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Curriculum Vitae
Studies-Publications
Work Experience

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ANALYTICAL CURRICULUM VITAE

1. PERSONAL INFO

- Name: Diamantis P. Kofteridis
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2. CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine-University of Crete

3. EDUCATION / DEGREES

09/1980-03/1988: Medical School, 'G. d'Annunzio' University of Chieti, Italy.
Grade: 107/110

1985-1987: Undergraduate thesis: Deidroepiandrosterone solfato, obesita e dismetabosismo glico-lipidico 'G. d'Annunzio' University of Chieti, Italy.

03/1988: Medical Degree, G. d'Annunzio University of Chieti, Italy.

05/1988: License for practicing Medicine in Italy after exams.

09/1988-03/1990: Military service (Greek army).

03/1990-05/1991: General Practice in Harakas Health Center (mandatory service in rural area for the Greek state).

05/1991-05/1996: House officer and Registrar, Department of Internal Medicine of the University Hospital of Heraklion

25-07-1996: Board certification in internal Medicine.

1998: Doctoral degree granted by the University of Crete. Research and Doctoral thesis “Sero-epidemiological and clinical study of Q fever in Crete, isolation and cultivation of *C. Burnetii*” (06/1994 –07/1998)

06/1996-06/1999: Research Fellow and Honorary Attending Physician of the Department of Internal Medicine of the University Hospital of Heraklion.

07/1997-01/1999: HIV Medicine. As representative of the Hellenic Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (KEELPNO) caring for patients with HIV in the Department of Internal Medicine of the University Hospital of Heraklion.

01/02/1999-31/01/2000: Honorary Registrar at the National Health Service at the King’s Cross hospital, Infection and Immunodeficiency Unit, Dundee, Scotland, UK.

1999 – 2000: Diploma in Health Economics. (Health Economics correspondence course. University of Aberdeen, Department of Public Health)

02/2000-06/2000: Collaborating scientist and attending physician of the department of Internal Medicine of the University Hospital of Heraklion.

06/2000-2006: Attending Physician of the Department of Internal Medicine,

University Hospital of Heraklion.

9/2006-10/2011: Lecturer of Internal Medicine Faculty of Medicine, The University of Crete and Attending Physician in the Department of Internal Medicine University Hospital of Heraklion.

2008: Three months training in Infectious Diseases at the MD Anderson Cancer Center, Department of Infectious Diseases. Houston-Texas.

11/2010: Board certification subspecialty of Infectious Diseases.

10/2011-23/07/201: Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete and attending in the Department of Internal Medicine University Hospital of Heraklion.

24/07/2015 -Today: Tenure on the level of Assistant Professor, the University of Crete.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: English, Italian (Fluently)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. Teaching lectures for undergraduate students at the University of Crete on internal medicine-infectious diseases (1994- today).
2. Supervisor of 3 postgraduate students working on their PhDs in Crete Medical School. Co-supervisor in 19 PhD candidades.
3. Invitations for lectures in 104 National and 6 International Meetings

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1996-present Attending physician in the department of Internal
Medicine, University Hospital of Heraklion

1995-present	Infectious Disease Outpatient Clinic, University Hospital of Heraklion.
2000 – present	Daily consultation in all the departments of the University Hospital as Infectious Diseases specialist
2012-present	Weekly meetings with Hematology Department regarding Infectious Diseases
2012 – present	Member of the Infection Control Committee of the University Hospital of Heraklion and member of the antimicrobial team.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Head of the Host Defense Unit in the Laboratory of Internal Medicine in the Medical School of the University of Crete. His main interests are:

1. Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases, especially those caused by intracellular pathogens, multidrug resistant Gram positive and Gram negative organisms, infections in patients with type 2 diabetes and immunocompromised patients, health care associated infections (especially in ICU).
2. Antibiotic policies
3. Research on the genetic backgrounds predisposing to infections and their severity. Specific areas of research are the prevalence of Single-Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPs) of TLR2 and TLR4, C1q, MBL, VDR and IL-6 in patients with type 2 diabetes.
4. Studies on the effect of several antimicrobial agents on the level of gastrointestinal colonization by *C. albicans* in humans and experimental animals.

