

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEMBER CANDIDATE APPLICATION FORM

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Full Name	Pantelis Sarafidis
Title	Associate Professor of Nephrology
Country of Residence	Greece
Education (Where? When?)	<p>Medical School: 1994-2000, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, Grade "Excellent – 8.94/10"</p> <p>Master of Science: 2002-2006, Health Unit Administration, Hellenic Open University, Greece, Grade "Excellent – 9.78/10"</p> <p>Doctoral Thesis: 2001-2005, "The effect of rosiglitazone in patients with hypertension and type 2 diabetes mellitus", Section of Nephrology and Hypertension, 1st Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, Grade "Excellent"</p> <p>Post-doc Training: a) 11/2005-9/2006, Research Fellow under J1 status, Hypertension/Clinical Research Center, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, USA (under the Supervision of Professor George Bakris)</p> <p>b) 1/2011-1/2012, Senior Clinical Fellow, Department of Renal Medicine, King's College Hospital, London, UK (under the Supervision of Professors Bruce Hendry and Iain Mcdougall)</p>
Career	<p>Licence to Practice Medicine: 20/7/2000, Prefectural Administration of Halkidiki, Greece</p> <p>Rural Primary Medicine Service: 8/2000-12/2001, Health Center of Nea Moudania, General Hospital of Halkidiki, Greece</p> <p>Specialty/Subspecialty Training:</p> <p>a) 12/2001-4/2003, Research Fellow, Section of Nephrology and Hypertension, 1st Department of Medicine, AHEPA Hospital, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</p> <p>b) 4/2003-1/2005, Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, Hospital for Special Diseases, Thessaloniki, Greece</p> <p>c) 9/2006-9/2010, Nephrology, Section of Nephrology and Hypertension, 1st Department of Medicine, AHEPA Hospital, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</p> <p>Academic Posts:</p> <p>a) 2007-2008, Junior Lecturer, Π.Δ. 407/80, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</p> <p>b) Senior Lecturer in Nephrology, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (elected 11/2010 – started 1/2014)</p> <p>c) 11/2015-12/2019, Assistant Professor in Nephrology, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</p>

	<p>d) 12/2019-today, Associate Professor in Nephrology, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</p> <p>Clinical Posts:</p> <p>a) 2/2012-12/2014, Consultant Nephrologist, "Therapeutiki" Chronic Dialysis Center, Thessaloniki, Greece</p> <p>b) 2/2012-1/2015, Consultant Nephrologist, "Aretaios" Diabetes Center, Thessaloniki, Greece</p> <p>c) 1/2014-today, Clinical duties as Honorary Consultant Nephrologist, Department of Nephrology, Hippokration Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece</p> <p>d) 2/2015-today, Consultant Nephrologist, Private Office, Thessaloniki, Greece</p>
<p>Accomplishments</p>	<p>Doctor Pantelis Sarafidis, MD, MSc, PhD is an Associate Professor in Nephrology in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, and Honorary Consultant in Nephrology in Hippokration Hospital, Thessaloniki Greece. He is the Head of the ESH Hypertension Excellence Center in this hospital. The research activities of Dr Sarafidis are focused on hypertension, diabetic and hypertensive nephropathy, acute kidney injury, polycystic kidney disease, anemia in CKD, and cardiovascular disease in CKD. He has participated as principal or sub-investigator in numerous observational studies and clinical trials in the above fields. He has supervised to completion five PhD research projects and he is currently supervising another four. He has authored more than 270 articles in peer-reviewed international medical journals and book chapters in international textbooks, and performed more than 220 lectures in national and international meetings in the areas of Nephrology, Hypertension and related fields. As of today, his international papers have received 6133 (Scopus) / 9628 (Google Scholar) citations and his Hirsch index is 43 and 53, respectively. He is currently a reviewer for more than 60 international medical journals and serves in the Editorial Board of six of them.</p>
<p>Number of citations of (10) major publications (calculated using Google Scholar)</p>	<p>3065</p>
<p>Hirsch Index calculated using Google Scholar</p>	<p>53</p>
<p>Contributions to the ERA-EDTA and/or to national/international nephrology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016-today, Member of the Board of EURECAm WG of ERA-EDTA • 2018-today, Member of the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) of ERA-EDTA • 2018, Chair, Scientific and Organizing Committee, Joint CME Meeting of EURECA-m & CKD-MBD WGs of ERA-EDTA, Thessaloniki, Greece • 2019-today, Member of the Scientific Committee of the 58th ERA-EDTA Congress, Berlin 2021 • 2019 and 2020, Group Co-Chair, Controversies Conferences of KDIGO • 2019-today, Chair, "Hypertension and the Kidney" WG, European Society of Hypertension • 2017-today, Member of the Educational Committee, Hellenic Society of Nephrology • 2016-2018 & 2020-today, Member of the Scholarship Committee, Hellenic Society of Nephrology • 2014-2018, Member of the Administrative Council, Hellenic Society of Hypertension • 2018-2020, Expert Secretary of the Administrative Council, Hellenic Society of Hypertension



