

Doctor's Brief Curriculum Vitae



Name and Title:

Dr. Georgios N. Papageorgiou, MD, PhD
Head of Interventional Radiology Department

Specialty:

Interventional Radiology

Place of Work & Position:

Metropolitan Hospital, Athens – Head of Interventional Radiology Department

Education:

1985–1991: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Military Medical Academy
1994–1998: Residency in Radiology, Naval and Veterans Hospital of Athens & Evangelismos General Hospital
1999: Certification in Radiology
2002–2003: Fellow and Honorary Fellow, Interventional Radiology, Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, Essex, and Guy's & St Thomas' Hospitals, London, UK

Professional Experience:

1999–2009: Radiologist, Athens Naval Hospital
2003–2008: Head of Interventional Radiology Department, Euroclinic
2008–Present: Head of Interventional Radiology Department, Metropolitan Hospital
Over 200 oral presentations and tutorials in national and international meetings.

Scientific Interests:

Full spectrum of vascular, non-vascular, and interventional oncology procedures.

Languages:

Greek (native), English (fluent)

Department Overview and Achievements

The Interventional Radiology Department is one of the most advanced and pioneering units in Greece, performing procedures that are offered exclusively or primarily in our center. It is the only private interventional radiology department in Greece with two permanent anesthesiologists fully specialized in interventional radiology cases, ensuring maximum patient safety and comfort. Through this dedicated collaboration, the department has achieved pain-free interventional procedures, offering a unique experience and outstanding clinical outcomes for patients.

Our department is nationally recognized as a referral and excellence center for advanced interventional procedures, performing **radiofrequency ablation (RFA)** of thyroid nodules and osteoid osteomas, **urethral interventions, renal embolizations**, and **complex body interventions such as biopsies** and ablations under MRI, CT, ultrasound, PET, and fusion imaging guidance, as well as **advanced image-guided pain management procedures**. It also performs complex aortic and peripheral vascular interventions and a wide range of pediatric interventional radiology procedures.

The department performs the full spectrum of vascular, non-vascular, and interventional oncology procedures, including embolizations, chemoembolizations, endourological and biliary interventions, cholangioscopy, and the entire range of aortic, carotid, and peripheral vascular interventions.

It is equipped with two vascular suites and two ultrasound scanners, and staffed by three highly experienced interventional radiologists (former UK consultants), seven specialized scrub nurses, and six specialized radiographers.

The department operates daily outpatient clinics and provides 24/7 emergency coverage.

The number of procedures increases steadily every year, currently exceeding 2,500 cases annually, reflecting the department's consistent growth and expanding referral network.

It serves as an educational center in venous access techniques, in collaboration with leading medical device companies, and maintains an active role in research and professional training. Our physicians actively participate in multidisciplinary oncology and vascular boards, contributing to individualized decision making and optimal treatment planning.