

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Name:

First Name:	Last name:
John	Tsanakas

2. Academic title:

Professor In Respiratory Paediatrics

3. Present position with full work address:

Position: Head of the 3rd Dept. of Paediatrics	Address: Konstantinoupoleos 49
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Country: Greece	Start Date: 2009

4. Main University degrees:

Name of University: University of Athens- School of Medicine	Degree awarded: MD
City & Country: Athens, GREECE	Year of Graduation: 1977

5. Postgraduate education/ specialization/ training:

Name of University/ Institute: University of Sheffield	City & country: Sheffield, UK
Qualification: Specialization in Paediatrics	Dates of attendance: 1979-1980
Name of University/ Institute: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	City & country: Thessaloniki, Greece
Qualification: Specialization in Paediatrics Qualified Paediatrician in 1983	Dates of attendance: 1981 - 1983
Name of University/ Institute: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	City & country: Thessaloniki, Greece
Qualification: MD Thesis	Dates of attendance: 1984

6. Previous appointments:

Position: Lecturer of Paediatrics	Dates: 1988-1990
Institution/ organization: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	City & country: Thessaloniki, Greece
Position: British Council Scholar and Honorary Registrar	Dates: 1984-1987
Institution/ organization: University of Sheffield	City & country: Sheffield, U.K.
Position: Professor in Respiratory Medicine	Dates: 1990-1999
Institution/ organization: University of Thessaloniki	City & country: Thessaloniki, Greece

7. Clinical research experience:

Participated in the conduction of IND Clinical Trials, as Principal Investigator:

1. MK-0476, 911-00 (A multicenter, double-Blind, randomized, cross-over Design study to evaluate the effect of montelukast vs salmeterol on the inhibition of exercise-induced bronchoconstriction in asthmatic patients aged 6-14 years. (2000).
2. D153-P515- CAIV-T : A randomised, double-blind trial to assess the safety and relative efficacy of /CAIV-T against inactivated influenza vaccine in children 6-59 months of age. (2001).
3. FAS (2001).
4. START (2002)
5. MK-CDSP-476Q)2002)
6. SPIRIT (2002).
7. MEDI-524 (NUMAX TM). : A pivotal phase 3 study of MEDI –524 (NUMAX TM)., as enhanced potency humanized respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) monoclonal antibody, for the prophylaxis of serious RSV disease in high-risk Children. (2004).
8. EURO-asthma forum. (1997-9)
9. GAIN, Genetics of asthma network. (1998- μέχρι σήμερα).
10. ISAAC I –1998, International Study of Asthma and Allergy in Childhood Phase I.
11. ISAAC II –2001, International Study of Asthma and Allergy in Childhood Phase II.
12. ISAAC III- 2004 –International Study of Asthma and Allergy in Childhood, Phase III.
13. DISABKIDS project –quality of life questionnaires for children with chronic conditions, supported by the European Commission –QLG5-CT-2006- 00716. (2001-2004).

14. GAIN, Genetics of asthma network. (1998- till now).

8. Other activities pertinent to professional qualification:

1. Member of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (former British Paediatric Association), The European Respiratory Society, European Cystic Fibrosis Society, The Greek Thoracic Society and the Greek Paediatric Society
2. 218 publications in National and International Journals
3. 198 citations-INDEX MEDICUS
4. 184 posters/presentations in National and International Congresses
5. Participant in 75 International meetings & congresses

9. Recent Publications:

1. International variations in associations of allergic markers and diseases in children: ISAAC Phase Two. Weinmayr G, Genuneit J, Nagel G, Björkstén B, van Hage M, Priftanji A, Cooper P, Rijkjårv MA, von Mutius E, Tsanakas J, Forastiere F, Doekes G, Garrido JB, Suarez-Varela MM, Bråbäck L, Strachan DP; ISAAC Phase Two Study Group. *Allergy*. 2010 Jun 1;65(6):766-75.
2. Motavizumab for prophylaxis of respiratory syncytial virus in high-risk children: a noninferiority trial. Carbonell-Estrany X, Simões EA, Dagan R, Hall CB, Harris B, Hultquist M, Connor EM, Losonsky GA; Motavizumab Study Group. *Pediatrics*. 2010 Jan;125(1):e35-51.
3. Aspergillus and the paediatric lung. Elpis Hatziagorou, Thomas J. Walsh, John N. Tsanakas, Emmanuel Roilides. *Paediatric Respiratory Reviews* 10 (2009) 178–185
4. International variations in bronchial responsiveness in children: Findings from ISAAC phase two Gisela Büchele,* , Jon Genuneit, Gudrun Weinmayr, Bengt Björkstén, Ulrike Gehring, Erika von Mutius, Alfred Priftanji, Renato T. Stein PhD6, Emmanuel O. Addo-Yobo, Kostas N. Priftis, Jayant R. Shah, Francesco Forastiere, Vija Svabe, Julian Crane, Wenche Nystad , Luis García-Marcos, Yıldız Saraçlar, Nuha El-Sharif , David P. Strachan *Pediatric Pulmonology* Volume 45, Issue 8, pages 796–806, August 2010
5. Acute respiratory admissions in Thessaloniki, Greece: 14-year follow-up. Hatziagorou E, Kirvassilis F, Saraphidou S, Katsara M, Valeri R, Emporiadou M, Magnisali C, Tsanakas J. *Hippokratia*. 2009 Oct;13(4):242-6.
6. A multi-centre study of candidate genes for wheeze and allergy: the International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood Phase 2. Genuneit J, Cantelmo JL, Weinmayr G, Wong GW, Cooper PJ, Rijkjårv MA, Gotua M, Kabesch M, von Mutius E, Forastiere F, Crane J, Nystad W, El-Sharif N, Batlles-Garrido J,

García-Marcos L, García-Hernández G, Morales-Suarez-Varela M, Nilsson L, Bråbäck L, Saraçlar Y, Weiland SK, Cookson WO, Strachan D, Moffatt MF; ISAAC Phase 2 Study Group. Clin Exp Allergy. 2009 Dec;39(12):1875-88.

7. High resolution computed tomography of the chest in cystic fibrosis (CF): is simplification of scoring systems feasible? Oikonomou A, Tsanakas J, Hatziaorou E, Kirvassilis F, Efremidis S, Prassopoulos P. Eur Radiol. 2008 Mar;18(3):538-47.
8. Factor analysis in the Genetics of Asthma International Network family study identifies five major quantitative asthma phenotypes S. G. Pillai¹, Y. Tang, E. Van Den Oord, M. Klotsman, K. Barnes, K. Carlsen, J. Gerritsen, W. Lenney, M. Silverman, P. Sly, J. Sundy, J. Tsanakas, A. Von Berg, M. Whyte, H. G. Ortega, W. H. Anderson, P. J. Helms. Clinical & Experimental Allergy Volume 38, Issue 3, pages 421–429, March 2008
9. DISABKIDS smiley questionnaire: the TAKE 6 assisted health-related quality of life measure for 4 to 7-year-olds. Chaplin JE, Koopman HM, Schmidt S; DISABKIDS Group. Clin Psychol Psychother. 2008 May;15(3):173-80.
10. Severe exacerbations and decline in lung function in asthma. O'Byrne PM, Pedersen S, Lamm CJ, Tan WC, Busse WW; START Investigators Group. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2009 Jan 1;179(1):19-24

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