

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Jovanović
Name:	Aleksandar
Rank/Position:	Professor
Faculty:	Medical School
Department:	Basic and Clinical Sciences
Scientific Domain: *	Clinical Pharmacology

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
Board-certified in Clinical Pharmacology	1996	University of Belgrade	Medicine-Pharmacology	
PhD	1995	University of Belgrade	Medicine-Pharmacology	
MD	1988	University of Belgrade	Medicine	
Certificate in Medical Education	2001	University of Dundee	Medical Education	

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
03/2018	Present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia	Professor
10/1999	02/2018	University of Dundee	Dundee	2006-2018 Professor 2005-2006 Reader 2003-2005 Senior Lecturer 1999-2003 Lecturer
12/1998	08/1999	Mayo Medical School	Rochester	Instructor

Key <u>refereed</u> journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected –(max total 10)						
Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2026	AMPK signalling in heart failure: from metabolic sensor to context-dependent therapeutic target	Arzouni A, Aazar RFM, Asakrieh S, Cattani S	<i>Biomedicines</i>	14	1362 (1-26)
2	2025	Antileishmanial activity of <i>Ptilostemon chamaepeuce</i> subsp. <i>cyprius</i> .	Schou C, Mukavi J, Sendker J, Miliotou A, Christodoulou V, Sarigiannis Y, Schmidt TJ, Karanis P.	<i>Microbial Pathogenesis</i>	202	107441 (1-14)
3	2024	Vortioxetine reduces the development of pain-related behaviour in a knee osteoarthritis model in rats: involvement of nerve growth factor (NGF) downregulation.	Tomić M, Nastić K, Dinić M, Brdarić E, Kotur-Stevuljević J, Pecikoza U, Pavićević D, Micov A, Stepanović-Petrović R.	<i>British Journal of Pharmacology</i>	181	5079-5093
4	2023	The antidepressant drugs vortioxetine and duloxetine differentially and sex-dependently affect animal well-being, cognitive performance, cardiac redox status and histology in a model of osteoarthritis.	Nastić K, Pecikoza U, Labudović-Borović M, Kotur-Stevuljević J, Micov A, Tomić M, Stepanović-Petrović R.	<i>Biomedicine & Pharmacotherapy</i>	166	115360 (1-12)
5	2022	SUR2A as a base for cardioprotective therapeutic strategies.	Mahdi H.	<i>Molecular Biology Reports</i>	49	6717-6723
6	2021	Rates, variability and associated factors in	Ionescu C.	<i>Aging Medicine and Healthcare</i>	12	125-130

		polypharmacy in nursing homes in Cyprus				
7	2020	Improved adaptation to physical stress in mice overexpressing SUR2A is associated with changes in pattern of Q-T interval	Sudhir R, Du Q, Sukhodub A, Jovanovic S.	<i>Pflueger's Archive (European Journal of Physiology)</i>	472	683-691
8	2016	A spontaneous increase in intracellular Ca ²⁺ in metaphase II human oocytes <i>in vitro</i> can be prevented by drugs targeting ATP-sensitive K ⁺ channels	Fernandes G, Dasai N, Kozlova N, Mojadidi A, Gall M, Drew E, Barratt E, Madamidola O, Brown S, Milne A, Martins Da Silva S, Whalley K, Barratt C.	<i>Human Reproduction</i>	31	287-297
9	2010	Role of the WNK-activated SPAK kinase in regulating blood pressure	Rafiqi FH, Zuber AM, Glover M, Richardson C, Fleming S, Jovanovic S, O'Shaughnessy KM, Alessi DR.	<i>EMBO Molecular Medicine</i>	2	63-75
10	2006	Overexpression of SUR2A generates a cardiac phenotype resistant to ischaemia	Du Q, Jovanovic S, Clelland A, Sukhodub A, Budas GR, Phelan K, Murray-Tait V, Malone L, Jovanovic A.	<i>FASEB Journal</i>	20	1131-1141

Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role*
1	2022-2026	Effect of probiotics on cognitive functioning of patients with early Alzheimer's Disease	Alzheimer's Association	Co-investigator
2	2022-2025	Multimodal control of chronic pain and comorbidities with atypical analgesics-"two birds with one stone"	Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia	Co-investigator

3	2016-2018	IES-SUR2B-mediated cardioprotection	British Heart Foundation	Principal Investigator
4	2013-2016	Regulation of subsarcolemmal ATP by sarcolemmal KATP channels: is it important for cardioprotection?"	British Heart Foundation	Principal Investigator
5	2010-2013	A novel genetic approach to investigate the mechanism by which mutations in AMPK cause glycogen storage disease and Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome	British Heart Foundation	Principal Investigator
6	2009-2013	mTOR as a regulator of airway and vascular development in the fetal lung	Wellcome Trust	Co-Investigator
7	2008-2011	Overexpression of SUR2A as a strategy to counteract ageing-induced increase in myocardial susceptibility to ischaemia	British Heart Foundation	Principal Investigator
8	2006-2010	Non-channel aspects of sarcolemmal KATP channels and cardioprotection	British Heart Foundation	Principal Investigator
9	2006-2010	Sonoptics: exploiting ultrasound and laser sciences for generic non-invasive therapies	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council	Co-Investigator
10	2005-2008	The involvement of M-LDH physically associated with sarcolemmal KATP channel subunits in cardioprotection	Medical Research Council	Principal Investigator

**Project Role: i.e. Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*

Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees. List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)				
Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2017-present	Elsevier	Editor of the European Journal of Pharmacology	Editing and selecting scientific manuscripts for publication
2	2015-2016	Academy of Finland's Grants Evaluation Panel	Member	Grants assessing

3	2009-present	Various Publishers	Member of Editorial Boards of 6 Biomedical Journals	Scientific manuscripts assessment
4	1995-present	Various Publishers	Reviewer for international biomedical journals (43 in total)	Reviewing scientific manuscripts
5	2001-present	Various funding bodies	Reviewer for 10 international Funding Bodies (10 in total)	Reviewing Grants Proposal

Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10) (Optional Entry)

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	Honorary Professor	St George's University of London	Honorary Professor
2	Fellow	Higher Education Academy	Fellow
3	Fellow	Institute for Learning and Teaching in Higher Education	Fellow
4	Honorary Visiting Scientist	Mayo Clinic and Foundation	Honorary Visiting Scientist
5	Merck Sharp & Dohme Award in Clinical Pharmacology	Merck Company Foundation	Merck Sharp & Dohme Award in Clinical Pharmacology
6	Presidential Award	American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics	Presidential Award

Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10) (Optional Entry)

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1	07/2009	"SUR2A Therapy" (PCT/GB2009/001705) and (WO/2010/004283)	Patent
2	01/2015	"Biomarker for Vascular Endothelial Function" UK patent application no. 1213705.5.	Patent