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In 1997 he was elected as an Assistant Professor and in 2003 as an Associate Professor of the Medical School of the University of Athens. In 2010 he was unanimously elected as a Professor of Rheumatology and Immunology in the Medical School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), serving also as the Director of the Clinic and Laboratory of Pathophysiology (2011-2022). During that time, he and his colleagues established Centers of Expertise for Autoimmune and Autoinflammatory Diseases in Laikon General Hospital, a Medical Center affiliated to the School of Medicine of NKUA . Professor A.G. Tzioufas has organized a numerous of scientific meetings, including the 11th International Symposium of Sjogren's Syndrome (2011), Summer School of Immunology (2010,2012,2014 and 2016), the Joint Scientific Meeting with John Hopkins University(2010). He coordinates, with other professors of Rheumatology the Joint Rheumatology Academic Program of NKUA (EULAR Center of Excellence) and he is in Steering Committee of the intradepartmental educational program in Rheumatology, He is a member of numerous scientific committees in Greece and abroad. He is member of the Editorial Board in 6 peer reviewed Scientific Journals and a reviewer in another 30 scientific journals. For two times he had served as chairman of the study group of Sjogren's Syndrome" of the American College of Rheumatology, while since 2020 serves as the chairman of the study group of Sjogren's in EULAR (eSSential). Since 2023, he developed a new laboratory in Biomedical Research Foundation of the Academy of Athens (BRFAA). Details of his research along with his publication record can be found at <https://www.bioacademy.gr/lab/athanasiostzioufas/HMmM/research>

Professor Tzioufas has supervised or co-supervised more than 30 PhD dissertations in NKUA and participated in the examining committee in more than 40 PhDs in Greece and abroad. He has more than 450 publications in international Peer Reviewed Journals and books with an h-factor 94 and more than 42000 citations (Google Scholar). He has given more than 200 lectures as an Invited Speaker in scientific conferences and Universities in Europe, USA, Latin America and the Far East.