

Curriculum Vitae
Antonis Kattamis, MD

Professor of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology
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CURRENT POSITION

Head of Thalassemia Unit, Division of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, First Department of Pediatrics, university of Athens, “Aghia Sophia” Children's Hospital, Athens, Greece

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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Languages Spoken:

Greek (native),

English (Certificate of Proficiency, Cambridge),

French (diplome d'etudes francaises 2eme degre Sorbonne)

- 7/88 Graduation from the Medical School, University of Athens, Cum Laude

- 1/90-12/92 Intern / Resident in Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas, Health Science Center at San Antonio, USA (Chairman: Prof. J. Mangos)

- 1/93-6/93 Clinical Instructor in Pediatric and Clinical Fellow in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, Division of Hematology - Oncology -Immunology, Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas, Health Science Center at San Antonio,USA (Division Head: Professor R.T. Parmley). I

- 6/93 Presentation of Doctorate Thesis, Medical School, University of Athens, Greece

- 1993 American Board of Pediatrics

- 7/93-6/96 Clinical Fellow in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, Division of Hematology (Chief: Professor A.R. Cohen) and Division of Oncology (Chief: Professor A.T Meadows), Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Department of Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, USA
- 1996 American Board of Pediatrics, Specialization in Pediatric Hematology Oncology
- 1/97-12/97 Senior Registrar, Bone Marrow transplantation Unit, "Aghia Sophia" Children's Hospital, Athens, Greece
- 12/97-1/04 Lecturer in Pediatrics, First Department of Pediatrics, University of Athens, "Aghia Sophia" Children's Hospital, Athens, Greece
- 1/04- 8/12 Assistant Professor in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, First Department of Pediatrics, University of Athens , "Aghia Sophia" Children's Hospital, Athens, Greece
- 1-09 - Head, Thalassemia Unit, Division of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, First Department of Pediatrics, university of Athens, "Aghia Sophia" Children's Hospital, Athens, Greece
- 9/12 - Associate Professor in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, First Department of Pediatrics, University of Athens, "Aghia Sophia" Children's Hospital, Athens, Greece
- 9/12 - Head, Division of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, First Department of Pediatrics, University of Athens, "Aghia Sophia" Children's Hospital, Athens, Greece. The Oncology Unit, which is part of the Division, is the largest pediatric oncology unit in Greece, taking care around 20-30% of all the pediatric and adolescent patients with neoplastic diseases that are diagnosed in Greece on annual basis. The Hematology Unit/Thalassemia Unit, which is part of the division, is the largest one in Greece where more than 500 patients with Thalassemia and other congenital anemias are followed.
- 1/18 - Professor in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, First Department of Pediatrics, University of Athens, "Aghia Sophia" Children's Hospital, Athens, Greece
- 11/19 - Director of Reference Centers of Excellence for Rare Blood Diseases, Pediatric Cancer and Cancer Predisposition Syndromes, full members of the respective European Reference Networks EuroBloodNet, PaedCan and GENTURIS.

Following are activities that I have been participating, apart from clinical activities in the hospital and my teaching activities at the University:

- **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION IN SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS / PUBLIC OFFICES**

Athens Comprehensive Cancer Center

2017- Member of the Council

Counseling Boards of the National Health System – Appointed by the Ministry of Health

2009 Member of the Counseling Board on Thalassemia
2010 Member of the Counseling Board on Thalassemia
2011 Member of the Counseling Board on Rare Diseases
2015-16 President of the Counseling Board on Thalassemia
2016 Member of the Committee of Subspecialties in Pediatrics
2017-20 President of the Counseling Board on Thalassemia
2018- Member of the Counseling Board for Therapeutic Protocols in Hematology
2021- President of the Counseling Committee for the Registry in Pediatric Cancer
2022- President of the Counseling Committee for the Registry in Rare Diseases
2023- Member of the National Committee for Palliative Care

European Hematology Association

2018-22 Member of the organizing committee for the annual European Hematology Association-2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
2023- Member of the Fellowships and Grants Committee

European Society of Paediatric Haematology Immunology

2011-13 Secretary (Elected)
2013-15 Secretary (Elected)

Hellenic Society of Fertility Preservation (*www.hsfp.gr*)

2014 Founding member
2014-23 Member of the Council

Hellenic Society of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology

2000-01 Council Member (elected)
2002-03 Council Member (elected)
2008-09 Secretary (elected)
2010-11 Secretary (elected)
2014-15 Council Member (elected)
2016-17 Council Member (elected)
2018-22 President (elected)

- **INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUPS**

- 2001- 'Severe Chronic Neutropenia International Registry' - Local Liaison Physician
- 2006 Member of the Scientific Committee: International Guidelines for Chelation Treatment - "Fondazione Italiana 'Leonardo Giambrone' per la Guarigione dall'Emoglobinopatia"
- 2013- SIOP-E Brain Tumour Group / Diffuse Pontine Glioma-High Grade Glioma Working Group (Member)
- 2013- International BFM - Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia – ALLIC2009 Working Group- (Member)
- 2014- EuroDBA Working Group (Diamond Blackfan Anemia- EHA) (Member)
- 2015 European Hematology Association (EHA) – Committee for the Roadmap for European Hematology Research (Participant)
- 2017- SIOP-E Brain Tumour Group – National Coordinator
- 2018- International consortium for Treatment Guidelines For Diamond-Blackfan Anemia (Member)
- 2020- Member of the 'Blood and Beyond' initiative
- 2019-22 SIOP-E Member of Research Council

RESEARCH – PUBLICATIONS - LECTURES

My main research interests are in the areas of hemoglobinopathies, iron metabolism, pediatric malignancies and congenital and acquired cytopenias

I have participated in many local and international clinical trials, mainly involving iron chelation therapy, treatment of thalassemia and pediatric oncology, as principal investigator, co-investigator and as member of steering committees.

My research and clinical activities have been supported by funds, which totaled more than 2.500.000 €, allocated through participation in clinical trials, research and educational grants by European Union (FP7) and Joint Actions (JANE, JANE2 and JARDIN), the University and Pharmaceuticals companies and through clinical grants from Patients' Support Organizations.

I have been invited and have given many lectures in national and international meetings, including ASH, EHA and Thalassemia International Federation-sponsored meetings around the world.

I have published more than 200 articles in peer-reviewed journals, mainly in topics involving the treatment of hemoglobinopathies and pediatric hematology-oncology (14225 citations, h-index 56, i10-index 153 as per 31/mar/2026)