

Curriculum Vitae

Petros Athanassopoulos was born in Athens, Greece on the 18th of March 1973. He attended Primary School, Gymnasium and Lyceum at the 'Athens College' in Greece, graduating in 1992. He obtained his Degree of Bachelor of Science in Physiology (with Honours) from the University of Liverpool, U.K. in 1995. During 1996, he examined myocyte apoptosis in skeletal muscle cardiac assist for ischemic and dilated cardiomyopathy, under the supervision of Prof. Sir M.H. Yacoub at the National Heart & Lung Institute, London. From 1997 to 2002 he studied Medicine at the Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands and received his pre-medical degree in March 2000. As part of his fourth year research placement, he assessed endograft treatment after stenosis of the femoral artery by Intravascular Ultrasound, under the supervision of Dr. E.J. Gussenhoven in the department of Experimental Echocardiology, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam. In March 2002, he obtained his Medical Degree at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. Shortly thereafter, he started his PhD training at the Erasmus MC Rotterdam, on a project proposed by the departments of Cardio-thoracic Surgery (Prof.dr. A.J.J.C. Bogers) and Internal Medicine (Prof.dr. W. Weimar). The results of the latter investigation are described in this thesis. Since July 2005 he has been working as a resident in Cardio-Thoracic Surgery at the Erasmus MC Rotterdam.

"The idea establishes the starting point of all scientific reasoning."

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