

Melios Athanasiades,

Physical Therapist

In 1989 he received his degree by the Physical therapy department of TEI Thessaloniki.

Member of the Pancyprian Physical Therapists Association.

He practices in his private Physiotherapy Center in Limassol.

He offers treatment to children with brain paralysis, adults with musculoskeletal disorders and infants-children with respiratory problems and moving deviations.

He has post graduate education in Neurodevelopmental Treatment (Bobath method) focuses on the treatment of brain paralysis.

In the field of Neurodevelopmental Treatment (N.D.T.) he participated in many seminars, the most important being his participation in the training team of his post graduate that took place in Thessaloniki in 1991 and also in his retraining in brain paralysis that took place in Ptolemaida in three periods between 1990-1992.

He lectured in the retraining seminar "Early therapeutic intervention in infants" based on N.D.T., with rapporteurs Dr. El. KONG and M.QUINTON.

In the same year, he participated and assisted at N.D.T-BOBATH BABY COURSE in 1992 in Thessaloniki. The subject concerned respiratory physiotherapy in high risk infants.

He also participated and assisted in the seminar "Natural Position and Movement" and EXTENTION N.D.T COURSE.

He practiced in the Intensive Care Unit of the Hippocratio Hospital in Thessaloniki where:

- (a) He offered special treatment to infants with respiratory problems.
- (b) He offered, for outpatients of the Neonatal Care Unit, consulting to parents and treatment to infants respiratory problems and moving deviations.

Finally, he holds the certificate of the MCKENZIE INSTITUTE and he can provide diagnosis and treatment for problems of the cervical and lumbar spine.