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## Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon with over 15 years of clinical experience in leading UK institutions, including King's College Hospital and Moorfields Eye Hospital. Specialist in Medical Retina and Cataract surgery, with extensive experience in intravitreal therapies, laser treatments, and management of complex retinal diseases.

Recognised for delivering high-quality patient care, strong surgical outcomes, and contributing to clinical teaching and service development. Currently based in Athens with a strong interest in expanding practice within the private healthcare sector.

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### CORE CLINICAL EXPERTISE

- Medical Retina (AMD, Diabetic Macular Edema, Retinal Vein Occlusions)
  - Cataract Surgery (Phacoemulsification)
  - Intravitreal Injections (anti-VEGF, steroids)
  - Retinal Laser Treatments (PRP, focal/grid)
  - YAG Laser (capsulotomy, iridotomy)
  - OCT & Fluorescein Angiography Interpretation
  - General Ophthalmology & Urgent Eye Care
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**◆ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon – Medical Retina & Cataract**

**King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London**

*Jan 2017 – present*

- Led Medical Retina and General Ophthalmology clinics in a high-volume tertiary centre
- Performed regular cataract surgery lists with consistent surgical outcomes
- Managed complex retinal conditions including AMD, DME, and vascular occlusions
- Delivered intravitreal injection and laser treatment services
- Participated in 1:12 on-call consultant rota
- Supervised and trained junior doctors and multidisciplinary teams
- Contributed to clinical governance, audit, and teaching programmes

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**Locum Consultant & Cataract Fellow**

**Moorfields Eye Hospital / Croydon University Hospital, London**

*2016 – 2017*

- Consultant-level responsibility in Medical Retina services
- Extensive experience in intravitreal injections, laser therapy, and PDT
- Performed cataract surgery (2 theatre lists per week)
- Managed urgent and complex retinal cases

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**Clinical Fellow – Medical Retina**

**Moorfields Eye Hospital, London**

*2013 – 2015*

- Subspecialty training in Medical Retina and Uveitis
- Managed emergency retinal cases and outpatient clinics
- Performed intravitreal injections and diagnostic imaging interpretation
- Active participation in specialist teaching programmes

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## Earlier Clinical Experience (Summary)

2003 – 2013 | UK & Greece

- Ophthalmology Residency – General Hospital “G. Gennimatas”, Athens
- SHO & Clinical Roles across multiple NHS hospitals (UK)
- Primary Care Ophthalmology & Medical Retina (Athens)

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## ◆ SURGICAL & PROCEDURAL EXPERIENCE

- 3000+ Cataract surgeries (phacoemulsification)
- 5000+ Intravitreal injections
- Extensive experience in retinal laser treatments (PRP, focal/grid)
- YAG capsulotomy & iridotomy procedures
- Eyelid surgeries and minor ophthalmic procedures
- Vitrectomy (assistant level)

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## ◆ EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- **MBBS (equivalent)** – University of Athens Medical School
- **MRCOphth** – Royal College of Ophthalmologists (UK)
- **MRCs (Ed)** – Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
- **FEBO** – European Board of Ophthalmology
- Certified Ophthalmic Surgeon – Greece

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## ◆ PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- General Medical Council (UK)
- Athens Medical Association
- Hellenic Society of Ophthalmologists
- Greek Vitreoretinal Society

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◆ **PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH (Selected)**

- Ranibizumab for diabetic macular edema (Graefes Arch Clin Exp Ophthalmol, 2010)
- Research interest in Medical Retina and DME treatment strategies

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◆ **LANGUAGES**

- Greek – Native
- English – Fluent (Cambridge Proficiency)
- French & Spanish – Working knowledge

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◆ **PROFESSIONAL INTEREST**

Expansion of clinical practice within the private sector in Greece, with a focus on delivering high-quality, patient-centred ophthalmic care and advanced retinal therapies.

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◆ **REFERENCES**

Available upon request