

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	UNIC Athens
Surname:	Doundoulakis
Name:	Ioannis
Rank/Position:	Adjunct Faculty
Faculty:	School of Life and Health Sciences
Department:	Department of Health Sciences
Scientific Domain: *	Cardiology / Cardiac Electrophysiology

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD (c), Cardiology / Electrophysiology	2024–present	Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium	Heart Rhythm Management Center	Causes and prevention of sudden cardiac death
PhD, Cardiology / Electrophysiology	2019–2022	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	School of Medicine	The importance of electrophysiologic study in unexplained syncope
MSc, Medical Research Methodology (9/10)	2015–2017	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	School of Medicine	
MD (8/10); SSAS military medical training	2007–2013	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Medical School	

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2025	present	Heart Rhythm Management Center, UZ Brussels	Brussels, Belgium	Cardiologist / Electrophysiologist

2025	present	First Department of Cardiology, NKUA	Athens, Greece	Clinical Scientific Collaborator
2025	present	UNIC Athens, School of Life and Health Sciences	Athens, Greece	Adjunct Faculty

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	2025	Low Risk of Atrioventricular Conduction Disease in Patients With Unexplained Syncope and Negative Ajmaline Challenge	Nakasone K, Bala G, Sieira J, et al.	JACC Clinical Electrophysiology	11(1)	203–205
2	2026	Ensuring long-term arrhythmia freedom: options for long-standing persistent AF	Kotoulas SC, Tsiachris D, Pannone L, et al.	Expert Review of Cardiovascular Therapy	24(2)	93–106
3	2026	Verification of persistent PVI 3 months after ablation using a novel PFA platform	Kordalis A, Tsiachris D, Antoniou CK, Tsioufis K	Hellenic Journal of Cardiology	87	160–161
4	2026	ECG markers and arrhythmic risk in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: systematic review and meta-analysis	Chiotis S, Giannopoulos G, Zgouridou A, et al.	J. Interventional Cardiac Electrophysiology	in press	
5	2026	Risk factors, MACE and mortality in MINOCA: systematic review and meta-analysis	Chiotis S, Giannopoulos G, Boulmpou A, et al.	International Journal of Cardiology	450	13422–5

6	2023	Management of Patients With Unexplained Syncope: A Simplified 2-Step Diagnostic Approach	Tsiachris D, Kordalis A, Koliastasis L, et al.	Journal of the American Heart Association	12(22)	e031659
7	2024	Atrial fibrillation burden: Stepping beyond the categorical characterization	Nedios S, Zafeiropoulos S, Vitolo M, et al.	Heart Rhythm		
8	2024	SCN5A gene variants and arrhythmic risk in Brugada syndrome: updated SR/MA	Pannone L, Chiotis S, Della Rocca DG, et al.	Heart Rhythm		
9	2022	Autonomic Neuromodulation for AF Following Cardiac Surgery: JACC Review Topic of the Week	Zafeiropoulos S, Farmakis IT, Miyara S, et al.	JACC	79(7)	682–694
10	2018	Overview of Systematic Reviews of NOACs in Atrial Fibrillation	Antza C, Apostolidou-Kiouti F, Akrivos E, et al.	Circ Cardiovasc Qual Outcomes	11(12)	e004769

Exhibitions (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)					
Ref. Number	Date	Topic	International / Local	Location*	Role in Exhibition
1	29 Aug–1 Sep 2025	The new era of AF ablation: insights from Cyprus and Greece	ESC Congress, Madrid, Spain	Invited speaker	
2	29 Aug–1 Sep 2025	Bradycardia and pacing clinical cases	ESC Congress, Madrid, Spain	Chairperson	
3	30 Mar–1 Apr 2025	Ventricular tachycardia clinical cases	EHRA Congress, Vienna, Austria	Chairperson	
4	2025	PFA, cardiac sympathetic denervation, PRESERVE-EF, lattice-tip catheter (oral sessions)	Heart Rhythm Society Congress, San Diego, USA	Oral presenter	
5	13–14 Mar 2026	Uncontrolled hypertension and AF: combined interventional approach	12th Official pre-ESH Congress, Athens	Invited speaker	
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**Specify venue, geographic location etc*

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	2019–2024	PROTECT-AR (NCT03854149). Safety and efficacy of apixaban in adults with CHD and atrial arrhythmias. Budget €100,500	Pfizer (IIS)	Investigator
2		Research grant €15,000	Hellenic Foundation of Cardiology (ELIKAR)	Grantee / PI
3		Research grant €4,000	Hellenic Society of Cardiology	Grantee / PI
4	2024–present	Research grant €20,000	Heart Rhythm Management Center, UZ Brussels	Researcher / Grantee
5	2024–present	PhD project: Causes and prevention of sudden cardiac death	Vrije Universiteit Brussel	Doctoral researcher
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**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	2025–present	EHRA	Fellow (FEHRA)	Fellowship-grade membership
2	2022–present	EHRA	Electrophysiologist National Ambassador	National representation
3	2023–present	ISHNE	Fellow (ISHNE-F)	Fellowship-grade membership
4	2023–2025	Journal of Interventional Cardiac Electrophysiology, Springer Nature	Editorial Training Fellow	Editorial training
5	2025–present	Abbott – Volt PFA System	Contract Clinical Proctor	Hands-on training during AF ablation

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	May–Jun 2025	Young Investigator Award (3rd place): ML-guided differentiation of RVOT and LVOT arrhythmias	50th International Congress on Electrophysiology
2	2023	Award for best submission: apixaban in adults with CHD and atrial arrhythmia	Hellenic Society of Cardiology Congress
3	2022	Award for best submission: unexplained syncope and bundle branch block	Hellenic Society of Cardiology Congress

4	2025	Fellow of the European Heart Rhythm Association (FEHRA)	EHRA / ESC
5	2023	Fellow of ISHNE (ISHNE-F)	ISHNE
6	2024–2025	Editorial training fellowship	JICE, Springer Nature
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Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10) (Optional Entry)			
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Key Activities:
1	2022–2025	Core organising committee, Hellenic Cardiology Congress of Drama	Annual national congress organisation
2	2022	Book chapters: Syncope; Sudden Cardiac Death (Cardiology, Giannakoulas, Rotonta)	Textbook authorship
3	ongoing	Supervision: 1 PhD and 3 MSc theses, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Research supervision
4	2025–2026	Undergraduate and resident cardiology training, First Department of Cardiology, NKUA	Clinical teaching
5	2023–2025	EP fellowship training (UZ Brussels; Clinique Pasteur–Toulouse); EP Masterclass Athens 2025	Fellowship teaching
6	2024	HCS EP Working Group journal clubs (ADVENT; NOAH-AFNET 6 / ARTESiA)	Presenter
7	2025	Google Scholar citations: 2,113; h-index: 24	Research impact
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