

## Vice-Rector of Administrative Affairs

Vassilios **Gourgoulis**, Ph.D.



Dr. Vassilios Gourgoulis is Professor in the *Department of Physical Education and Sport Science*, of the *School of Physical Education, Sport Science and Occupational Therapy*, of the *Democritus University of Thrace*.

### *Studies:*

- Undergraduate studies: Department of Physical Education and Sport Science of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, with specialization in Swimming (1987).
- Postgraduate studies: German Sport University Cologne (Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln) (1989).
- Doctoral studies: Department of Physical Education and Sport Science of the Democritus University of Thrace (1997).

### *Administrative positions:*

- Member of the Deanery of the School of Physical Education and Sport Science for 2 terms (2017-2020 and 2021-2023).
- Head of the Sector "*Sports Training Theory and Application*" for 2 terms (2019-2020 and 2020-2021).
- Head of the Sub-Sector "*Water Sports*" (2009 until today).
- Academic Director of the University Swimming Pool (2009 until today).
- Member of the Internal Evaluation Team of the Department of Physical Education and Sport Science.
- Director and Scientific Director of the Postgraduate Studies Program "*Exercise Physiology & Coaching*" (K.E. 82178) for 2 terms (2018-2020 and 2020-2022), and
- Scientific Director of the Research Programs:
  - "*Evaluation of the technique of high-level competitive male and female swimmers*" (K.E. 82911), with funding from the Greek Swimming Federation and

- "Qualitative and quantitative evaluation of male and female swimmers' technique" (K.E. 82945), which is funded by donations from the examinees.

*Teaching:*

- Swimming
  - in the Specialization and
  - in the basic cycle of studiesas well as
- Statistics in
  - undergraduate
  - postgraduate and
  - doctoralcycles of studies in the Department of Physical Education and Sport Science.

*Research interests:*

- analysis of swimming technique and in particular
- recording and study of propulsive forces in various swimming styles.

He demonstrates rich research and writing work, with high international recognition:

*Scopus: Citation index >1700, h- index >21*

*Google Scholar: Citation index >3800, h- index >28*

- ✓ over 150 publications in research international journals
- ✓ over 130 short papers in proceedings of international scientific conferences,
- ✓ over 480 oral presentations in international scientific conferences,
- ✓ he was the author of three (3) scientific books and
- ✓ he has translated and edited eight (8) scientific books.

Link of CV:

<http://www.phyed.duth.gr/undergraduate/index.php/el/edart/87-prosopiki-selida-tou-vasileiou-goyrgouli-2>