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He completed his studies in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in 2002, and his Master of Science in Lasers in Dentistry, in RWTH Aachen University in 2006.

Since 2007 he is an adjunct faculty member of the Aachen Dental Laser Center (AALZ) at RWTH Aachen University and from 2009 the Scientific Director of AALZ Greece. This is the Greek branch of Aachen Dental Laser Center, providing Certified Education to dentists, with Seminars, Workshops and Mastership Courses in the fields of Laser Dentistry and Laser Safety.

In 2013 founded the Laser Clinic Department at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,

In 2017 he received his PhD in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Operative Dentistry.

He has many publications and articles on laser dentistry in Greek and international magazines. He has translated in Greek three books for Laser Dentistry.

He is a member of the Editorial Board of Lasers in Dental Science (LIDS), member of the Editorial Board of Laser Magazine (the International magazine of Laser Dentistry by Oemus Publications) and a reviewer for several peer-reviewed scientific Journals, including Lasers in Medical Science (LIMS), Photomedicine and Laser Surgery, International Journal of Paediatric Dentistry and others.

He has given a variety of lectures in Greek and International Congresses, meetings and workshops.

Positions and Memberships:

- Chairman of the World Federation for Laser Dentistry-European Division (WFLD-ED)
- Vice-President of the Hellenic Academy for Laser Dentistry (HALD)

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- Member of the World Federation for Laser Dentistry (WFLD)
- Member of the Editorial Board of Laser Magazine (the International magazine of Laser Dentistry) – ISSN 1616-6345, Oemus Publications

Work experience:

- Owner of its own Dental Clinic from 2003 till present
- Scientific Director of AALZ Greece.
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- Lecturer and trainer on Dental laser systems in Dental School of Aristotle University Thessaloniki
- Lecturer and trainer on AALZ's Mastership Courses

Author of books and publications:

1) March 2008:

Co-Author of the Greek edition of the book: "The Laser Therapy Handbook" by Jan Tunér and Lars Hode. Originally published by Prima Books in 2004. (ISBN: 91-631-1345-7)

2) January 2010

Author of the Greek edition of the book: "Atlas of Laser Applications in Dentistry" by Donald Colluzzi and Robert Convissar, published by Quintessence Books and 'OB Publishing. (ISBN: 978-960-99328-0-6)

3) September 2012

Author of the Greek edition of the book: "Principles of Medical and Dental Lasers" by Rene Franzen, Lulu Publications. (ISBN: 978-1-105-93436)

