

## **Yannis Dionyssiotis**

Dr. Yannis Dionyssiotis (also known as Ioannis-Eleftherios Dionysiotis, Dionisiotis Jannis) is specialized in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (2005). He completed his Thesis in spinal cord injury induced Osteoporosis and Metabolic Bone Diseases in the Laboratory for Research of the Musculoskeletal System at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (2008). He also holds a senior European Board Certification in PRM (certified 1/2006, recertification 1/2016) and a Master Thesis in Aging and Chronic Diseases from Hellenic Open University & University of Thessaly (2018).

He worked as: Research Fellow in Laboratory for Research of the Musculoskeletal System, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Kifissia-Athens, Greece (2005-2007), Locum Physiatrist, Rehabilitation Department, KAT Hospital, Kifissia-Athens, Greece (2007-2008), Locum (Acting Director) Physiatrist of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department, Rhodes General Hospital, Rhodes, Greece, (2008-2011) (Medical Director) Physiatrist, Rehabilitation Center Amyntaio, Florina, Greece 2011-2012), (Head) Physiatrist of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department, European Interbalkan Medical Center, Thessaloniki, Greece (2013-2017), Consultant Physiatrist, Rehabilitation Clinic, General University Hospital Ioannina, Greece (2018), Senior Consultant Physiatrist 1st PM & R Department, National Rehabilitation Center EKA, Athens, (2018-2021) in Greece and as Facharzt PM & R (Stationsarzt) in the Klinik für neurochirurgische - neurologische Frührehabilitation, Westpfalz-Klinikum, Kusel/Kaiserslautern, Germany (2012) and in Siniosoglou Polyklinik Praxis, Munich, Germany (2017).

In November 2020 he was elected as Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and since June 2021 he is working in the Spinal Cord Injury Clinic at the University of Patras in Greece.

He is the Co-Editor in Chief in the pubmed Journal of Frailty, Sarcopenia and Falls (JFSF, [www.jfsf.eu](http://www.jfsf.eu)). He is reviewer for several international pubmed journals. He is President of Hellenic Geriatric Section PRM (HeGeSPRM / PRM), Vice Chair of Prevention Committee of International Spinal Cord Society (ISCOS), member of the Board of Directors of Hellenic Spinal Cord Section of PRM (HeSCOS / PRM), of Hellenic Society for the Study of Bone Metabolism (HSSBM), of Advisory Board of Sustain Our Abilities (SoA).

He has written many scientific books in Greek and English language and papers for osteoporosis, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, exercise, spinal orthoses, jumping mechanography, falls, and botulinum toxin etc. Complete international publication list: <http://publicationslist.org/y.dionyssiotis>

He supports scientifically the STEP-ON ankle-foot orthosis ([www.step-on.net](http://www.step-on.net)) with clinical trials, medical reports and counselling in international exhibitions and classified the indications and contraindications of the product. His participation during the construction of the new STEP-ON models improved the clinical outcomes of the orthosis. He won the Heim Ring Silver award during the 8th Mediterranean Congress of Rehabilitation in Limassol, Cyprus (October 2010) and the European Board award in the 16th European Congress of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine in Bruges Belgium (June 2008) and the Petros Aposkitis award during the 14th National Rehabilitation Congress, Athens (February 2016).