

CURRICULUM VITAE

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OVERVIEW OF QUALIFICATIONS/POSTS

From	To	Position	Diploma/Degree
August 1994	August 2000	Medical School of the National University of Athens, Greece	Degree in Medicine Magna Cum Laude (2000) Licence to Practice (2000)
October 2001	June 2002	Research Assistant at the Dept of Virology, University of Crete, Greece	
July 2002	May 2008	Residency in Radiology, University Hospital of Heraklion, Greece	Clinical Radiology Specialist (2008)
05/2007	07/2007	Attachment in Skeletal Radiology Birmingham Univ. Hospitals NHS Trust, UK.	
December 2005	December 2008	PhD research (University of Crete, Greece)	PhD diploma (2008)
Sept 2007	Sept 2014	Training for European Society of Skeletal Radiology Diploma	ESSR Diploma in Skeletal Radiology
August 2008	September 2009	Consultant Radiologist Venizeleion General Hospital, Heraklion, Greece	
September 2009	December 2009	Part-time Fellow in Skeletal Radiology, Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, Oxford Univ Hospitals NHS Trust, Oxford, UK	Fellowship in Skeletal Radiology
September 2009	December 2009	Fellow in PET-CT Oncologic Imaging, Churchill Cancer Centre Oxford Univ Hospitals NHS Trust, Oxford, UK	Fellowship in Oncologic Imaging
February 2010	February 2011	Post-Doctoral Research Grant from the Hellenic National Grants Foundation for research at the University Hospital of Heraklion, Greece	Post Doc Diploma (2010)

March 2010	March 2011	Consultant Radiologist Venizeleion General Hospital Heraklion, Greece	
December 2013	December 2016	Honorary Consultant in Radiology , Oxford Univ Hospitals NHS Trust, Oxford, UK	
March 2011	2022	Private Practice in Heraklion	
2019	2021	Lecturer, Medical School , European University Cyprus	
June 2021	currently	Chairperson , Education Committee of the European Society Skeletal Radiology	
24 June 2022	currently	Assistant Professor in Anatomy Univ of Crete Medical School	

2005-2008: PhD RESEARCH

PhD thesis from the Medical School of the University of Crete entitled: “*Quantitative Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) for quantification of bone marrow and visceral iron load in transfusion-dependent thalassemic patients and correlation with the chelation protocols*” (PhD certificate on 25/2/2009).

2/2010- 2/2011: POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH GRAND

Post doctoral research grand for 12 months awarded by the Hellenic National Institution of Grands and Awards for the research protocol entitled: “*Diffusion weighted MR imaging, Ultrasonography and Ultrasound Elastography in soft tissue tumours: imaging features with pathologic correlation*”.

2014: AWARDED -ESSR DIPLOMA IN MUSCULOSKELETAL RADIOLOGY

OVERVIEW OF ACADEMIC WORK

- >77 Pubmed papers
- >2937 Scopus citations, Scopus H -index >21
- >70 presentations in international meetings
- >40 invited talks-lectures
- Reviewer in >20 Pubmed Journals

- Special Issue Editor for the Journal of Ultrasonography (US MSK Anatomy and Related Diseases)
- Contribution to 2 Books (“*Handbook of image-guided intra and extra-articular Musculo-skeletal injections*” edited by M Obradov- Springer, “*Ultrasound Guided injections*” by G. Allen, D. Wilson, Elsevier & Expert Consult.com)

CONTRIBUTION TO GUIDELINES & CONSENSUS PAPERS

Guidelines on Ultrasound Elastography by the European Federation of Ultrasound Societies in Medicine and Biology (EFSUMB)

1. Bamber J, Cosgrove D, Dietrich CF, Fromageau J, Bojunga J, Calliada F, Cantisani V, Correas JM, D'Onofrio M, **Drakonaki EE**, Fink M, Friedrich-Rust M, Gilja OH, Havre RF, Jenssen C, Klauser AS, Ohlinger R, Saftoiu A, Schaefer F, Sporea I, Piscaglia F. [EFSUMB guidelines and recommendations on the clinical use of ultrasound elastography. Part 1: Basic principles and technology.](#) *Ultraschall Med.* 2013;34:169-84.
2. Cosgrove D, Piscaglia F, Bamber J, Bojunga J, Correas JM, Gilja OH, Klauser AS, Sporea I, Calliada F, Cantisani V, D'Onofrio M, **Drakonaki EE**, Fink M, Friedrich-Rust M, Fromageau J, Havre RF, Jenssen C, Ohlinger R, Saftoiu A, Schaefer F, Dietrich CF. [EFSUMB guidelines and recommendations on the clinical use of ultrasound elastography. Part 2: Clinical applications.](#) *Ultraschall Med.* 2013;34:238-53.

