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PERSONAL Date of Birth: April 6, 1979 Place of Birth: Athens. Greece **EDUCATION** 2013-2020 PhD in "Advanced Magnetic Resonance Imaging techniques in soft tissue sarcoma studies - Modelling of quantitative MRI parameters". University of Crete Medical School, Heraklion, Greece. 2004 - 2007 MSc in "Information Fusion in Medical Systems - Application to Acute Myeloid Leukemia". Technical University of Crete, Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering, Chania, Greece 1998 - 2004 Diploma in "Optimization Methods for Multiple Source Image Fusion in Medical Imaging". Technical University of Crete, Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering, Chania, Greece **2004** (*12 July - 23 July*) Summer School of the Medical Information System Infrastructures (HL7/DICOM services), which is organized by Foundation for Research and Technology, Hellas (FORTH) - Institute of Computer Science (ICS) **2004** (*21 June - 30 June*) MULTI-MINE: Multimedia Data Management and Mining Project Description. Greek research network program, sponsored by the Greek Secretariat of Research and Technology **SCHOLARSHIPS** Best Paper Award at the IEEE International Conference on e-Health and **Bioengineering (EHB 2011)** AWARDS MSc Scholarship in Science and Technology Technical University of Crete, Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering, Chania, Greece Hellenic Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs Operational Program for Education and Initial Vocational Training EPEAEK II Project http://epeaek.ece.tuc.gr **COMPUTER SKILLS Operating systems:** Windows, Linux Operating Systems **Programming languages:** C#, C++, C, Java, Matlab, Simulink, R, Python image analysis, machine learning, deep learning, statistical analysis, **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

quantitative MRI, radiomics, multimodal fusion

July 2020 – December 2020 BOUNCE – Predicting Effective Adaptation to Breast Cancer to Help Women to BOUNCE Back Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH) - Institute of Computer Science (ICS) - Computational BioMedicine Laboratory (CBML) European Union's Horizon 2020 programme https://www.bounce-project.eu/

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July 2019 – June 2020

See Far – Smart glasses for multifacEted visual loss mitigation and chronic disEase prevention indicator for healthier, saFer, and more productive workplAce foR ageing population

Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH) - Institute of Computer Science (ICS) - Computational BioMedicine Laboratory (CBML) European Union's Horizon 2020 programme https://www.see-far.eu/

Objective: See Far smart glasses will be developed adapting the environment to the needs of the user by capturing the condition of the eye, detecting the problem and provide the appropriate adjustment through the integration of augmented reality technologies. See Far smart glasses empower older adults to solve the most meaningful problems, transform how they design, build, maintain and collaborate in their organization, perceive the world conveniently and enjoy a safer exploration in an indoor/outdoor environment. **Involvement**: Develop deep learning techniques utilized by the See Far Smart Glasses and See Far mobile application to detect and monitor retina diseases progression using imaging data and videos of the eye.

May 2019 – June 2019

Service Level Agreement (SLA)

Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH) - Institute of Computer Science (ICS) - Computational BioMedicine Laboratory (CBML)

November 2018 – April 2019

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July 2018 – October 2018 Service Level Agreement (SLA)

Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH) - Institute of Computer Science (ICS) - Computational BioMedicine Laboratory (CBML)

January 2018 – February 2018

Relief - Recovering life wellbeing through pain self-management techniques involving ICTs

Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH) - Institute of Computer Science (ICS) - Computational BioMedicine Laboratory (CBML) European Union's Horizon 2020 programme

http://relief-chronicpain.eu/

Objective: RELIEF is poised to make major progresses to improve health outcomes for individuals experiencing symptoms and chronic pain conditions, by translating evidence-based therapy validated by the medical services to home settings as well as advancing available and affordable technologies. Advancements in self-management strategies that range from short-term therapeutic regimens to long-term symptom monitoring will enhance medical treatment. Involvement: Backend medical data analysis software as a part of a decision support system, including statistics and data modelling for patient monitoring.

