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Education

- **Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)** | Trakia University, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria | 2003 – 2011
 - **ECVD Residency in Veterinary Dermatology** | University of Thessaly, Greece (Mentor: Dr. Manolis Saridomichelakis) | September 2019 – August 2022
 - **Diplomate of the European College of Veterinary Dermatology (ECVD)** | August 2023
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Professional Experience

- **Assistant Professor of Veterinary Dermatology** | LSU School of Veterinary Medicine | February 2025 – Present
 - **Organizer & Speaker, Specialization Program in Veterinary Dermatology** | University of Forestry, Sofia, Bulgaria | May 2023 – March 2024
 - *Developed and delivered specialized training for veterinarians.*
 - **Owner & Veterinarian** | Lightvet, Sandanski, Bulgaria (General Veterinary Practice) | January 2014 – January 2025
 - **Veterinarian** | Eklips General Veterinary Practice, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria | April 2011 – October 2013
 - **Erasmus Student Training** | Aquivet Clinique Vétérinaire, Bordeaux, France (Mentor: Didier-Noel Carlotti) | September 2009 – February 2010
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Workshop Participation

- **WCVD Boston Laser Workshop** | July 2024
- **SIDEV Erosive and Ulcerative Dermatoses** | Cremona | March 2024
- **ESVD Advanced Cytology Workshop** | Vienna | May 2023
- **ESVD Dermatohistopathology Workshop** | Toulouse | June 2022
- **ESVD Otitis Workshop** | Vienna | May 2022

- **ESVD Cytology Workshop** | Budapest | May 2019
 - **ESVD Therapeutics in Veterinary Dermatology** | Davos | March 2018
 - **Cytology Workshop** | Bucharest (Speakers: Dr. Ralf S. Muller, Dr. Sonya Betenay) | October 2016
 - **ESVD Immunology in Veterinary Dermatology** | York | November 2015
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Scientific Memberships

- **Co-founder & Active Member** | Bulgarian Association of Veterinary Dermatology | 2016 – Present
 - **Member** | European Society of Veterinary Dermatology (ESVD) | 2012 – Present
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Awards

- **Veterinarian of the Year** | Bulgarian Veterinary Union | December 2023
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Presentations

- **News from WCVD 2024** | Bulgarian Association of Veterinary Dermatology | November 2024
- **Lecture on WCVD Workshop of Allergy Testing** | July 2024
- **Speaker** | 6th Congress of Bulgarian Association of Veterinary Dermatology | May 2024
- **Speaker** | Eastern Europe Conference, Skopje | February 2024
- **Online Teaser: Clinical Case Discussions** | Eastern European Conference | November 2023
- **Lecture** | Greek Veterinary Dermatology Congress, Athens | November 2023
- **Lecture on Residency and ECVD** | Bulvet Medica, Trakia University | October 2023
- **Case Report Presentation** | Greek Veterinary Dermatology Congress, Athens | November 2022
- **Short Oral Communication** | 33rd European Veterinary Dermatology Congress, ESVD-ECVD | October 2022
- **Speaker** | 1st Veterinary Congress Bulgaria-Macedonia | March 2019
- **Speaker, Pruritus Workshop: Differential Diagnosis, Pathogenesis, Clinical Signs and Treatment of Canine Atopic Dermatitis** | Bulgarian Association of Veterinary Dermatology | November 2018
- **Speaker: The Basics in Veterinary Dermatology – History, Skin Lesions and Laboratory Procedures** | Bulgarian Association of Veterinary Dermatology | October 2017

- **Case Report Presentation** | 3rd Annual Congress of Romanian Society of Veterinary Dermatology | October 2016
 - **Speaker: Pruritus in Dogs** | Skopje, Macedonia | July 2015
 - **Invited Lecturer for Bulgarian Veterinarians** (topics include Skin lesions in veterinary dermatology, Differential diagnosis in cases of pruritus in dogs and cats, Canine demodicosis, Cytology in veterinary dermatology)
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Congress Participation