Consensus Papers by the European Society of Skeletal Radiology (ESSR)

1. Sconfienza LM, Albano D, Allen G, Bazzocchi A, Bignotti B, Chianca V, Facal de Castro F, **Drakonaki EE**, Gallardo E, Gielen J, Klauser AS, Martinoli C, Mauri G, McNally E, Messina C, Mirón Mombiela R, Orlandi D, Plagou A, Posadzy M, de la Puente R, Reijnierse M, Rossi F, Rutkauskas S, Snoj Z, Vucetic J, Wilson D, Tagliafico AS. *Clinical indications for musculoskeletal ultrasound updated in 2017 by European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR) consensus.* *Eur Radiol.* 2018;28:5338-5351.
2. Sconfienza LM, Adriaensen M, Albano D, Allen G, Aparisi Gómez MP, Bazzocchi A, Beggs I, Bignotti B, Chianca V, Corazza A, Dalili D, De Dea M, Del Cura JL, Di Pietto F, **Drakonaki E**, Facal de Castro F, Filippiadis D, Gielen J, Gitto S, Gupta H, Klauser AS, Lalam R, Martin S, Martinoli C, Mauri G, McCarthy C, McNally E, Melaki K, Messina C, Mirón Mombiela R, Neubauer B, Olchowy C, Orlandi D, Plagou A, Prada Gonzalez R, Rutkauskas S, Snoj Z, Tagliafico AS, Talaska A, Vasilevska-Nikodinovska V, Vucetic J, Wilson D, Zaottini F, Zappia M, Obradov M. *Clinical indications for image-guided interventional procedures in the musculoskeletal system: a Delphi-based consensus paper from the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR)-part I, shoulder.* *Eur Radiol.* 2020 Feb;30(2):903-913.
3. Sconfienza LM, Adriaensen M, Albano D, Allen G, Aparisi Gómez MP, Bazzocchi A, Beggs I, Bignotti B, Chianca V, Corazza A, Dalili D, De Dea M, Del Cura JL, Di Pietto F, **Drakonaki E**, Facal de Castro F, Filippiadis D, Gielen J, Gitto S, Gupta H, Klauser AS, Lalam R, Martin S, Martinoli C, Mauri G, McCarthy C, McNally E, Melaki K, Messina C, Mirón Mombiela R, Neubauer B, Obradov M, Olchowy C, Orlandi D, Gonzalez RP, Rutkauskas S, Snoj Z, Tagliafico AS, Talaska A, Vasilevska-Nikodinovska V, Vucetic J, Wilson D, Zaottini F, Zappia M, Plagou A; *Clinical indications for image guided interventional procedures in the musculoskeletal system: a Delphi-based consensus paper from the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR)-part III, nerves of the upper limb. Ultrasound and Interventional Subcommittees of the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR).* *Eur Radiol.* 2020 Mar;30(3):1498-1506.

