



Curriculum Vitae
Barbara FYNTANIDOU, MD, PhD, MSc
Anaesthesiologist & Emergency Physician
Professor of Emergency Medicine

Born in Thessaloniki, Greece in 1976, where she completed her basic education. Graduated as MD from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in 2001. General Practitioner in Kavala (2002-3). Anaesthesiologist since 2008, after Anaesthesia residency at: Hospital of Katerini (2003-4), “Papanikolaou” Hospital of Thessaloniki (2004-8), Ulm University Hospital, Germany (2007). PhD (2011) titled: “The effects of sevoflurane on pulmonary hypertension in sepsis-an experimental study”. In 2022 she completed the MSc in Health and Social Care Services Management and Organization.

Subspecialized for one year in Regional Anaesthesia at the Department of Anaesthesiology, ICU and Pain Therapy of Ulm Rehabilitation Hospital and University Clinic, Ulm, Germany (2007 & 2008-9). Subspecialized for three months in Emergency Medicine in New York Hospital, Queens, Flushing, New York, USA (2012-3), as Fellow of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation - Hellenic American Emergency Medicine Exchange Fellowship (HAEME).

For 6 months she was employed as Consultant Anaesthesiologist at the University Department of Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine in RKU Hospital in Ulm, Germany (2008-9). Thereafter, she was employed as a consultant Anaesthesiologist at the Emergency Department, AHEPA Hospital, Thessaloniki (2009-10) and then at the University Department of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care at AHEPA Hospital, Thessaloniki (2011-19). Since 2019, she is Head of the University Emergency Department at AHEPA University Hospital of Thessaloniki. Since 2022 she is Associated Professor of Emergency Medicine and since 2026 Professor of Emergency Medicine at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Specific interests: Regional Anaesthesia, Trauma and Emergency Medicine.

ATLS Instructor since 2007 and ATLS Course Director since 2025. PHTLS-TFR Instructor since 2008. GIC Instructor and Educator and APLS Instructor. ALS, ILS and BLS/AED Director since 2013. Course Organizer of ALS, ILS, BLS/AED and GIC since 2014. Instructor of the Advanced Airway Management since 2007. Organizer of International seminars and clinical workshops on Regional Anaesthesia, since 2008. In 2016, she participated in the combined DSTC & DATC in Radboudumc, Nijmegen, Netherlands. Since 2018 Head and Instructor of the Hellenic DATC course.

Member of the Hellenic Society of Anaesthesiology, Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Medicine of Northern Greece, Hellenic Society of Airway Management [Elected secretary of the HSAM Board Committee (since 2011)], Hellenic Society for Emergency Medicine [Elected member of the Board Committee (2009-2012)] and Hellenic Society of Prehospital Emergency Medicine (Foundation member), Hellenic Trauma & Emergency Surgery Society (Board member 2022).