

Dr. Panagos Arvanitis

Ophthalmic Surgeon (Athens, Greece)

He was born in Athens in 1962. He graduated from Anabrita School with "Excellence" and in 1979 he entered the Medical School of the University of Athens from where he graduated with "Excellence" in 1986. During his studies he gained a scholarship from the Barika Foundation.

He specialized in Ophthalmology firstly in the Eye Clinic of the 401 Military Hospital of Athens (from October 1988 until May 1989) and later in the Eye Clinic of the University of Athens (from May 1991 until August 1994). After the completion of his training in Ophthalmology he passed with success in the specialist exam.

From September 1994 until February 1997 he was a Research Fellow of the University of Athens Clinic, where he specialized in Strabismus and Ocular Plastic Surgery.

In 1995 and in 1998 he visited in the USA the Department of Ocular Plastic Surgery of the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital (after invitation of Professor Albert Hornblase) and the Department of Ocular Plastic Surgery of New York Eye and Ear Infirmary Hospital (under the Management of Professor R.C. Della Rocca) where he participated in their activities.

From November 1994 until today he practices in his private Ocular Center in Athens.

In 1995 he received the Paneuropean Certificate of Excellence in Ophthalmology of the European Board of Ophthalmology after Paneuropean examinations that were attended by specialist oculists from all countries of the European Union. He was the first Greek Ophthalmic Surgeon who was awarded with such a certificate. From 1996 until today he participated in the training of specialist oculists in the fields of Strabismus, Neuro-ophthalmology, refraction and Ocular Plastic Surgery. Courses are organized by the Hellenic Ophthalmological Society.

From February 1997 until today he is a member of the team of doctors of the Hellenic Craniofacial Center (HCC) and in cooperation with doctors of other specialties they treat serious craniofacial deformities like craniofacial synostosis, clefts, complicated facial injuries, etc. In HCC he mainly with Strabismus and Ocular Plastic Surgery.

Since February 1999 he is a Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Athens (diploma of Excellency).

He is a founding member of the Hellenic Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus and also of the Hellenic Society of Ophthalmology Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. He is a member of the European Strabismus Association (ESA), the International Association of Orbital Diseases (ISOD), the Hellenic Ophthalmological Society, the Hellenic Society for Glaucoma and the Hellenic Association for Intraocular and Refracting Surgery.

He attended many Ophthalmological Conference in Greece and abroad with lectures as a guest speaker and also with scientific announcements. He also written many articles and chapters in Ophthalmological books and magazines.