

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

I was born in the city of Drama in 1952, where I also finished high school. I studied in the Medical school of A.U.Th. (Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki) from where I graduated in November of 1976. Following my military service where I served as a soldier Doctor, came the rural service in the Orthopaedic Clinic of Drama's General Hospital. I then completed the two years of General Surgery in the General Hospital of the city of Kavala and was trained in the basic department of Plastic Surgery in the city of Sheffield in England and the Hospital of Queen Victoria in East Grinstead. I completed my education practising Otorhinolaryngology for six months at the Kent and Sussex Hospital in Tunbridge Wells.

I was given the title of special Plastic Surgeon in November 1985 when I started my private practise and was a Surgeon at the "Saint Lukas" clinic of Thessaloniki. In 1987 I was given the title of lecturer in the Medical School of the Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, having worked in the subject of «Latissimus dorsi muscle as muscular or as a musculocetanus or as a free flap».

I have attended a slew of seminars in various parts of the world and presented as a speaker various original studies.

Finally, I have made 7 trips to the United States in order to observe various known surgeons at work or take part in highly specialized workshops with practical applications in new surgical techniques. Since October of 2000 I perform my surgical operations at the "Inter-Balkan Medical Centre of Thessaloniki".

I am married to Evi Parcelia Papaioannou who is a notary in Thessaloniki and have two children, Prodromo Papaioannou who graduated from the Medical school of A.U.Th. and specializes in Plastic Surgery in a Hospital in Germany, and Sally Papaioannou who is a Lawyer.