4. Sconfienza LM, Adriaensen M, Albano D, Aparisi Gómez MP, Bazzocchi A, Beggs I, Bignotti B, Chianca V, Corazza A, Dalili D, De Dea M, Del Cura JL, Di Pietto F, **Drakonaki E**, Facal de Castro F, Filippiadis D, Gielen J, Gitto S, Gupta H, Klauser AS, Lalam R, Martin S, Martinoli C, Mauri G, McCarthy C, McNally E, Melaki K, Messina C, Mirón Mombiela R, Neubauer B, Obradov M, Olchowy C, Orlandi D, Plagou A, Prada Gonzalez R, Rutkauskas S, Snoj Z, Tagliafico AS, Talaska A, Vasilevska-Nikodinovska V, Vucetic J, Wilson D, Zaottini F, Zappia M, Allen G; Clinical indications for image-guided interventional procedures in the musculoskeletal system: a Delphi-based consensus paper from the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR)-Part II, elbow and wrist. *Ultrasound and Interventional Subcommittees of the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR).Eur Radiol.* 2020 Apr;30(4):2220-2230.
5. Sconfienza LM, Adriaensen M, Alcalá-Galiano A, Allen G, Aparisi Gómez MP, Aringhieri G, Bazzocchi A, Beggs I, Chianca V, Corazza A, Dalili D, De Dea M, Del Cura JL, Di Pietto F, **Drakonaki E**, de Castro FF, Filippiadis D, Gitto S, Grainger AJ, Greenwood S, Gupta H, Isaac A, Ivanoski S, Khanna M, Klauser A, Mansour R, Martin S, Mascarenhas V, Mauri G, McCarthy C, McKean D, McNally E, Melaki K, Messina C, Mombiela RM, Moutinho R, Obradov M, Olchowy C, Orlandi D, González RP, Prakash M, Posadzy M, Rutkauskas S, Snoj Ž, Tagliafico AS, Talaska A, Tomas X, Nikodinovska VV, Vucetic J, Wilson D, Zaottini F, Zappia M, Albano D. Clinical indications for image-guided interventional procedures in the musculoskeletal system: a Delphi-based consensus paper from the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR)-part IV, hip. *Eur Radiol.* 2021 Jun 19. doi: 10.1007/s00330-021-07997-5. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 34146140.
6. Sconfienza LM, Adriaensen M, Albano D, Alcalá-Galiano A, Allen G, Aparisi Gómez MP, Aringhieri G, Bazzocchi A, Beggs I, Chianca V, Corazza A, Dalili D, De Dea M, Del Cura JL, Di Pietto F, **Drakonaki E**, de Castro FF, Filippiadis D, Gitto S, Grainger AJ, Greenwood S, Gupta H, Isaac A, Ivanoski S, Khanna M, Klauser A, Mansour R, Martin S, Mascarenhas V, Mauri G, McCarthy C, McKean D, McNally E, Melaki K, Messina C, Mombiela RM, Moutinho R, Obradov M, Olchowy C, Orlandi D, González RP, Prakash M, Posadzy M, Rutkauskas S, Snoj Ž, Tagliafico AS, Talaska A, Tomas X, Nikodinovska VV, Vucetic J, Wilson D, Zaottini F, Zappia M. Clinical indications for image-guided interventional procedures in the musculoskeletal system: a Delphi-based consensus paper from the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR)-part VI, foot and ankle. *Eur Radiol.* In press
7. Sconfienza LM, Adriaensen M, Albano D, Alcalá-Galiano A, Allen G, Aringhieri G, Bazzocchi A, Beggs I, Chianca V, Corazza A, Dalili D, De Dea M, Del Cura JL, Di Pietto F, **Drakonaki E**, de Castro FF, Filippiadis D, Gitto S, Grainger AJ, Greenwood S, Gupta H, Isaac A, Ivanoski S, Khanna M, Klauser A, Mansour R, Martin S, Mascarenhas V, Mauri G, McCarthy C, McKean D, McNally E, Melaki K, Mombiela RM, Moutinho R, Obradov M, Olchowy C, Orlandi D, González RP, Prakash M, Posadzy M, Rutkauskas S, Snoj Ž, Tagliafico AS, Talaska A, Tomas X, Nikodinovska VV, Vucetic J, Wilson D, Zaottini F, Zappia M, Messina C. Clinical indications for image-guided interventional procedures in the musculoskeletal system: a Delphi-based consensus paper from the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR)—part V, knee, *Eur Radiol.* In press
8. Sconfienza LM, Adriaensen M, Albano D, Alcalá-Galiano A, Allen G, Aringhieri G, Bazzocchi A, Beggs I, Chianca V, Corazza A, Dalili D, De Dea M, Del Cura JL, Di Pietto F, **Drakonaki E**, de Castro FF, Filippiadis D, Gitto S, Grainger AJ, Greenwood S, Gupta H, Isaac A, Ivanoski S, Khanna M, Klauser A, Mansour R, Martin S, Mascarenhas V, Mauri G, McCarthy C, McKean D, McNally E, Melaki K, Mombiela RM, Moutinho R, Obradov M, Olchowy C, Orlandi D, González RP, Prakash M, Posadzy M, Rutkauskas S, Snoj Ž, Tagliafico AS, Talaska A, Tomas X, Nikodinovska VV, Vucetic J, Wilson D, Zaottini F, Zappia M, Messina C. Clinical indications for image-guided interventional procedures in the musculoskeletal system: a Delphi-based consensus paper from the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR)—part VII, nerves of the lower limb *Eur Radiol.* In press

TEACHING ROLES

- **2008-2019:** regular tutor, annual and biannual Ultrasound skills courses held in the UK (Aston University MSK Ultrasound Courses, Oxford Skills Courses in MSK Ultrasound, MSK Ultrasound Intervention Courses)
- **2012-2013:** regular tutor, annual skeletal Radiology courses of the University of Vienna

- **2012-currently:** regular tutor-ultrasound annual courses of the European Society of Skeletal Radiology.
- **2016-2019:** regular tutor-Cadaver Interventional Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Workshops, Theory and Practice. University of Antwerp (UZA)
- **>40 other invited lectures and workshops**
- **2019-2022: Lecturer & Instructor** of Anatomy & Clinical skills, Medical School, European University Cyprus

LEADERSHIP ROLES

- 2012-currently: Member of European Society of Skeletal radiology (ESSR) Ultrasound Subcommittee
- 2014- currently: Member of European Society of Skeletal radiology (ESSR) Interventional Subcommittee
- 2015- currently: Member of European Society of Skeletal radiology (ESSR) Educational Committee. Examiner at the ESSR Diploma
- 2015-currently: Elected Member of the Executive Committee of the Hellenic Society of Skeletal Radiology (having served as Member, Treasurer, Vice-president)
- 2019-2021: Member at the Evaluation Committee of the Exchange Program for Musculoskeletal Radiology of the ESOR

CHAIRPERSON, ESSR EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE (2021-2024)

<https://www.essr.org/subcommittees/education/>

Tasks:

- Managing the Diploma of the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology
- Actively providing MSK examination questions for the EDiR (European Diploma in Radiology)
- Co-directing the ESSR Webinar Program
- Representing the ESSR in the Educational Committee of the ESR (European Society of Radiology)
- Regularly updating the chapters of the European Training Curricula for Radiology related to musculoskeletal radiology
- Participating in the Evaluation Committee of the Exchange Program for Musculoskeletal Radiology Fellowship of the ESOR (European School of Radiology)
- Ex-officio member of the ESSR's 'Young Club'