



Greece Athens

Branch established (year): 2004

Name of director: **Aris J. Antsaklis**

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Director's photo



Short CV:

1. Education and training

- 1969 MD Medical School University of Athens, Greece
- 1970-1974 training in obstetrics and gynecology at the 2nd Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology University of Athens, Aretaieion Hospital, Greece
- 1974 MD Thesis, Medical School University of Athens, Greece
- 1975 training in obstetrics and gynecology University College Hospital of London, UK
- 1976 training in maternal fetal medicine at Yale University, USA
- 1981 PhD Medical School University of Athens, Greece

2. Work experience

- 1977 organized the first Maternal Fetal Medicine Division in Greece at the 1st Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, "Alexandra" Maternity Hospital Medical School University of Athens
- 1979 lecturer and assistant professor and deputy director Division of the Maternal Fetal Medicine, 1st Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, "Alexandra" Maternity Hospital Medical School University of Athens, Greece

- 1981 associated professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Medical School University of Athens
- 2002 professor of obstetrics and gynecology and maternal fetal medicine, Medical School University of Athens, Greece
- 2005-2013 chairman of the 1st Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, "Alexandra" Maternity Hospital, Medical School University of Athens, Greece

3. Publication and Research

(backwards from 2018 down)

Author of 490 papers in international journals and 340 papers in Greek review journals. Author and co-author of 394 publications in PubMed

Actively participated in more than 300 world, international and national congress and symposia world-wide, presenting papers and mostly as an invited speaker

2008-2018 published a medical text book for Greek medical students and residents on Obstetrics and Gynecology

2008 authored a textbook Interventional Ultrasound for the Ian Donald School

1989 authored a book Chorionic villus sampling and early prenatal diagnosis

Authored 25 chapters in the International and 15 chapters in Greek medical books

Organized international and national meetings on prenatal diagnosis, maternal fetal medicine. The most important are:

the international congress on Early Prenatal Diagnosis in Athens

2012 International Academy of Perinatal Medicine meeting in Athens

2010 the Fetus as a Patient Congress in Athens

2004 the European Congress of Perinatal Medicine in Athens

Since 2001 organized several biannual Ian Donald meetings in Athens

Editor of the Greek journals Perinatal Medicine and Neonatology and Ultrasonography

Co-editor of the Ian Donald School Journal of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

His contribution to Perinatal Medicine was great both Greece and worldwide. The Hellenic Society of Perinatal sponsored and followed his initiatives

Has participated in many European Community concerted projects New Methods for Perinatal Surveillance, European Network for Prenatal Transport (EUROPET, EURAIL, EUROPOP).

Supervised PhD theses, research projects, and acted as referee for other PhD thesis. He is visiting Professor at the European and Summer and Winter School of Perinatal Medicine since 1998.

His current research is mainly in the field of prenatal diagnosis and therapy (embryoscopy on the 1st trimester of pregnancy), maternal mortality, perinatal mortality and morbidity, fetal therapy, ultrasound in obstetrics and gynecology (3D ultrasonographic diagnosis of fetal malformation early in pregnancy).

4. Professional Membership

(backwards from 2018 down)

2015-2019 Past President of WAPM

2015 President of the 12th World Congress of Perinatal Medicine in Madrid, Spain

2013-2015 served as president of the WAPM and he was the member of Executive Board for several years

2007 Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science

2004-2006 The President of the European Association of Perinatal Medicine (EAPM) and served as a member of the EAPM Executive Board for more than ten years

One of the founders of the International Academy of Perinatal Medicine (IAPM) and served as vice President of IAPM for ten years (2005-2015)

2004 President of the 19th European Congress of Perinatal Medicine, Athens, Greece

1998-2005 member of the Advisory Committee on the Importance of Obstetric Ultrasound for the Central Council of Health, and organized Perinatal Diagnosis on Hereditary Hemoglobinopathies

1997 member of the FIGO Expert Advisory Panel on Maternal and Perinatal Health and Obstetrics FIGO

1996-2000 member of the Scientific Committee of World Association of Perinatal Medicine (WAPM)

The director of the Greek Branch of Ian Donald inter University School of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Founding member and President from 2015 of Mediterranean Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology (MEDUOG) and the Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Mediterranean Countries

Founding member and President for several years of the South East European Society of Perinatal Medicine

Founder of the Hellenic Society of Prenatal Diagnosis and Fetal Therapy and he served as the President for many years

Founder of the Hellenic Society of Ultrasounds in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and served for several years as President

1997 a member of the FIGO Expert Advisory Panel on Maternal and Perinatal Health and Obstetrics

