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## Curriculum Vitae

Dr Agathangelou was born in Pachna village. Upon graduating from Lanition Lyceum and completing his military service, he went on to finish Medical School in Athens University and thereafter his initial training, as a Pre-Registration Doctor, at Nicosia and Limassol General Hospitals. He then, had a very short period of training at the X-Ray Department of the State Hospital in Athens before travelling to South Africa for further studies.

In South Africa Dr Agathangelou acquired the specialty in Cardiology. He trained, for several years, at Witwatersrand University in Johannesburg, at Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital and at Johannesburg General Hospital where he reached the rank of Consultant. He was also appointed Senior Lecturer with the responsibility of teaching and lecturing students and junior doctors. At the University, he had the honour to be trained and supervised by two well-known and respected international authorities in Cardiology, professors Leo Schamroth and John Barlow.

In 1980, after successfully passing his exams in Greece (Prefecture Attica District Athens), he was awarded the title of Medical Specialty in Cardiology.

After his return to Cyprus, he started working in private practice as a specialist cardiologist, initially in collaboration with almost all private clinics in Limassol and later exclusively at «Ygia» Polyclinic, a private multispecialty Hospital. As a consultant cardiologist, he taught and lectured nurses, resident doctors and students, in addition he organised medical meetings and workshops especially in Electrocardiography, Basic & Advance Cardiac Life Support,

Hypertension, Emergency Cardiology etc. Recently he was appointed as president of the Clinical Governance committee and he became a member of another committee for assessing the performance and evaluation of Doctors. He has been secretary and member of the Executive Board of Ygia Polyclinic for many years as well as the president, during the year 2013-2014.

He is registered in Cyprus as a Specialist Cardiologist and he is a member of the Cyprus Society of Cardiology (CSC). He was elected as president of the Cyprus Society of Cardiology (CSC) the years 1990-1992. During his chairmanship, he organised several scientific meetings and workshops for all members and non-members including the 12<sup>th</sup> international cardiology seminar «Cardiology today» in October 1991. As president of the CSC he played a significant role for the establishment of the Cyprus Heart Foundation and of the Cyprus Society of Hypertension. As Board member of the Cyprus Heart Foundation he organised several meetings and workshops local and Bi-communal.

He holds memberships, fellowships, Diplomas and Certificates of several scientific organisations such as:

- Member of the Southern Africa Cardiac Society [Johannesburg Branch], 1979.
- Cyprus Society of Cardiology, 1982.
- Cyprus Medical Association, 1982 & Limassol Medical Association, 1982.
- American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (General Member), 1983.
- Fellow of the International College of Angiology [FICA], 1984.
- Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology [FESC], 1989.
- Member of the International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound, 1992.
- Member of the Cyprus Society of Hypertension, 2006.
- Member of the European and International Hypertension Society.
- Member of the International Hypertension Society, 2006.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Cyprus Cardiac Society.
- Member of the Cyprus Resuscitation Council.
  
- Diploma of Clinical Hypertension Specialist [European Society of Hypertension].
- Certificate / Workshop by the Univ. of Thessaloniki: The patient with Sexual Dysfunction and Heart Disease in 2003.
- ACLS Certificate in 2013 from the University of Athens Medical School and the Hellenic Society of cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, certified by the American College of Emergency Physicians and
- Certificate of full Specialist Registration in Cardiology, GMC- United Kingdom, 2009.

In addition he attended hundreds of international and local conferences as listener, moderator, speaker and organizer in Cardiology topics, Clinical Governance and Medical Malpractice.

- In 2000 he was awarded the title of «European Cardiologist» [European Board for the Specialty of Cardiology] and
- in 2012 he was granted the title of senior clinical lecturer by the Nicosia University and by the St George's University of London and in July 2017 he was promoted to the rank of

Clinical Assistant Professor, teaching and lecturing medical students at Ygia Polyclinic Private Hospital.

- He wrote a host of articles in international medical journals, in daily newspapers and the internet.
- He is a founding member and the first President of the Cyprus Hypertensive Society.
- He is a founding member of the Cyprus Heart Foundation.
- He is currently Chairman of the Cyprus Association of Private Hospitals with a special interest in National Health Services in Cyprus (ΓεΣΥ), Health Insurance Organisation (OAY) and the medical and nursing care in Private Hospitals.

His special research interests/areas are in:

- Cardiovascular diseases, prevention and treatment in clinical practice.
- Chest Pain generally, Acute Coronary Syndromes and Emergency Medicine.
- Continuous Medical Education and Continuous Medical Development.
- Bed side teaching and lecturing medical students, nurses and junior doctors (Traditional and New Methods).
- Clinical Governance and Clinical Audit.
- Medical Malpractice.

Dr Agathangelou is self-employed in private practice in Limassol, as a consultant in cardiology, who treats outpatients at his office and inpatients at Ygia Polyclinic Hospital and covers (on call) Ygia Polyclinic Hospital, for cardiac emergencies, during and after working hours.

For your information Ygia Polyclinic Hospital has all necessary facilities, for taking care any cardiac problem, including a fully equipped cardiac department with intensive coronary care unit, Cardiac Catheterization unit, Stress Test Dept., Echocardiography unit with colour Doppler, 24 Hours ambulatory Blood pressure and arrhythmias monitoring, CT & MRI, Electrophysiology Studies and Cardiothoracic Department for all types of heart surgery etc.