MULTICENTER CLINICAL TRIALS

Investigator initiated studies

1. Two point prevalence study of antifungal therapy in Greek hospitals (2015-2016).

Multicenter clinical trials

1. Student-PREscriber Perspectives on Antibiotic use and Resistance Education in Europe (PREPARE) survey among European medical students: Knowledge and skills for improved antimicrobial prescribing (2015) by European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESMID) study group for antibiotic policies (ESGAP) 2015.
2. Young doctors 'perspectives on antibiotic use and resistance in Europe in 2015 – YPAR study by European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESMID) study group for antibiotic policies (ESGAP) 2015.
3. Comparison of treatment options for Pseudomonas aeruginosa, a multisite retrospective study (2015-2016), by Rabin medical center, Beilinson hospital, Petah-Tikvah 49100, Israel
4. Survey on antibiotic therapy of bacteremia 2016 by European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESMID) study group for antibiotic policies (ESGAP) (2016).

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Medical Association of Heraklion

Infectious Diseases Society of Greece

Greek society for Mycology

Greek society for HIV/AIDS

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID)

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

January 2000 Member of Advisory group on home-based and outpatient care (AdHOC).

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| 2012 – Present | Member of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases study group for Coxiella, Anaplasma, Rickettsia and Bartonella (ESCAR) |
| 2012- present | Member of the International European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases study group for Antibiotic Policies (ESGAP).
From 2014 member of the Executive Committee of ESGAP. |

A. MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

1. Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Infectious Diseases (2011)
2. Clinical Microbiology: open access (2012)

ARTICLE REVIEWER

Clinical Infectious Diseases, Respiratory research, Respiration, Current Rheumatology reviews, Journal of Postgraduate Medicine, European Journal of Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Medical Mycology, International Journal of Infectious diseases, Infectious diseases in Clinical Practice, Yonsei Medical Journal, Journal of Medical Microbiology, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society journal, International Medical Case Reports Journal, Chemotherapy Research and Practice, Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture, International Journal of Medical Sciences, Journal of Pediatric Neuroradiology, Journal of Medical Microbiology, Infection and Drug Resistance, Journal of Medical Virology, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Annals of Gastroenterology, Expert Opinion on Drug Delivery, Scandinavian Journal of Infectious Diseases, Clinical Epidemiology, BMC Research Notes, Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety, Journal of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Pulmonary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Peritoneal Dialysis International

Abstract Reviewer for the 26th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases in Amsterdam, Netherlands, 2016.

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Member of the organizing/scientific committees

- 6th International Meeting on Rickettsiae and Rickettsial diseases. Heraklion, Crete, Greece. 5-7 June 2011

Invited presentations to international conferences

1. SARS. 26⁰ Medical Congress of Limassol. 11-12 Ιουβίου 2005. Limassol, Cyprus.
2. Adult pneumococcal vaccine. What's new. The 2014 conference of the Society of General Practice / Family Medicine. University of Cyprus Nicosia, 11-12 October 2014
3. The role of echinocandins in *Candida* biofilms. Satellite Symposium 'The role of echinocandins in clinical practice.' 8th Larissa International Congress of Internal Medicine. Larissa March 17-19, 2016
4. Antimicrobial Stewardship in Practice. ESCMID Postgraduate Educational Course 'Antimicrobial Stewardship: A practical and integrated approach.' 7-8 April 2016, IJmuiden aan Zee, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
5. An outbreak of KPC in an intensive care unit. In 2 hour educational workshop 'How to treat patients with Gram negative infections in high-level resistance settings. 26th ECCMID 9-12 April 2016, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Invited presentations to national conferences

104 lectures in Congresses, Scientific Institutions and Universities, as invited speaker

PUBLISHED WORK

Summary of Publications	85
Publications included in PubMed	78

Other indexed Publications 7
Abstracts international Meetings **82**
Citations: **Scopus:** 1118 (self citations, number: 112,
percentage: 10%)
Google scholar: 1625
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Mean Impact Factor: 3.22

Rank among authors

First author: 35 (42%)

Last author: 8 (9.5%)

Second author: 11 (13%)

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed research articles included in Pubmed

