

Curriculum Vitae



Dr. Koutayas was born in 1966 in Corfu, Greece.

In 1988, he graduated from the Technological Educational Institution of Athens (Greece), as a Certificated Dental Technician (C.D.T.).

In 1994, he received his undergraduate Degree in Dentistry (D.D.S.) from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, in Greece.

In 1994 and 1996, he gained his license as a dentist in Greece and in Germany, respectively.

From **1994 to 1996**, he was Private Practitioner in Athens and he served as Clinical Associate at the Department of Prosthodontics of the Dental School of Athens (Director: Prof. Dr. A. Doukoudakis), in Greece.

In 1996 he received a Scholarship for Specialization or/and Research in Prosthodontics and Dental Technology by the State Scholarships Foundation of the Republic of Greece (Grant T104630092) and therefore accepted as a Clinical and Research Associate at the Department of Prosthodontics of the Dental School of Freiburg (Director: Prof. Dr. J. R. Strub), in Germany.

In 2001, he fulfilled his Doctoral Thesis at the Department of Prosthodontics of the Dental School of Freiburg in Germany (Director: Prof. Dr. J. R. Strub) and nominated as Doctor of Dentistry (Dr med dent) of the University of Freiburg with the distinction "Magna Cum Laude".

In 2003, he became a Board Certified Prosthodontist of the German Association of Prosthodontics and Dental Materials.

Since 1999, he established his private practice in Corfu (Greece) oriented to Prosthodontics, Pre-prosthetic Periodontology, Implantology and Esthetic Dentistry.

Since 2005, he is Adjunct Senior Lecturer at the Department of Prosthodontics of the Dental School of Freiburg (Director: Prof. Dr. J. R. Strub), in Germany.

*Dr. Koutayas is lecturing and publishing both nationally and internationally. His research focuses on the biomechanical and optical behavior of the current all-ceramic systems and for his research work he has been awarded twice by the European Academy of Esthetic Dentistry in 2007 (1st prize) and 2008 (2nd prize).

* Dr. Koutayas holds a membership at the International College of Prosthodontics (Constituent), the European Association of Osseointegration (Active), the German Dental Association (Active), the German Association of Prosthodontics and Dental Materials (Active), the European Academy of Esthetic Dentistry (Affiliate), the Hellenic Prosthodontic Society (Active), the Hellenic Academy of Esthetic Dentistry (Active), the Hellenic dental Alumni Freiburg (active), the Bulgarian Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry (Honorary), the Rodian Academy of Advance Dentistry [Honorary] and the Dental Association of Corfu (Active).

Dr. Koutayas is married to Marilena Mastoras and they have two lovely daughters Irene and Joanna