January 2017 – December 2017

Internal Project – Developing software for PET-MRI analysis Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH) - Institute of Computer Science (ICS) - Computational BioMedicine Laboratory (CBML)

Objective: Medical Image Analysis platform for analyzing Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Positron Emission Tomography (PET) data. Involvement: Part of the platform was developed to read and prepare 4D Diffusion Weighted Imaging (DWI) -MRI data for analysis, b) measure various DWI derived biomarkers from several mathematical models, c) assess qualitatively the derived biomarkers by visually depicting their generated parametric maps, d) statistically measure the accuracy of the models, and e) perform histogram analysis to the biomarkers and export the results into images and tables.

January 2016 – December 2016 iManageCancer - Empowering patients and strengthening self-

management in cancer diseases

Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH) - Institute of Computer Science (ICS) - Computational BioMedicine Laboratory (CBML) Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) <u>http://imanagecancer.eu/</u>

Objective: Provide a cancer disease self-management platform designed according to the specific needs of patient groups and focusing on the wellbeing of the cancer patient with special emphasis on psycho-emotional evaluation and self-motivated goals. **Involvement**: Software comprising decision support and predictive modelling tools applied to multimodal medical data for managing side-effect treatment, adherence to therapy and guidance for patients including drug dose self-adjustments.

May 2015 – June 2015

MyHealthAvatar - A demonstration of 4D Digital Avatar Infrastructure for Access of Complete Patient Information

Department of Informatics Engineering, Technical Educational Institute of Crete

Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) http://www.myhealthavatar.eu/

Objective: MyHealthAvatar is an attempt at a proof of concept for the digital representation of patient health status. It is designed as a lifetime companion for individual citizens that will facilitate the collection of, and access to, long-term health-status information. **Involvement**: Develop software for analyzing medical data from multiple MRI sequences (Diffusion Weighted Imaging, Dynamic Contrast Enhanced, High Resolution T1 and T2, and T2*). Quantitative MRI including mathematical models for: a) T1, T2 and T2* relaxometry, b) DWI, and c) DCE analysis was implemented to provide insight into the molecular composition of the articular cartilage and the subchondral bone.

April 2013 – December 2015

CHIC - Computational Horizons In Cancer: Developing Meta- and Hyper-Multiscale Models and Repositories for In Silico Oncology

Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH) - Institute of Computer Science (ICS) - Computational BioMedicine Laboratory (CBML) Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) http://chic-vph.eu/

Objective: CHIC proposes the development of clinical trial driven tools, services and infrastructures that will support the creation of multiscale cancer hypermodels (integrative models). CHIC aspires to make a breakthrough in multiscale cancer modeling through greatly facilitating multi-modeller cancer hypermodelling and its clinical adaptation and validation. **Involvement**: Software including a) image registration of multiple 3D and 4D MRI data to align several brain images in a common frame of reference, b) image segmentation to partition images into multiple segments of similar properties, c) mathematical models using 4D DWI and DCE-MRI data to assess quantitatively functional properties and the microstructure of the brain, and d) post-processing tools for treatment monitoring and longitudinal analysis.

July 2011 – January 2014

INTEGRATE - **Driving Excellence in Integrative Cancer Research** Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH) - Institute of Computer Science (ICS) - Computational BioMedicine Laboratory (CBML) Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) http://www.fp7-integrate.eu/

Objective: The INTEGRATE project aims to develop innovative infrastructures to enable data and knowledge sharing and to foster large-scale collaboration in biomedical research. INTEGRATE flexible infrastructure components and tools will bring together heterogeneous multi-scale biomedical data generated through standard and novel technologies within post-genomic clinical trials. **Involvement**: A user-friendly web-based collaborative environment was developed for analyzing, assessing the quality of large multi-level medical data and deriving predictive models. The platform follows two main objectives: a) to empower the user to analyze with ease clinic-genomic and imaging data in order to get statistics on selected parameters, perform survival analyses, compare regiments in selected cohort of patient and obtain genomic analysis results, and b) to perform heterogeneous data modeling for deriving and crossvalidating in multiple datasets predictive models of patient response, and assessing the value of candidate biomarkers.

