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Curriculum vitae

Michail Koutris was born on April 19th, 1979 in Rodos, Greece. In 1997 he started his undergraduate studies in dentistry at the Dental School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens where he received his DDS degree on February 2003. In 2004 he moved to the Netherlands to enroll in the advanced master program in Oral Kinesiology at the Department of Oral Function and Restorative Dentistry of the Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam (ACTA). On April 2005 he received a "Marie Currie Training Sites" fellowship and moved for 4 months to the Center for Sensory-Motor interaction in Aalborg, Denmark. He received his advanced master degree in Oral Kinesiology on June 2007. Until July 2010, he worked as a full-time PhD student at ACTA working at the same time as a dentist specialized in Orofacial pain and dysfunction at the referral practice for Endodontology and Gnathology in Hoorn, the Netherlands. From August until May 2010 he served his military service as a dentist at the military hospital of Rodos and at the Hellenic Army headquarters, in Athens, Greece. Michail is, since December 2011, working part-time as an assistant professor at ACTA working on further research projects, participating in patient care, and supporting the advanced master program in Oral Kinesiology. From March 2013 he is also working as an Orofacial pain and dysfunction specialist at the Hospital Dentistry clinic of the department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery of the Academic Medical Centre (AMC) in Amsterdam. In Greece, where he currently spends 2 weeks per month, Michail is working as a freelance orofacial pain and dysfunction specialist and as a scientific collaborator of the Orofacial Pain clinic of the Dental School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Michail is currently chairing the Research Committee of the European Academy of Craniomandibular Disorders (EACD) and is also the national representative of Greece at EACD. He is a full member of the Society of Oral Physiology (Store Kro Club), the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP), the Dutch Society for Gnathology and Prosthetic Dentistry (NVGPT), and the Greek Society of Orofacial Pain.