



Dr. Petros Katsioloudes, was born at Karpasha, Kyrenia, Cyprus, on June 17, 1969.

He has been bestowed by the President of the Italian Republic, H.E. Giorgio Napolitano with the medal of Knight the Star of the Italy on July 3, 2014, for humanitarian and cultural activities for the Republic of Italy, the promotion of Italian Language and Culture in Cyprus, and particularly due to the contribution to Medical Science and other Humanitarian Issues. He has been bestowed also

on behalf of the Custody of Holy Land Religious Order, of the Medal Grato Animo, for the contributions rendered in the sector of safeguarding the cultural heritage of the Holy Land, April 2016.

He graduated medicine at the University of Rome, "La Sapienza" and completed his specialisation in Internal Medicine at the University of Heraklion, Crete, Greece. He continued his academic studies and obtained a Master's degree in Management and Public Administration (MBA) at the Mediterranean Institute of Management, Nicosia, Cyprus.

He attended several educational courses and programs abroad, including Geriatrics at the University of Cork, Ireland, a training program in palliative care provision for chronic pain at the San Diego University of California Palliative Medicine, California USA, as well as, a postgraduate educational course in Infectious Diseases, Hepatology and Liver Transplantation at the Rome University Research Hospital, National Institute of Infectious Diseases Department of Infectious Diseases - Hepatology - Liver Transplantation, "Lazzaro Spallanzani", Rome, Italy.

He worked in various hospitals all over Cyprus and finished working at Nicosia General Hospital. Along with the practice of Clinical Medicine, he dedicated himself with the education and training of medical students, residents as well as other healthcare related students, and he has been appointed as honorary assistant professor at the University of Nicosia Medical School, St George's University of London. He is also part of the Learning Unit of the General Hospital of Nicosia as active member since 2011 involved in the training, education, and implementation of the "lifelong learning" institution of the entire human resource of the Nicosia

General Hospital. He struggled for the rights and improvement of the working conditions for the Public Doctors and he was elected as Secretary of the Pancyprian Union of Government Physicians (PASYKI), since 2015.

He is a member of the European Association for the Study of Liver (E.A.S.L.), the Hellenic Association for the Study of Liver (E.E.M.H.) and various National and International Medical Associations.

He has been appointed as Focal point for Hepatitis B and C at ECDC since 2016 and also as the National Coordinator for Hepatitis B and C Committee in Cyprus. Soon after at the same year, he was elected as active member of the Coordination Committee of Hepatitis B and C of the ECDC.

He struggled for the eradication of Viral Hepatitis B and C and after a 3-year journey with common efforts with all the stakeholders involved, especially the patients, managed to yield a National Action Plan for Eradication of Hepatitis C 2019-2024, in April 17th, 2019, approved by the Council of Ministers and based on WHO Plan for Eradicating Hepatitis B & C 2015-2030, as well as, on the recommendations of the ECDC & WHO task mission expert group assessments 25-26th 2018.

His journey has just begun: the long and hard way of the implementation awaits.

«Make noise for a silent disease», «Κάνε θόρυβο για μια αθόρυβη νόσο»