



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