1. Y. Tselentis, A. Gikas, **D. Kofteridis**, E. kyriakakis, N. Lydataki, D. Bouros,
and N. Tsaparas. Q Fever in the Greek Island of Crete: Epidemiologic,
Clinical, and Therapeutic Data from 98 Cases. Clin Infect Dis 1995; 20:1311-6.
2. A. Gikas, G. Samonis, A. Christidou, J. Papadakis, **D. Kofteridis**, Y. Tselentis,
N. Tsaparas. Gram-Negative Bacteremia in Non-Neutropenic Patients: A 3-
year Review. Infection 1998; 26: 155-159
2. Spyridaki I, Gikas A, **Kofteridis D**, Psaroulaki A, Tselentis Y. Q fever in the
Greek Island of Crete: Detection, isolation, and molecular identification of
eight strains of *Coxiella burnetii* from clinical samples. J Clin Microbiol. 1998;
36: 2063-2067

3. A. Gikas, I. Spyridaki, A. Psaroulaki, **D. Kofterithis**, Y. Tselentis. In vitro susceptibility of *C. burnetii* to Trovafloxacin, and its comparison with Pefloxacin, Ciprofloxacin, Ofloxacin, Doxycycline, and Clarithromycin. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother.*1998; 42:2747-2748
4. A. Gikas, **D. Kofteridis**, D. Bouros, A. Voloudaki, N Tsaparas. Q fever pneumonia: Appearance on Chest Radiographs. *Radiology.* 1999;210:339-343.
5. **D.P. Kofteridis**, D. E. Bouros, L. N. Vamvakas, K. S. Stefanaki, A. E. Voludaki, E. M. Barbounakis, D. S. Emmanouel. Pneumothorax complicating fatal bronchiolitis obliterans organizing pneumonia. *Respiration.* 1999;66:266- 8.
6. **D. P. Kofteridis**, P. I. Malliotakis, F. Sotsiou, N. K. Vardakis, L. N. Vamvakas, D.S. Emmanouel. Acute onset of dermatomyositis presenting in pregnancy with rhabdomyolysis and fetal loss. *Scand-J-Rheumatol* 1999;28:1-3
7. Voloudaki AE, **Kofteridis DP**, Tritou IN, Gourtsoyiannis NC, Tselentis YJ, Gikas A. Q fever pneumonia: CT findings. *Radiology* 2000; 215: 880-3
8. Gikas A, **Kofteridis DP**, Manios A, Pediaditis J, Tselentis Y. Newer macrolides as empiric treatment for acute q Fever infection. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother* 2001;45:3644-6
9. Hatzidakis AA, Gogas C, Papanikolaou N, Samonakis D, **Kofteridis D**, Gourtsogiannis NC. Hepatic involvement in hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia Rendu-Osler-Weber disease. *Eur Radiol.* 2002;12 Suppl 4:S51-5.
10. Papadimitraki E, DeBree Elco, Tsardi M, Skordilis P, **Kofteridis D**, Tsiftsis D. Gastric carcinoid in a young female with systemic lupus erythematosus and atrophic autoimmune gastritis. *Scand J Gastroenterol.* 2003; 38:477-81.

11. **D.P. Kofteridis**, S. Karabekios, J.G Panagiotides, J. Bizakis, D. Kyrmizakis, Z. Saridaki and A. Gikas. Successful treatment of rhinocerebral mucormycosis with liposomal amphotericin B and surgery in two diabetic patients with renal dysfunction. *J Chemother* 2003;15:282-6
12. Mazokopakis E, Christias E, **Kofteridis D**. Acute brucellosis presenting with erythema nodosum. *Eur J Epidemiol* 2002;18: 913-15
13. [Kofteridis DP, Tzagarakis N, Mixaki I, Maganas E, Xilouri E, Stathopoulos EN, Eliopoulos GD, Gikas A](#). Remission of multicentric Castleman disease in HIV-infected patient with anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody therapy. *AIDS* 2004; 18: 585-86
14. **D P. Kofteridis**, S. Maraki, I. Mixaki, and G. Samonis. Impact of prolonged treatment with trimethoprim-sulfomethoxazole on the human gut flora. *Scand J Infect Dis* 2004;36:771-72
15. **D P. Kofteridis**, E. Mazokopakis, Y Tselentis, A Gikas. Neurological complications of acute Q fever infection. *Eur J Epidemiol*. 2004; 19: 1051-54
16. **D P. Kofteridis**, J. A. Papadakis, D. Bouros, P. Nikolaidis, G. Kioumis, S. Levidiotou, E. Maltezos, S. Kastanakis, S. Kartali, A. Gikas. Nosocomial Lower Respiratory Tract Infections: Prevalence and risk factors in 14 Greek Hospitals. *Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect Dis* 2004; 23:888-91
17. [Mazokopakis EE, Kofteridis DP, Papadakis JA, Gikas AH, Samonis GJ](#). First case report of *Streptococcus suis* septicaemia and meningitis from Greece. *Eur J Neurol*. 2005;12:487-9.
18. [Kofteridis DP, Saridaki Z, Kazakou I, Lazaridou S, Alegakis D, Milaki G, Gikas A](#). Idiopathic CD4+ T lymphocytopenia disclosed by recurrent