Awards

- 1) Two Annual Scholarships from the "Spyros Vasilas" Foundation for his PhD Research
- 2) Annual Scholarship by the Hellenic Society of Hypertension for his training in the Hypertension/Clinical Research Center, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL, USA
- 3) Annual Scholarship by the Hellenic Society of Nephrology for his fellowship in the Department of Renal Medicine, King's College Hospital, London, UK
- 4) Jiri Widimsky Sr. Award of the European Society of Hypertension and International Society of Hypertension (2008) granted to scientists below 40 years of age for their research in the field of hypertension
- 5) Nine awards for various works presented as Abstracts in International Conferences (including Best New Investigator Abstract, Best Abstract presented by Young Authors, Travel Grants and Accommodation Grants)
- 5) Twelve awards for various works presented as Abstracts in Greek Conferences (including Best and 2nd best oral or poster presentation)
- 6) Seventeen awards from the Faculty of Health Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki throughout 2014-2020 (including Excellence in Research, Excellence in International Teaching, Excellence in PhD Supervision, International Recognition and Influence)

Vision: what would you hope to achieve as Ordinary Council Member?

As an Ordinary Council Member I would hope to use my clinical, research, teaching, and organizational expertise to support the ERA-EDTA activities in different areas. These include but are not limited to:

- (i) interaction with national and European health authorities to promote patient education programs aiming to increase the awareness of CKD and associated risk factors, as well as initiatives to ensure equality in access to health care for renal patients across Europe
- (ii) promotion of research collaboration within the framework of existing ERA-EDTA Working Groups and between ERA-EDTA bodies and other scientific associations of nephrology and related specialties aiming to initiate large, high-quality, multicenter observational studies and clinical trials
- (iii) establishment of projects in collaboration with Young Nephrologists' Platform that will target medical students and young doctors to promote nephrology as a career choice, as well as to encourage their engagement with nephrology research through support of exchange training in acknowledged European centers
- (iv) support of continuous education in all areas of nephrology through established and virtual ways of knowledge dissemination (Annual Meetings, CME courses and webinars), as well as through development of Position Statements and Clinical Practice Guidelines.

Please note that the following documents must be sent together with this application form:

- your photograph (portrait)
- supporting letters from 2 ERA-EDTA Members.

As an Ordinary Council Member candidate, I hereby declare that I have not been sentenced by any Court during the last 10 years for any offences which may affect ERA-EDTA or cause damages (including reputational damages) to ERA-EDTA (for such purpose, a plea-agreement or any similar alternative is considered equal to a Criminal Court decision: a first instance decision is equal to a final judgment). If I am elected as an Ordinary Council Member, I am

going to resign immediately from the relevant body in case I will fall in the situation provided for under the previous paragraph. Any violation will be promptly sanctioned by the competent authorities.



Date: 27 January 2021

Signature: _____

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To be eligible for the position of Ordinary Council Member you must comply with the following:

- v You are a Full Active Member of the ERA-EDTA.
- v You have completed and updated the ERA-EDTA DoI (Disclosure of Interest), valid for the current year.
- v You are NOT a Senior or Honorary Member.
- v You have not held an Ordinary Council Member position in the last three years.
- v You do not live and work in Spain or Germany as two other current Council Members do.

CHECKLIST

- v Did you complete all fields of the above form?
- v Did you add supporting letters from two other ERA-EDTA Members?
- v Did you include your photograph (portrait)?

You are now ready to send all these documents to membership@era-edta.org by 5 February 2021.