



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University Of Nicosia
Surname:	Petrou
Name:	Christos
Rank/Position:	Associate Professor
Faculty:	Science and Engineering
Department:	Life And Health Sciences
Scientific Domain: *	Pharmacy

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
Ph.D	2006	University of Patras	Department of Pharmacy	Development and Evaluation of new Synthetic Somatostatin Derivatives With Potential for Clinical Application"
M.Sc Master's Degree Diploma in: Pharmacology, Natural Products, Design, synthesis and analysis of Bioactive Compounds	2003	University of Patras	Department of Pharmacy	
B.Sc, Pharmacy	2001	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Department of Pharmacy	

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
09/2013	Present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia	Coordinator, Pharmacy Program
09/2013	10/2015	University of Hertfordshire	UK	Link Tutor
01/2009	03/2020	Cyprus University of Technology	Limassol	Special Teaching Staff (Visiting Lecturer)
12/2006	09/20013	Cyprus Government, Pharmaceutical Services, Ministry of Health	Nicosia	Head, Pharmacovigilance Department, Registrar of the Pharmacy Board (2010-2012)

Key refereed 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	2022	NGIWY-Amide: A Bioinspired Ultrashort Self-Assembled Peptide Gelator for Local Drug Delivery Applications	N. Theodoroula, Ch. Karavasili, M. Vlasiou, A. Primikyri, Ch. Nicolaou, A. V Chatzikonstantinou, AT Chatzitaki, Ch. Petrou, N. Bouropoulos, C. K Zacharis, E. Galatou, Y. Sarigiannis, D. G Fatouros, I. S Vizirianakis	Pharmaceutics	14	133
2	2021	Eugenol emulsions stabilized by a natural-derived nonionic palmitate surfactant/polyacrylic acid complex	K. Pafiti, K. Kourtis, Y. Sarigiannis, Ch. Petrou, M. Vlasiou	Colloids and Surfaces A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects	630	127559
3	2021	Trust in authorities and demographic factors affect	N Konstantinou, SA Nicolaou, C Petrou, M Pieri	European Journal of Psychology Open	80	88-97

		vaccine acceptance during the COVID-19 pandemic in Cyprus				
4	2021	Nanotechnology-Based Formulations for Ocular Drug Delivery: Past, Present and Beyond	Elena A. Mourelatou, Yiannis Sarigiannis, Christos C. Petrou	Raj Bawa and Gerald F. Audette (Editors): Current Issues in Medicine, volumes 1-3 or Current Issues in Nanomedicine (in press)	Vol. 5	
5	2021	Linear Scorpion Peptides: An unexplored pool for peptide hydrogels	Constantinos Avraamides, Spiridoula Diavoli, Ariana Robertson, Manos Vlasiou, Elena Mourelatou, Christos Petrou, Yiannis Sarigiannis	1st International Electronic Conference on Toxins	DOI 10.3390/IECT2021-09124	
6	2019	Review of Organic Functional Groups: Introduction to Medicinal Organic Chemistry	Fifth Edition by Thomas L. Lemke, Victoria F. Roche, S. William Zito. Translation in Greek and edition	Parisianou Editions		
7	2020	Community Pharmacy: Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment	4th Edition by Paul Rutter". Edition in Greek	Parisianou Editions		
8	2019	Ocular Drug Delivery nanoSystems: Recent Developments and Future Challenges	Mourelatou, E.A., Sarigiannis, Y., Petrou, C. C	Drug Delivery Nanosystems: From Bioinspiration and Biomimetics to Clinical Applications, Publisher: Pan Stanford Publishing,	ISBN: 9789814774925,	pp 93-163
9	2017	"Peptide Synthesis: Methods, Trends and Challenges"	Christos Petrou and Yiannis Sarigiannis	Peptide Applications in Biomedicine, Biotechnology and Bioengineering	Imprint: Woodhead Publishing ISBN: 9780081007365,	1-21
10	2017	Optimized and Validated HPLC Analysis of St. John's Wort Extract and Final Products by	Konstantina Zeliou, Nikos I. Kontaxis, Evangelia Margianni, Christos Petrou, Fotini N. Lamari.	Journal of Chromatographic Science,	Volume 55, Issue 8, 1	Pages 805–812

		Simultaneous Determination of Major Ingredients.			September 2017	
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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	2019-2022	"Study, evaluation and potential utilization of edible aromatic and medicinal plants of the Cypriot flora"	Agricultural Research Institute & UNIC	Lead Partner
2	2020-2024	CA19132 ENABLE – European Network to Advance Best practices & technology on medication adherence	COST Action	Member of the MC
3	2014-2019	CM1407 Challenging organic syntheses inspired by nature - from natural products chemistry to drug discovery. Member of the Management Committee	COST Action	Member of the MC
4	2008-2010	Controlled release studies of Antipsoriatic Devices Based on Collagen and Ficus Sycomorus Extract». Cyprus - Romania Bilateral Cooperation	Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation,	Researcher
5	2003-2005	Development and Evaluation of Radiolabelled and/or Glucosylated Peptide Analogs for the in vivo Tumour Imaging via Somatostatin Receptors»	Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation, PENEK Programme	New Researcher

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	2021	Cyprus Ministry of Health	Member of the National Vaccination	Scientific Advisor

			Advisory Board	
2	2020-2022	Cyprus Ministry of Health	Member of the Committee for the COVID vaccines deployment & Member of the Scientific Advisory Board for the COVID pandemic	Scientific Advisor
3	2018-2021	Review Bioethics Committee for Biomedical and Clinical Research	Member	Reviewer
4	2019-	Cyprus Patients Association	Member of the Scientific Committee	Scientific Advisor
5	2019-	Journal of Pharmacy Education (International Federation of Pharmacy)	Editor	
6	2007-2014	Pharmacovigilance and Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC), European Medicine Agency	National Delegate	Member of the PRAC

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	2021	Excellence Awards in Pharmacy: "Innovation in Continuous Development of Pharmacists" for the innovative incorporation of the "Lab in a Box, Silver Award	Greek Pharmacists Association
2	2017	Excellence Awards in Pharmacy: "Educational Programmes for Pharmacists" for the innovative incorporation of Pharmacy OSCEs, Gold Award	Greek Pharmacists Association
3	2010-present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Colloids and Surfaces B - BMC Research Notes - Current Traditional Medicine - Science Alerts - Marine Drugs - Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences 	Reviewer in Scientific Journals

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Journal of Pharmacy Practice - The Journal of Applied Research in Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics - WHRI-ACADEMY evaluator of proposals - GSRT evaluator 	
4	2015-2022	<p>(Indicative)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3rd Pharmacists Conference, 2021, Chairman - 4th Pharmacists Conference, 2022, Chairman - The Future of Healthcare in Cyprus: Healthcare Reforms and Challenges, Cyprus 5/12/2019, President of the Scientific Committee - Member of the Organizing and President of the Scientific Committee of the 8th Cyprus Pharmaceutical Conference, 2018 - The Future of Healthcare in Cyprus: Healthcare Reforms and Challenges, Cyprus 2/12/2017, Member of the Scientific Committee - Member of the Scientific Committee of the 5th International Phytocosmetics and Phytotherapy Conference, Patras, May 2017 - Member of the Organizing and President of the Scientific Committee of the 7th Cyprus Pharmaceutical Conference, 2015 	Conference Organisations/Chair