

Papapoulos SE; Summary Biography

Socrates E Papapoulos

Is Professor of Medicine (Diseases of Calcium and Bone Metabolism) and senior medical specialist/advisor at the Leiden Center for Bone Quality, the Netherlands.

He received his MD from the University of Athens, Greece and he was trained in Internal Medicine and Endocrinology in Athens and in London, UK.

In 1984 he joined the Department of Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases of the Leiden University Medical Center where he was Director of Bone and Mineral Research between 1989 and 2012.

Since 1974 he has been continuously engaged in basic and clinical research, patient care and teaching of disorders of calcium and bone metabolism.

Dr Papapoulos is recipient, among other, of the Boy Frame Memorial Award and the Frederic C Bartter Award of the ASBMR, the John Haddad Jr Award of the IBMS, the JB Johnson Award of the Paget's Foundation, USA, the Steven Boonen Award of ECTS and The Pierre Delmas Award of the IOF and he is Doctor Honoris Causa of the Universities of Athens and Thessaloniki.

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