cryptococcal meningitis. First case report from Greece. *Int J Infect Dis.* 2005;9:347-8.

19. **Kofteridis D**, [Mantadakis E](#), [Mixaki I](#), [Stefanidou M](#), [Maraki S](#), [Alexandrakis M](#), [Samonis G](#). Primary cutaneous nocardiosis in 2 patients on immunosuppressants. *Scand J Infect Dis.* 2005;37:507-10.
20. [Samonis G](#), **Kofteridis DP**, [Maraki S](#), [Alegakis D](#), [Mantadakis E](#), [Papadakis JA](#), [Gikas AH](#), [Falagas M](#). Levofloxacin and moxifloxacin increase human gut colonization by *Candida* species. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother.* 2005;49:5189.
21. Falagas ME, Kasiakou SK, **Kofteridis DP**, Roditakis G, Samonis G. Effectiveness and nephrotoxicity of intravenous colistin for treatment of patients with infections due to polymyxin-only-susceptible (POS) gram-negative bacteria. *Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect Dis.* 2006;25:596-9.
22. **D P Kofteridis**, T. Anastasopoulos, S. Panagiotakis, E. Kontopodis, G. Samonis. Endocarditis caused by *Gemella morbillorum* resistant to β -lactams and aminoglycosides. *Scand J Infect Dis.* 2006;38:1125-7.
23. [Falagas ME](#), [Kavvadia PK](#), [Mantadakis E](#), **Kofteridis DP**, [Bliziotis IA](#), [Saloustros E](#), [Maraki S](#), [Samonis G](#). *Morganella morganii* Infections in a General Tertiary Hospital. *Infection.* 2006;34:315-21.
24. **Kofteridis DP.**, Mantadakis E, Alegakis D, Christidou A, Samonis G. *Rhodotorula glutinis* fungemia in immunocompetent hosts successfully treated with fluconazole. *Int J Infect Dis.* 2007 ;11:179-80.
25. [Mazokopakis EE](#), [Papadakis JA](#), **Kofteridis DP**. Unusual causes of

intrahepatic cholestatic liver disease. World J Gastroenterol. 2007; 28:1879-82.

26. [Sfakianakis A, Krasagakis K, Stefanidou M, Maraki S, Koutsopoulos A, Kofteridis D, Samonis G, Tosca A.](#) Invasive cutaneous infection with *Geotrichum candidum*: sequential treatment with amphotericin B and voriconazole. Med Mycol. 2007;45:81-4.
27. [Kofteridis DP, Repa A, Anastasopoulos T, Barbounakis E, Gikas A, Karabekios S, Zaganas I.](#) A case of human immunodeficiency virus infection disclosed by cytomegalovirus encephalitis. Int J Infect Dis. 2007;11:373-5.
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29. [Kofteridis DP, Maraki S, Scoulica E, Tsioutis C, Maltezakis G, Gikas A.](#) Streptomyces pneumonia in an immunocompetent patient: a case report and literature review. Diagn Microbiol Infect Dis. 2007;59:459-62.
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31. [Samonis G, Kofteridis DP, Saloustros E, Giannopoulou KP, Ntziora F, Christidou A, Maraki S, Falagas ME.](#) *Candida albicans* versus non-*albicans* bloodstream infection in patients in a tertiary hospital: An analysis of microbiological data. Scand J Infect Dis. 2008;40:414-9.
32. E Galanakis, **D Kofteridis**, K Stratigi, E Petraki, V Vazgiourakis, E Fragouli,

