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Dr. Fountoulakis received his medical degree (1989), performed his residency in psychiatry (1998), and earned his doctorate in psychiatry (1999) at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He received a 3-year fellowship in psychosomatic medicine and a 1-year postdoctoral fellowship for research from the State Scholarships Foundation of Greece. Until 2003 he served as a medical officer in the Greek Armed forces retired with the rank of major. In 2005, Dr. Fountoulakis was a Research Fellow in the Department of Psychiatry, Division of Neuropsychiatry, at the University of Geneva in Switzerland.

Dr. Fountoulakis' areas of clinical and research interest are reflected in the topics that he teaches: general psychiatry, biological psychiatry, psychopharmacology, mood disorders, schizophrenia and personality disorders. He is an active member of a number of national and international professional organizations, including the EPA, APA, WPA, CINP, ECNP, ISAD, ISBD, EBF and others, peer referee for the Cochrane Collaboration and was most recently a member of the Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum (CINP) Advisory Board to the Task Force on the Usefulness of Antidepressants and the Mental Health Economics Task Force of the International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA).

In 2009 was appointed member and in 2012 chair of the Greek Ministry of Health Committee for the Administrative, Economic and Scientific Supervision of the Mental Health Units of the deinstitutionalization project. He chairs the ISNP and since 2006, he served as Secretary, since 2008 as co-chair, and currently as Chair of the Private Practice Section, of the World Psychiatric Association. He served as Chair of the CINP Credentials and Membership Committee (2010-2) and currently he chairs the Neuropsychological and Psychometric Instruments Section, of the Greek Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Fountoulakis is Editor in Chief of *Annals of General Psychiatry* and is Section Editor of *Current Opinion in Psychiatry*. He has coauthored more than 350 papers delivered to congresses and more than 160 of them are published in international journals such as the *LANCET*, *Biological Psychiatry*, *International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology*, *Journal of Affective Disorders*, *Schizophrenia Research*, *Psychiatry Research*, *Bipolar Disorders*, *Annals of General Hospital Psychiatry*, and the *British Journal of Psychiatry*, among others, with over 2000 citations and h=25. He authored or co-authored a number of chapters in books including the Mood disorders chapter for the Wiki project of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA). He has received a number of national and

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