July 2010 - July 2012

TUMOR - Transatlantic Tumour Model Repositories Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH) - Institute of Computer Science (ICS) - Computational BioMedicine Laboratory (CBML) Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) www.tumor-project.eu

Objective: The project aims at developing a European clinically oriented semantic-layered cancer digital model repository from existing EU projects that will be interoperable with the US grid enabled semantic-layered digital model repository platform at CViT.org (Center for the Development of a Virtual Tumor, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Boston, USA) which is NIH/NCI-caGRID compatible. **Involvement**: Medical image analysis postprocessing tools and services for the visualization and segmentation of multiple MRI sequences (DWI, T1, T1 contrast, T2, T2 flair, etc.).

July 2010 - July 2011

ContraCancrum - Clinically Oriented Translational Cancer Multilevel Modelling

Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH) - Institute of Computer Science (ICS) - Computational BioMedicine Laboratory (CBML) Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) www.contracancrum.eu

Objective: The ContraCancrum project aims at developing a composite multilevel platform for simulating malignant tumour development and tumour and normal tissue response to therapeutic modalities and treatment schedules in order to optimise the disease treatment procedure in the patient's individualized context. **Involvement**: Validation of the existed techniques used for the acquisition and analysis of multiple medical data and the simulation of cancerous processes.

February 2009 - August 2009

MOSPAIC - Modeling Signaling Pathways in Cartilage Degeneration National Technical University of Athens, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Section of Mechanical Design & Automatic Control Sixth Framework Programme (FP6), Marie Curie International Reintegration Grants (IRG)

Objective: To employ a systems biology approach and a bioengineering approach in order to model the signaling pathways involved in cartilage degeneration. **Involvement**: Develop and apply machine learning techniques to a) identify the effects of drugs on the intracellular signaling pathways, and b) assess the predictive accuracy of the calculated mechanical properties of the tissue in discriminating patient populations (i.e. decreased stiffness and increased permeability shows cartilage degradation).

January 2009 - June 2009

A systems biology approach for lead optimization for hepatocellular carcinoma using high throughput signaling-based approaches

National Technical University of Athens, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Section of Mechanical Design & Automatic Control Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated

Objective: To employ a systems biology approach for lead optimization for hepatocellular carcinoma using high throughput signaling-based approaches. **Involvement**: Several machine learning techniques were applied for classification and feature selection to identify high throughput intracellular (phosphoproteomics) signals that act as candidate biomarkers to explain the causality of relationships between biological entities and hepatocellular carcinoma.

September 2007 - December 2007

District Technology Platform for Wideband Health Services

Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH) - Institute of Computer Science (ICS) - Biomedical Informatics Laboratory (BMI) Regional Innovation Pole of Crete (www.i4crete.gr)

January 2007 - March 2008

GONOTYPOS - Metagenomic Methods and Technologies for Diagnosis and Therapy Selection: Analysis of Genotype and Molecular Markers

Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH) - Institute of Computer Science (ICS) - Biomedical Informatics Laboratory (BMI)

General Secretariat for Research and Technology of the Ministry of Development (<u>www.gsrt.gr</u>)

Objective: Metagenomic Methods and Technologies for Diagnosis and Therapy Selection: Analysis of Genotype and Molecular Markers. **Involvement**: Statistical analysis tools and machine learning models to analyze clinico-genomic data.

May 2004 - December 2006 BIOPATTERN - Computational Intelligence for Biopattern Analysis in Support of eHealthcare

	Telecommunication Systems Research Institute (www.tsi.gr) Sixth Framework Programme (FP6) www.biopattern.org <i>Objective:</i> The BIOPATTERN Network of Excellence is a groundbreaking project that integrates key elements of European research to enable Europe to become a world leader in eHealth. The Grand Vision is to develop a pan- European, coherent and intelligent analysis of a citizen's bioprofile; to make the analysis of this bioprofile remotely accessible to patients and clinicians; and to exploit bioprofile to combat major diseases such as cancer and brain diseases. Involvement: Develop, apply and validate hyper-classifiers to assess the prognostic relevance of clinical as well as biological markers with regard to clinical endpoint, such as the achievement of Complete Remission in the short-term and long-term survival in Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML), taking into account competing risks.
	February 2004 - December 2008 GCB: Getting Cretan Businesses On-Line and Doing E-Business Technical University of Crete, Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering, Chania, Greece Hellenic Organization of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Handicraft SA (EOMMEX SA). Greek Research and Technology Network SA (GRNET SA) www.go-online.gr
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