- D Mamoulakis, D. T. Boumpas, G. N. Goulielmos. [Intron 4 a/b polymorphism of the endothelial nitric oxide synthase gene is associated with both type 1 and type 2 diabetes in a genetically homogeneous population.](#) Hum Immunol. 2008;69:279-83.
33. **Kofteridis DP**, Notas G, Maraki S, Anastasopoulos T, Papazoglou G, Zisiou AT, Mantadakis E, Samonis G. Antimicrobial susceptibilities of 930 Haemophilus influenzae clinical strains isolated from the island of Crete, Greece. Chemotherapy. 2008;54:492-8.
34. G. Samonis, E. Mantadakis, E. Barbounakis, **D. Kofteridis**, George Papadakis, L. Sifaki, S. Maraki. Effects of tigecycline and daptomycin on murine gut colonization by Candida albicans. Mycoses. 2008;51:324-7.
35. Samonis G, Karageorgopoulos DE, **Kofteridis DP**, Matthaiou DK, Sidiropoulou V, Maraki S, Falagas ME. Citrobacter infections in a general hospital: characteristics and outcomes. Eur J Clin Microbiol Infect Dis. 2009;28:61-8.
37. **D. Kofteridis**, G. Samonis, E. Mantadakis, G. Chrysofakis, D. Alegakis, S. Maraki, J. Papadakis, A. Gikas, D. Bouros. Lower respiratory tract infections caused by Haemophilus influenzae: clinical features and predictors of outcome. Med Sci Monit 2009;15:CR135-139
38. **Kofteridis DP**, Christofaki M, Mantadakis E, Maraki S, Drygiannakis I, Papadakis JA, Samonis G. Bacteremic community-acquired pneumonia due to Pasteurella multocida. Int J Infect Dis. 2009;13:e81-83
39. **Kofteridis DP**, Malliotakis P, Maraki S, Christofaki M, Samonis G. Impact of prolonged treatment with linezolid on the human gut flora. Int J Infect Dis. 2009;13:e313-5.

- 40. D. Kofteridis**, E. Krasoudaki, M. Kavousanaki, M. Zervou, C. Panierakis, D. T. Boumpas, G N. Goulielmos. STAT4 is not associated with T2 diabetes in the genetically homogeneous population of Crete. [Genet Test Mol Biomarkers](#). 2009;13:281-284
- 41. D.P. Kofteridis**, E. Papadimitraki, E. Mantadakis, S. Maraki, J. A. Papadakis, G. Tzifa, G. Samonis. Effect of Diabetes Mellitus on the Clinical and Microbiological Features of Hospitalized Elderly Patients with Acute Pyelonephritis. [J Am Geriatr Soc](#). 2009; 57: 2125-2128
- 42. Kokkini S, Kofteridis D**, Psaroulaki A, Sipsas N, Tsiodras S, Giannitsioti E, Gikas A. Q fever endocarditis in Greece: report of five cases. *Clin Microbiol Infect*. 2009;Suppl 2:136-137
- 43. D. P Kofteridis**, R. E. Lewis, D. P. Kontoyiannis. Caspofungin non-susceptible *Candida* isolates in cancer patients. *J. Antimicrob Chemother*. 2010;65:293-5.
- 44. D. P Kofteridis**, A. Valachis, K. Perakis, S. MarakiE. Daphnis, G. Samonis. Peritoneal dialysis-associated peritonitis: clinical features and predictors of outcome. *Int J Infect Dis* 2010;50:1689-91
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- 46. Kofteridis DP**, Alexopoulou C, Valachis A, Maraki S, Dimopoulou D, Georgopoulos D, Samonis G. Aerosolized plus Intravenous Colistin versus Intravenous Colistin Alone for the Treatment of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia: A Matched Case-Control Study. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2010;5:1238-44.

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55. **Kofteridis DP**, Valachis A, Scoulica E, Christidou A, Maraki S, Samonis G. Hickman catheter-related bacteremia caused by *Gordonia sputi* in a patient with breast cancer. *J Infect Dev Ctries.* 2012;6:188-91.
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combination with amikacin on murine gut colonisation by *Candida albicans*. *Mycoses*. 2013;56:105-9.

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