

Petros NIHOYANNOPOULOS, MD, FRCP, FESC
PROFESSOR OF CARDIOLOGY

CURRICULUM VITAE



Date of birth : 08/09/1952

Nationality : Greek

Marital Status: Married, two children

Languages: Greek, French, English

EDUCATION

1. Under-Graduate

- 1958-1970: Protypon Lykion of Athens, Greece
- 1971-1978: Universite Louis Pasteur de Strasbourg-France

2. Post-Graduate

- 1982-1984: Clinical & Research Fellow, Royal Post Graduate Medical School Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK
- 1984 : Awarded MD Thesis by the University of Athens, Greece
- 1984-1988 : Cardiology Registrar and Senior Registrar, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK

3. Previous Appointments :

1975-79 : Resident - Hopital Civil de Strasbourg, France

1980-82 : Intern in General Medicine, Naval & Veteran Hospital, Athens Greece

1982-84 : Clinical & Research Fellow, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK

1984-1988 : Cardiology Registrar and senior registrar, Hammersmith Hospital

1988-1991 : Lecturer in Cardiology, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK

1991-1999 : Senior Lecturer, Imperial College, and Honorary Consultant Cardiologist, Hammersmith Hospital, London - Head of Echocardiography laboratories

1999-2006 : Reader in Cardiology, Imperial College London. Consultant cardiologist Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK

2006-today: Professor of Cardiology, Imperial College London and Hammersmith Hospital

2014-Today: Professor of Cardiology, at the National and Kapodestrian University of Athens-Greece, A' Department of Cardiology, Hippokrateion General Hospital, Athens-Greece

4. HONOURS AND AWARDS:

- 1995: National Clinical Excellence Distinction Award C
- 1999: Visiting Professor, Washington University, St Louis, MO, USA
- 2001: Honorary Commendation; Hellenic Heart Foundation
- 2001: National Clinical Excellence Distinction Award B
- 2002: Visiting Professor University of Palermo, Italy
- 2006: Silver National Clinical Excellence Award
- 2008: The “*Navin Nanda*” Lecturer, Indian Academy of Echocardiography, Kerala, India
- 2014: The “*Kamol Sindhvanandha*” Honorary Lecture, Thailand Heart Association, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2015: Silver Clinical Excellence Award (ACCEA)-Renewed.
- 2016: The “*Michailidis*” lecture. The Hellenic Heart Foundation, Athens
- 2017: Honorary Professor, University of Valparaiso, Chile

5. SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

☞ **European Society of Cardiology**

- 1986: Joined Working Group on Echocardiography (WGE)
- 1992: Organiser of the sub-group on stress echocardiography
- 1994: Secretary-elect, WGE
- 1998-2002: Honorary Secretary, WGE
- 1997: Founder member; First EuroEcho meeting-Scientific committee member
- 2000: Founder of the European Journal of Echocardiography
- 2000-2002: Initiation of the European Accreditation Process on Echocardiography
- 2004-2006: President-Elect, European Association of Echocardiography (EAE)
- 2005: Initiation of the European minimal standards and laboratory accreditation on echocardiography
- 2006-2008: President, European Association of Echocardiography (EAE)
- 2007-2008: General Director-Euroecho 11 and 12.
- 2006-2008: Co-Chair of Cardiac Imaging Group of the Congress Programme Committee
- 2007: Founder: Council of Cardiovascular Imaging of the ESC
- 2008-10: Chairman, Highlights Committee of the ESC
- 2012-16 : Member, Guidelines Committee of the ESC
- 2016-18: Chair, ESC Congress Programme Committee-Imaging of the ESC

☞ **National activities:**

a) **British Society of Echocardiography**

- 1991: Founding Member
- 1992-1998: Chairman of research & Scientific committee
- 1998-2000: President-Elect
- 2001-2003: President
- 2004-2006: British Cardiovascular Society Committee member-Professional Standards & Peer Review
- 2014-today: Founding Editor of the BSE Journal “Echo Research & Practice”

b) Memberships/Fellowships:

- Member of the Hellenic Cardiac Society since 1982
- Member of the British cardiovascular Society since 1985
- Member of the WGE (and subsequently the EAE) (1986)
- Founding member of the British Society of Echocardiography (1991)
- Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology since 1987
- Fellow of the American College of cardiology since 1991
- Fellow of the American Heart Association-Council on Clinical cardiology (1993)
- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (2001)

c) Main fields of interest:

- Cardiomyopathies
- Coronary artery disease
- Echocardiography and cardiovascular imaging.
- Member of several Steering Committees of international trials on heart failure./CV diseases: SoS, CARDIA, PROSPECT

 **Publications:**

- More than 400 full publications in peer reviewed journals
- 42 book chapters
- Editor of 3 books
- h-index 69 – Web of Science (April 2019)
- Citations >32,234

Professor Jeroen J Bax
Chair,
Nominating Committee of the ESC

18th September 2019

Dear Professor Bax,

After due consideration, it is my intention to enter the competition for the position of Councillor of the ESC Board 2020-22. I feel that after 30 years of my active participation in the ESC and its various constituent bodies, it is time for me to contribute to the Board of the ESC.

I attach a short CV to this letter, which summarizes my background and my activities within the UK and the ESC. Briefly, I was born in Athens, studied Medicine in Strasbourg, France and settled in London in 1982, where I completed my formal Cardiology training. I was appointed Consultant Cardiologist in 1991. Amongst my many clinical activities, I have been a Founding Member and President (2001-2003) of the British Society of Echocardiography. In Europe, I served as Honorary Secretary of the Working group of Echocardiography (1997-2001) and eventually the President of the newlyly created European Association of Echocardiography of the ESC (2006-08). My main achievements as President were: the launch of the new journal « European Journal of Echocardiography » and setting in motion the European accreditation programme on echocardiography. I also served as member of the Guidelines committee of the ESC (2012-16) and have been the Chair of the Congress Programme Committee for Cardiovascular imaging (2016-18).

As a devoted academic, I enjoy teaching cardiology and echocardiography and conducting high quality research. Have published more than 400 peer reviewed papers and I relish training young cardiologists from all-over Europe helping them to achieve their aims as practicing physicians. With all my extensive experience and active participation in all ESC programmes in the past 30 years, I feel that I am in a unique position, as a true European, to further contribute to the ESC as a Board member. My aims are to work hard towards a greater European integration and developing further education while co-coordinating multi-centre research programmes. In the forthcoming years, we will face major challenges in education, accreditation, development of new methods of clinical practice for which, I feel that I can greatly contribute.

I am grateful for your support for the honour to serve the Board of the European Society of Cardiology in future.

With my best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

Petros Nihoyannopoulos, MD, FRCP, FESC
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