1997-1999 and 2006-2007 President of the Hellenic Society of Perinatal Medicine

1979 founder of the Hellenic Society of Perinatal Medicine

Awards

- 1977 became Fellow of the International College of Surgeons in Obstetrics and Gynecology
- 1988 in Calcutta received the Appreciation Award by the Indian Society of Perinatal Diagnosis and Therapy
- 1999 honorable member of the Romanian Association of Perinatal Medicine for his contribution to the development of perinatal medicine
- 2003 SORANOS Science Award for the contribution in the field in Perinatal Medicine and Perinatal Diagnosis by the Turkish and the Hellenic "Soranos Awards" Committees
- 2005 Sir William Liley Award from the international society The Fetus as a Patient
- 2005 the Serbian and Montenegro Association of Perinatal Medicine awarded him for popularization of perinatal medicine and connections amongst countries
- 2009 received a letter of appreciation for his help and guidance in establishing the Ian Donald School in Katmandu, Nepal
- 2009 honorary member of the Croatian Association of Perinatal Medicine for his outstanding contribution to the development of world perinatal medicine
- 2010 Maternity Prize of the European Association of Perinatal Medicine (EAPM)
- 2011 Honorary Fellow to the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UK
- 2011 Honorary Member of the Society of Perinatal Medicine of Republic of Moldova
- 2011 Honorary Member of the Russian Association of the Perinatal Medicine

- 2011 George Papanicolaou Award by the Hellenic Medical Society of New York in recognition of his contribution to women's health

Name of co-director:

Panagiotis (Panos) Antsaklis

Title:

Teaching Assistant in Fetal & Maternal Medicine and Gynaecological Ultrasound, "Alexandra" Maternity Hospital, University of Athens, Greece

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Director's photo



Short CV:

1. Education and training

2002 MD degree, Medical School, University of Athens, Greece

2009 PhD degree, Medical School, University of Athens, Greece

- PhD Thesis: "The role of cervical length measurement in the first trimester of pregnancy for the prediction of preterm delivery"

2005-2010 Residency in OB GYN, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK

2016-2019 European Association of Perinatal Medicine (EAPM) Certified - Subspecialty in Fetal & Maternal Medicine

2. Work experience

- 2002-2004 "Alexandra" Maternity Hospital, Medical School, University of Athens, Research Assistant in Fetal Medicine and Obstetrical Ultrasound
- 2004-2005 Officer in Greek Navy, Athens Naval Hospital
- 2005-2010 John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, UK. Resident in Obstetrics & Gynaecology. Also worked in the High-risk pregnancy unit ("Silver-star" Unit) and Fetal Medicine Unit (FMU)
- 2011- today Consultant Obstetrics & Gynaecology (Fetal Maternal Medicine), Alexandra Maternity Hospital, University of Athens, Greece

3. Publication and Research

- Peer reviewed papers 23
- Greek publications 39
- Chapters in books 8
- Abstracts in international conferences 78

4. Professional Membership

- 2017-present: Co-director Ian Donald School, Greek Branch
- 2016-present: Member of the Board (treasurer), Hellenic Society for Ultrasound in Medicine & Biology
- 2015-present: Lecturer, Dubrovnik International University
- 2012-present: Executive Board (Executive Director), Ian Donald School
- 2014-present: Member of the Board, Hellenic Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology
- 2009-present: Member, International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology
- 2008-present: Member of the board (Treasurer), Hellenic Society of Perinatal Medicine

Activities of the branch up to now

- The “1st Advanced Course of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology” on February 22-23, 2003, with 22 speakers and 280 participants.
- The “2nd Advanced Course of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology” on December 3-4, 2005, with 29 speakers, 230 participants and 100 subscribers to the Yellow Journal.
- The “3rd Advanced Course of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology” on December 8-9, 2007, with 31 speakers, 250 participants and 70 subscribers to the Yellow Journal.
- The “4th Advanced Course of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology” on December 5-6, 2009, with 29 speakers and 242 participants.
- The “5th Advanced Course of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology” on December 10-11, 2011, with 31 speakers and 238 participants.
- The “6th Advanced Course of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology” on December 6-8, 2013, with 42 speakers, 172 and participants.
- The “7th Advanced Course of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology” on December 11-13, 2015, with 56 speakers, and 150 participants.
- One day course for ultrasound in Athens at Iaso Maternity Hospital under the auspices of Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound, 20-21 February, 2015, with 180 participants.

- The “8th Advanced Course of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology” on December 8-9, 2017, with 60 speakers and 210 participants.

Plans of the branch for the future

Photographs of the branch office and city where the branch is situated

December 6-8, 2019 the 9th Advanced Course of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology is planned in Athens

