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I am an Interventional Cardiologist in Nicosia General Hospital since June 2011. My duties include Percutaneous Coronary Interventions (PCI) including Primary PCIs and complex coronary angioplasties with the use of rotational atherectomy, LASER thrombectomy, Intravascular Ultrasound (IVUS) and Pressure wire (iFR/FFR). I am currently responsible for the Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantations (TAVI) for our patients with severe aortic valve stenosis while I am also involved in the ASD and PFO closures.

I studied medicine in the Medical School of National Kapodistrian University of Athens and completed my training in Cardiology in hospitals of Greece and Cyprus. My PhD topic was “Associations of MTHFR mutations and hyperhomocysteinemia in young men with myocardial infarction”. During the period of May 2010 to May 2011 I was a Fellow in Interventional Cardiology in Leeds General Infirmary, UK, after winning a training grant awarded by the EAPCI of the European Society of Cardiology.

I am currently a Scientific collaborator of the Medical School of University of Cyprus while I am also involved in the teaching of the Cardiology trainees of our department. I am an instructor of the European Resuscitation Council for the Advance Life Support (ALS) courses and I am currently the Chairman of the Cyprus Resuscitation Council. I am also the Vice President of the Cyprus Interventional Cardiology Working Group.