



## **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, Athens, Greece

- Scientific and administrative head of the clinic
- Provision of 24-hour nationwide coverage for upper limb trauma and reconstructive microsurgery
- Management of complex traumatic, chronic, and reconstructive conditions of the upper limb
- Supervision of an Associate Director and two senior scientific collaborators

#### **1986 – 2001**

**Director, Hand Surgery & Microsurgery Clinic**  
Accident Hospital, Athens, Greece

- Founder and Director of the Hand Surgery and Microsurgery Department

- Leadership of a clinical team consisting of 2 Consultants A, 3 Consultants B, and 6 residents per semester
- Responsibility for 24-hour national microsurgical coverage for upper and lower limb trauma
- Coordination of the annual 3-month Microsurgery Training Programme at the “Th. Garofallidis” Research Center, in collaboration with the University of Athens

## 1983 – 1986

### **Head, Microsurgery Team**

University Orthopaedic Clinic, Medical School, University of Athens

- Appointment following the departure of the former team head to the University of Ioannina
- Overall responsibility for clinical microsurgery services under academic supervision
- Performance of the first successful hand replantation distal to the radiocarpal joint
- Performance of the first successful finger replantation distal to the metacarpophalangeal joint
- Supervision of clinical and experimental research activities in microsurgery

## 1981 – 1983

### **Senior Registrar / Consultant (Epimelitis)**

University Orthopaedic Clinic, Medical School, University of Athens

- Responsibility for hand trauma services and continuous (24/7) emergency coverage
- Management of severe hand injuries referred from on-call hospital departments
- Reconstructive surgery for chronic conditions and congenital anomalies of the hand

- Initiation and development of microsurgical activity under the direction of Professor Chartofylakidis–Garofallidis

## **July – December 1980**

### **Registrar in Orthopaedic Surgery**

University Hospital Nottingham & Harlow Wood Orthopaedic Hospital, United Kingdom

- Registered Medical Practitioner with the General Medical Council (UK)
- Clinical training focused on hand surgery and microsurgical techniques
- Postgraduate training undertaken under official educational leave from the University of Athens

## **EDUCATION & ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

### **1980**

#### **PhD, Medical School, University of Athens**

Dissertation: *“Initial Management of Complex Hand Injuries”*

Grade: **Excellent**

### **1978**

#### **Specialist Certification in Orthopaedic Surgery**

### **1976**

#### **University Assistant**

University Orthopaedic Clinic, Medical School, University of Athens  
(Appointment following recommendation by Professor Chartofylakidis–Garofallidis)

### **1974 – 1978**

#### **Residency in Orthopaedic Surgery**

University Orthopaedic Clinic, Medical School, University of Athens

### **1970**

#### **MD, Medical School, University of Athens**

Grade: **Very Good**

## **POSTGRADUATE TRAINING & FELLOWSHIPS**

### **July – December 1980**

Postgraduate Fellowship in Hand Surgery & Microsurgery  
University Hospital Nottingham & Harlow Wood Orthopaedic Hospital, UK

### **1983 – 1986**

Advanced microsurgical training and leadership development  
University Orthopaedic Clinic, University of Athens

### **1981 – 1983**

Advanced training in Hand Surgery and Reconstructive Trauma  
University Orthopaedic Clinic, University of Athens

## **MILITARY & PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **1971 – January 1973**

Military Service – Internal Assistant  
2nd Surgical Department, Army Shareholders' Fund Hospital

### **1973 – 1974**

Compulsory Rural Medical Service

## **RESEARCH, TEACHING & ACADEMIC ACTIVITY**

### **1983 – Present**

#### **Head of Microsurgery Team, University Orthopaedic Clinic**

- Oversight of **222 successful replantations and revascularizations** of amputated hands and digits
- Continuous clinical and academic involvement in reconstructive microsurgery

### **1983 – 2001**

**Annual Microsurgery Training Programme**  
“Th. Garofallidis” Research Center, Athens

- Three-month structured microsurgical training programme
- Training of approximately **30 Greek surgeons per year**
- Supervision of **four orthopaedic surgeons** in advanced microsurgical techniques
- Completion of **two experimental microsurgery studies**

## **SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

### **President**

- Hellenic Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (1992)

### **Member**

- Hellenic Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (Founding Member, 1991 – Present)
- International Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery (1991 – Present)
- International Microsurgical Society (1988 – Present)
- Hellenic College of Orthopaedic Surgeons (Founding Member, 1984 – Present)
- Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology
- Hellenic Society for Hand Surgery

## **EDITORIAL APPOINTMENT**

- Consulting Editor, *Microsurgery* (European Issue)

## **KEY CLINICAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

- First successful hand replantation distal to the radiocarpal joint in Greece
- First successful finger replantation distal to the metacarpophalangeal joint
- Establishment and long-term leadership of nationwide 24-hour emergency microsurgery services
- More than four decades of continuous clinical, academic, and training activity in reconstructive microsurgery