

George Patoulis

was born in Athens and traces his origins to Crete. He studied Medicine at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and specialized in Orthopedics at the "Laiko" University Hospital, where he also completed his doctoral thesis titled "Deep Vein Thrombosis in Hip Fractures."

From 1998 to 2000, he specialized in Health Economics at the National School of Public Health. As an orthopedist, he worked for many years at the IKA (Social Insurance Institute) in Tavros, IKA in Amarousio-Erythraia-Lykovrysi, the Polyclinic of the Municipality of Pefki, and as a collaborator at the "Henry Dunant" and "Athenian Clinic" hospitals.

His Work in Health

During his specialization, he founded the Association of Medical Trainees of Athens-Piraeus, serving as its president from 1995 to 1998. In 1996, he established the "NEOI GiATROI" (Young Doctors) faction, through which he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Athens Medical Association (ISA) until 2005. In 1997, he founded the Panhellenic Association "NEOI GIATROI" and served as its president until 2004, promoting extensive volunteer work in Primary Health Care in border, island, and mountainous regions across Greece.

In 2002, he founded and presided over the Union of Freelance Doctors of Attica (EELIA), where he continues to serve as Honorary President. Since 2005, he has been continuously elected with the DIKI-ISA faction. He served as Vice President of the ISA Board of Directors from 1999 to 2002 and from 2008 to 2011. In June 2011, he was elected President of the Athens Medical Association.

In January 2012, as President of the Athens Medical Association, he launched, together with His Beatitude Archbishop Ieronymos II, a model primary care structure for uninsured citizens across Greece, the "IATREIO KOINONIKIS APOSTOLIS" (Clinic of Social Mission), providing medical and pharmaceutical care to thousands of vulnerable citizens in Attica and border regions of Greece.

Local Government Career

He began his local government career in 1998 as a municipal councilor in the Municipality of Pefki, serving as President of the Municipal Enterprise DEKPA and President of the Pefki Municipal Polyclinic from 2000 to 2005. He established the institution of the Municipal Polyclinic in Attica, examining thousands of citizens on a voluntary basis, aiming to preserve the health of every citizen through local governance.

In 2004, he founded the Intermunicipal Network of Health and Social Solidarity (OTA), which today constitutes the National Intermunicipal Health Network with 160 Kallikratis Municipalities as members and health promotion programs across Greece. He has been its President for three consecutive terms.

In 2006, he was elected Mayor of Amarousio, creating a model municipality—the current Municipality of Amarousio—for all OTAs in the country. From 2008 to 2010, he was elected President of the Social Policy and Human Resources Committee of TEDKNA. In 2010, Marousi re-elected him as Mayor with 57% of the vote in the first round. In 2014, he was re-elected Mayor of Amarousio for a third consecutive term with 58% of the vote in the first round. He has been the Regional Governor of Attica since 2018.

In 2011, he was elected President of the Association for the Protection and Restoration of Penteliko (SPAP) and is currently serving his second term after unanimous support from all member municipalities in his re-election in 2013.

His Writing and Publishing Work

His writing and publishing work includes the special book "First Aid," the scientific journal "Neos Gyatroi," the ISA publication "Inflation of Doctors in Athens," the journal of the Union of Freelance Doctors of Attica (EELIA), the publication "Dimon Ygeia" (Municipal Health) of the Intermunicipal Network of Health and Social Solidarity OTA, among others.