthopaedic Residency – “*Apostolos Pavlos*” University Hospital

(KAT), University of Athens

Publications / Research/ Scientific Interests

- Founder of the first Shoulder Surgery Unit of a Greek Public Hospital.
- Founder and President of the Shoulder–Elbow Section of the Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology (HAOST).
- President of HAOST (2010).
- Over 50 publications in national and international journals and book chapters.
- Over 600 lectures delivered in national and international conferences on shoulder surgery.
- Trained more than 140 orthopaedic residents as Head of the 8th Orthopaedic Department – Shoulder Surgery Unit.

Performed more than 10,000 major shoulder operations, including:

- Over 2,500 Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasties
- Over 1,500 Anatomic Shoulder Arthroplasties
- Over 3,000 Arthroscopic and open rotator cuff repairs

Additional expertise in:

- Surgical management of shoulder fracture complications
- Revision surgery for failed shoulder arthroplasties and destructive complications
- Surgical treatment of upper and lower limb fractures, hip, and knee arthroplasties

Organized and presided over more than 35 national and international congresses, including the SECEC–ESSSE European Shoulder and Elbow Surgery Congress (Athens, 2006).

Indicatively:

- President, Organizing Committee – Annual Athens Shoulder Reconstruction Course (ongoing)
- President, Organizing Committee – Annual Shoulder Reconstruction

Course, Athens [L][SEP](2025) [L]

- President, Organizing Committee – Shoulder Reconstruction: Current Concepts, Athens [L][SEP](2024) [L]
- President, Organizing Committee – Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty, Athens (2023) [L]
- President, Organizing Committee – Proximal Humeral Fractures: From ORIF to [L]Reverse, Athens (2022) [L]
- President, Organizing Committee – Open and Arthroscopic Shoulder Surgery [L]Seminar (under the auspices of SECEC–ESSSE), Athens (2015)
- President, Organizing Committee – Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Association [L]of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, Athens (2010)
- President, Organizing Committee – Shoulder Arthroplasty Seminar, Athens (2009) [L]
- Member, Organizing Committee – 4th Shoulder Trauma Seminar, Patras (2009) [L]
- Member, Organizing Committee – Shoulder Trauma Seminar, Patras (2008) [L]
- Member, Organizing Committee – 4th Panhellenic Congress of Shoulder and Elbow [L]Surgery, Thessaloniki (2007) [L]
- President, Organizing Committee – SECEC–ESSSE European Shoulder and Elbow [L]Surgery Congress, Athens (2006) [L]
- Member, Organizing Committee – 3rd Panhellenic Congress of Shoulder and Elbow [L]Surgery, Athens (2005) [L]
- President, Organizing Committee – Shoulder Arthroscopy Meeting, Athens (2004) [L]
- President, Organizing Committee – Panhellenic Congress of Shoulder and Elbow [L]Surgery, Athens (2003) [L]
- President, Organizing Committee – 1st Panhellenic Congress of Shoulder and Elbow [L]Surgery, Athens (2002) [L]
- Member, Organizing Committee – 2nd Shoulder Surgery Seminar, Thessaloniki [L](2000) [L]

Scientific Memberships:

- Full, Founding Member of the European Society for Shoulder and Elbow Surgery [L](SECEC–ESSSE) [L]
- Full Member, College of Hellenic Orthopaedic Surgeons [L]

- Full Member, Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology (HAOST)
- Member of the SECEC Membership Committee (2016–2020)
- National Delegate of Greece to SECEC–ESSSE (1996–2004)
- Examiner, European Board of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EBOT)

Honors & Awards

- Award of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology (HAOST)
- Award of Shoulder–Elbow Section of the Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology (HAOST)
- Award of European Society for Shoulder and Elbow Surgery (SECEC–ESSSE)

Languages:

Greek (Native)

English (Fluent)

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