

**Prof. George GIOFTSOS****ACADEMIC STUDIES**

- ✓ 1985-1989 Diploma in Physical Therapy (Athens Institute of Technology). Project: «Facet joint Syndrome».
- ✓ 1990-1991 Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering, University of Surrey, UK. Dissertation: "Measurement & modelling of the thoracic profiles".
- ✓ 1991-1994 Ph.D in Biomechanics, Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, London University, UK. Thesis: "The use of artificial neural networks and other approaches to the classification of common patterns of human movement" .

**Current Position**

- ✓ Professor, Dept of Physiotherapy, University of West Attica, Greece. Field: Kinesiology-Biomechanics.
- ✓ Head of the Department.

**Experience in Academic Administration Positions****Previous Posts**

- ✓ 2008-2012. Vice-President of Lamia Institute of Technology.
- ✓ 2002-2008. President of Lamia Institute of Technology.
- ✓ 2000-2002. Vice-President of Lamia Institute of Technology.
- ✓ 1998-2000. Director of the Faculty of Health and Caring Professions of Lamia Institute of Technology,

**Other Assignments**

- ✓ 1998-2000. Vice-President of the Research and Education Committee of Lamia Institute of Technology.
- ✓ 2000-2004 Chairman of the Center of Vocational Training of Lamia Institute of Technology.
- ✓ 1999-2001 Academic coordinator of the Physiotherapy Dept.
- ✓ 2000 Member of the Committee Managing European Funds for Research & Development of Lamia Institute of Thechnology.
- ✓ 2000-2002. President of the Research and Education Committee of Lamia Institute of Technology.
- ✓ 2009-2012. Chairman of the Quality Assurance Center of Lamia Institute of Technology.
- ✓ 2010 Vice-President of Hellenic Scientific Physiotherapy Society.

**Discriminations Rewards**

- 2010 Editor of the Journal "Physiotherapy Issues" of the Hellenic Scientific Physiotherapy Society. (Indexed: CINAHL, EBSCO).
- 2005-today. Member of the Editorial board of the journal: "Review of Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacokinetics". (Indexed: CINAHL, EBSCO).
- 1990 Reward for the best Final Dissertation by the Hellenic Scientific Physiotherapy Society on the subject "Spinal facet syndromes ".
- 1990 Scholarship (MRS 044030024) from the Greek State Scholarship Institution, after successful examinations for postgraduate studies abroad.
- 2002 Reward for the best research work by the Pan-Hellenic Society of Physiotherapy

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- ✓ Study of Human Movement and pattern classification with the use of new technology.
- ✓ Restoring and maintaining human performance with emphasis on muscle function.
- ✓ Functional assessment, prevision and Physical rehabilitation of problems concerning the musculoskeletal system.
- ✓ Quality Assurance of studies concerning Physical therapy.

**RECOGNITION OF HIS PUBLISHED WORK**

- **Google Scholar (28/3/2021):** Citations 547 h-index 10 i10-index 10
- **Scopus (4/5/2018):** Citations 183 h-index i10-index 14/6 (183)