

Short paragraph/CV - Dr Dimitris Dionysiou

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Graduated from Democritus University of Thrace in 1996; certified as a Plastic Surgeon in 2007. Fellowships include QVH-UK (2007), Lymphedema at Paris (2011, Corrine Becker), and postgraduate training in lymphatic diseases from the European School of Lymphatic Diseases (2015). In 2017, served as Visiting Assistant Professor in Lymphedema Research at Stanford University, USA.

Since 2012 Dr Dionysiou is responsible for the specialized Lymphedema Clinic of the Aristotle University Plastic Surgery Department, which is a LE&RNs Center of Excellence, and since 2020 director of the private “The Lymphedema Clinic” in Thessaloniki. De

He has participated in over 150 national and international seminars, presented 350+ scientific works, and delivered 150+ lectures and round tables. Published 64 articles in Scopus, with an h-index of 15. Organized over 30 scientific meetings, edited 2 medical books, and authored 12 chapters on microsurgery, breast, and lymphedema. He is senior instructor of the microsurgical training program at Aristotle University and co-instructor at the Reconstructive Microsurgery European School in Thessaloniki.

Dr Dionysiou is an active member of national and international medical societies, he served as Chair of EURAPS Research Council (2020–2021, 2023–2024) and President of the Hellenic Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery in 2020. His main interests include Lymphedema microsurgery, Breast, and Lower Limb Reconstruction, with a focus on innovative techniques and management.

He supervises four PhD studies on lymphedema, brain lymphangiogenesis and nerve growth and supports research in lymphedema. Since 2023, he runs the postgraduate “Advanced Lymphedema Treatment” program at Aristotle University for health professionals, and he is the chair of the scientific meeting “Thessaloniki Lymphedema International Symposium”.

Outside of work, Dimitris enjoys running, yoga, tennis, and wine making.