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### Short description

I am currently a Professor in Clinical Exercise Physiology at the Universities of Wolverhampton (Visiting), UK and the University of Thessaly (Permanent Chair), Greece. My work evolves around physical activity, exercise and health and specifically how physical activity and/or exercise can be used to improve – via specific physiological and molecular/genetic mechanisms – disease symptoms and health parameters in patients with different chronic diseases. My interests also involve implementation science and particularly, how effective interventions can be implemented in healthcare. I have led randomised controlled trials and epidemiological studies and have published more than 130 peer-reviewed scientific publications in my field. My work has had a significant scientific impact since it has helped the formation of position statements and improve existing guidelines for treating different non-communicable diseases. In specific, specific publications have been used, amongst others, by the World Health Organisation, the British Heart Foundation, the National Health Services and the European League Against Rheumatism. I have also received both national and international grants (Medical Research Council, FP-7, Horizon 2020), I am actively acting as an expert evaluator in multiple funding bodies and peer-reviewed journals and I am an elected member of the Scientific Committee of the European Alliance of Associations for Rheumatology (EULAR), the largest organization responsible for developing recommendations for rheumatic and musculoskeletal disease.

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# 1. PUBLICATIONS

## JOURNAL ARTICLES (all peer-reviewed)

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Book Chapters	4
Articles in Refereed Journals	142
Google Scholar Citations	11519
Google Scholar i10-index	122
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## 2. GRANTS

- 05/20- to date **Metsios GS**, Lahart IM, Devonport T, Warr T et al. Exercise in Disease management and rEhabilitation (EDGE). **Principal Investigator**. University of Wolverhampton Grant. Amount: £450,000
- 01/20– to date **Metsios GS**, Gates A, Vuillemin A, Fatkulina N, Fatouros I, Maestru J, Mendes R. Virtual Advice, Nurturing, Guidance on Universal Action, Research and Development for physical activity and sport engagement: The VANGUARD project. **Principal Investigator**. Grant from ERASMUS+ Sport Collaborative Partnerships. Amount: €399,290.
- 03/19 – 2021. **Metsios GS**, Moe RH, van der Esch M, van Zanten JJCSV, Fenton SAM, Koutedakis Y, Vitalis P, Kennedy N, Brodin N, Bostrom C, Swinnen TW, Tzika K, Niedermann K, Nikiphorou E, Fragoulis GE, Vlieland TPVM, Van den Ende CHM, Kitas GD; IMPACT-RMD Consortium. Implementation of Physical Activity into routine Clinical practice in Rheumatic Musculoskeletal Disease: The IMPACT-RMD study. **Principal Investigator**. Grant from the European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR). Amount: €30,000.
- 2019 – 2021 Bosworth A, Nikiphorou E, Carmona L, Fragoulis G, Ferreira R, Zabalan C, Boehm P, Ryan S, de Thurah A, Moe R.H., Stamm T, Holmes P, **Metsios G**, et al., EULAR

- recommendations for the implementation of self-management strategies in patients with inflammatory arthritis. Collaborator. Grant from the European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR). Amount: €55,000.
- 2016 – 2022. Nybo L, Bogataj LK, Flouris AD, **Metsios GS**, Orlandini S, et al. Integrated inter-sector framework to increase the thermal resilience of European workers in the context of global warming: the HEAT-SHIELD project. Collaborator. Grant from Horizon 2020, PHC-04-2015. Amount: ~€6,000,000.
- 06/14 – 07/17 **Metsios GS**. Research Investment Phase II – PhD Studentship. University of Wolverhampton grant. Physical activity and Rheumatoid Arthritis. Amount, £5,000.  
**Principal Investigator**
- 11/14 – 11/15 **Metsios GS**, Panagiotou P. Sport and Exercise as Medicine. Awards for all-Big Lottery Fund. £10,000. Grant involving Wolverhampton student placements. Principal Investigator.
- 09/13 – 09/17 Flouris A, **Metsios GS**, Nadolnik L, Svensson PA, Kawashita NH. Seventh Framework Programme, People, IRSES. Global Network of Excellence for Research on Adipose Tissue Plasticity and Human Thermogenesis, the FUEGO project. Total amount of grant: €404,400.
- 09/13 – 09/17 Flouris A, **Metsios GS**, Bar-Shalom R, Nadolnik L, Khalangot M, Yepiskoposyan L. Seventh Framework Programme, People, IRSES. Multi-national network of excellence for research on genetic predisposition to cardio-metabolic disorders due to UCP1 gene polymorphisms, the U-GENE project. Total amount of grant: €410,400. Technical Project Director
- 09/10 – 09/12 **Metsios G**. Knowledge Exchange and Enterprise Network (KEEN). Collaboration with Action Heart (largest Cardiovascular Rehabilitation Centre in the UK). Amount of grant: ~£50,000. Principal Investigator.
- 10/12 – 10/14 Duda J, Kitas GD, van Zanten J, **Metsios GS**, Ntoumanis N, Koutedakis Y. Medical Research Council (NPRI). An intervention fostering autonomous motivation, physical activity and cardiovascular fitness in rheumatoid arthritis. A randomized controlled trial. Total amount of grant: £407,371.
- 05/10 – 04/14 Carmichael A, **Metsios G**. Dudley Educational Research Grant. The effects of physical activity on Breast Cancer outcomes. A randomized controlled trial. Total amount of grant: £15,000.
- 09/09 – 09/12 **Metsios G**, Stavropoulos-Kalinoglou A, Kitas GD. Research and Development, Dudley Group of Hospitals. The effects of exercise of cardiovascular outcomes in patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis. Total amount of grant: £250,000.
- 07/09 – 07/10 **Metsios G**. Early Research Award Scheme. University of Wolverhampton grant. Physical Activity in Breast Cancer patients. Amount, £5,000. Principal Investigator
- 06/08 **Metsios G**. Travel Award from the European League Against Rheumatism (~ £700).
- 09/08 **Metsios G**. Funding for travel expenses, presentation in scientific congresses (~ £1,500) from Research and Development Directorate, Dudley Group of Hospitals, NHS Trust.
- 09/04 – 09/07 **Metsios G**. Funding from the Greek State Scholarship Foundation for the best Greek student with knowledge in Exercise Physiologist (amount: £30,000) – PhD grant awarded via Exams.