- **World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology (WCVD)** | Boston, USA | July 2024
 - **Animal Leishmaniosis International Veterinary Event** | Nice, France | April 2024
 - **Annual Congress of Greek Veterinary Dermatology Association** | November 2023
 - **Annual Congress of the ESVD-ECVD** | Gothenburg | August 2023
 - **Annual Congress of Greek Veterinary Dermatology Association** | November 2022
 - **Annual Congress of the ESVD-ECVD** | Porto | October 2022
 - **Virtual Annual Congress of the ESVD-ECVD** | September 2021
 - **Virtual Meeting World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology** | October 2020
 - **12th Annual Congress of Greek Veterinary Dermatology Association** | December 2019
 - **Annual Congress of the ESVD-ECVD** | Liverpool | September 2019
 - **Annual Congress of the ESVD-ECVD** | Dubrovnik | September 2018
 - **2nd Annual Congress of Bulgarian Association of Veterinary Dermatology** | Sofia | April 2018
 - **Eastern European Meeting: Interactive Case Discussions for Practitioners** | Sofia | January 2018
 - **4th Annual Congress of Romanian Society of Veterinary Dermatology** | October 2017
 - **1st Annual Congress of Bulgarian Association of Veterinary Dermatology** | Plovdiv | April 2017
 - **3rd Annual Congress of Romanian Society of Veterinary Dermatology** | October 2016
 - **World Congress of Veterinary Dermatology** | Bordeaux | September 2016
 - **2nd Annual Congress of Romanian Society of Veterinary Dermatology** | October 2015
 - **Annual Congress of ESVD – ECVD** | Krakow | September 2015
 - **1st Annual Congress of Romanian Society of Veterinary Dermatology** | October 2014
 - **Annual Congress of the ESVD-ECVD** | Salzburg | September 2014
 - **Annual Congress of the ESVD-ECVD** | Valencia | September 2013
 - **Annual Congress of the ESVD-ECVD** | Brussels | September 2011
 - **Seventh Annual Small Animal Summer Symposium** | Ames, Iowa | June 2007
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Publications

- Petak, A.; Samuel, E.; Aleksandrova, S.; Sofou, E.I.; Chatzis, M.K.; Saridomichelakis, M.N. **Use of Colorimetry for the Measurement of Intradermally Injected Histamine-Induced Erythema in Healthy Dogs: A Proof-of-Concept Study.** *Vet. Sci.* **2025**, *12*, 590.
- Sofou EI, Aleksandrova S, Chatzis M, Samuel (Badulescu) E, Saridomichelakis MN. **Establishment of clinical criteria for the diagnosis of adverse food reactions in dogs with atopic dermatitis.** *Vet Dermatol.* **2024**; 00: 1–14.
- Mantis, P, Sofou, EI, Aleksandrova, S, Badulescu, E, Church, D, Lloyd, D, et al. **High-frequency ultrasound biomicroscopy findings of the skin of dogs with atopic dermatitis.** *Vet Dermatol.* **2023**; 00: 1–10.
- Badulescu E, Sofou EI, Aleksandrova S, Chatzis M, Saridomichelakis MN. **Investigation of the diagnostic performance of prick test with two environmental allergens in dogs with atopic dermatitis: A study using intradermal test as the gold standard.** *Vet Dermatol.* **2023** Feb;34(1):46-52. doi: 10.1111/vde.13130. Epub 2022 Oct 13. PMID: 36229985.
- Sofou EI, Aleksandrova S, Badulescu E, Chatzis M, Saridomichelakis M. **Efficacy of Antimicrobial Treatment in Dogs with Atopic Dermatitis: An Observational Study.** *Vet Sci.* **2022** Jul 27;9(8):385. doi: 10.3390/vetsci9080385. PMID: 35893778; PMCID: PMC9332798
- Aleksandrova S, Sofou EI, Badulescu E, Chatzis M, Saridomichelakis MN. **Repeatability and reproducibility of the interpretation of intradermal test results in dogs with atopic dermatitis.** *Vet Dermatol.* **2022** Dec;33(6):527-533. doi: 10.1111/vde.13107. PMID: 36336575