### 3. RESEARCH STUDENT SUPERVISION

#### COMPLETED

1. **Dr Ian Lahart.** University of Wolverhampton. Physical activity and breast cancer. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).
2. **Dr Nikos Apostolopoulos.** University of Wolverhampton. Muscle physiology and inflammation. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).
3. **Dr Manuella Angioi.** University of Wolverhampton. Do increases in selected physical fitness parameters affect aesthetic components in contemporary dance? Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).
4. **Dr Ahmad Osailan.** University of Birmingham. Exercise and autonomic regulation in rheumatoid arthritis patients. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).
5. **Dr Petros Ntinas.** University of Wolverhampton. Brown adipose tissue and exercise. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).
6. **Dr Tania Amorim:** University of Wolverhampton. Genetic polymorphisms and bone health in dancers. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).
7. **Nikos Kolokythas.** University of Wolverhampton. Injury prevalence in dancers. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).
8. **Mr Panagiotis Vitalis** (Research Investment II grant). University of Wolverhampton. Physical activity in rheumatoid arthritis. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

#### IN PROGRESS

1. **Mr Athanasios Kehagias.** University of Wolverhampton. Genetic and physiological characteristic of elite water polo players. Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).
2. **Mrs Kerry Matthews,** University of Wolverhampton. Prevention of falls and frailty. Professional Doctorate (Prof Doc).

### 4. RESEARCH IMPACT

Led and written the REF 2014 and REF 2021 which were based on studies that Prof Metsios has led as the Principal Investigator

Publications have been used by the following bodies to develop health guidelines for health and public health.

## **NATIONAL**

Scottish National Health Service (2011)

British Heart Foundation (2012)

## **INTERNATIONAL**

European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR)

US Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (2008)

European Commission, Health and Consumer Protection Directorate-General (2009)

European League Against Rheumatism (2009)

WHO Collaborating Centre for Housing and Health (2010)

South African Thoracic Society (2013)

US Department of Health - Surgeon's General Report (2014)

## **REGIONAL**

Development of referral schemes for patients with a) Rheumatoid Arthritis and b) Cancer – Action Heart and Dudley Group of Hospitals

# 5. EDUCATION

<b>09/11-09/12</b>	<b>Post Graduate Certificate (Full Time)</b> University of Wolverhampton
<b>09/04 – 08/07</b>	<b>PhD in Muscle Metabolism and Disease (Full Time).</b> University of Wolverhampton. School of Sports, Performing Arts and Leisure. <b>Thesis:</b> Metabolism and body composition in chronic inflammatory arthritis: prevention and intervention through pharmaceutical and physical means.
<b>10/02-09/03</b>	<b>MSc in Exercise Physiology (Full Time).</b> University of Wolverhampton. School of Sports, Performing Arts and Leisure. <b>Thesis:</b> Assessing Agreement among Proxy and Laboratory Estimates for the determination of Bioenergetics.
<b>10/97 – 09/02</b>	<b>BSc in Sports Science and Physical Education (Full Time).</b> University of Thessaly, Department of Physical Education and Sports Science. <b>Thesis:</b> Criterion-related validity and test-retest repeatability of the 20m Square Shuttle Test.

# 6. WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>01/21 – To date</b>	Professor in Clinical Exercise Physiology, University of Thessaly, Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Thessaly, Greece
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<b>08/15 – 08/121</b>	Professor in Clinical Exercise Physiology, University of Wolverhampton, School of Sport Performing Arts and Leisure, Walsall, UK
<b>08/12 – 08/15</b>	Reader in Clinical Exercise Physiology, University of Wolverhampton, School of Sport Performing Arts and Leisure, Walsall, UK
<b>08/09 – 08/12</b>	Lecturer in Exercise Physiology, University of Wolverhampton, School of Sport Performing Arts and Leisure, Walsall, UK
<b>01/08 – Up to date</b>	Chair of the Health Group Research Team, University of Wolverhampton, School of Sport Performing Arts and Leisure, Walsall, UK
<b>07/07 – 07/09</b>	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow University of Wolverhampton, School of Sport Performing Arts and Leisure, Walsall, UK.
<b>09/04 – Up to date</b>	Researcher. Rheumatology Department, Russell’s Hall Hospital, National Health System Trust, Dudley, West Midlands, UK.
<b>03/06 – Up to date</b>	Research Exercise Physiologist. Action Heart, Russell’s Hall Hospital, Dudley, West Midlands, UK.
<b>05/02 – 09/02</b>	Swimming pool Lifeguard, Trikala, Greece.
<b>1998- 2000</b>	Athens Sports Camp, Olympic Stadium, Athens, Greece. Three years part time work experience as a manager, program constructor and swimming trainer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall management of the camp.</li> <li>• Organising, Programming and Supervising staff training.</li> <li>• Swimming Training in children aged 5 – 14 years.</li> </ul>
<b>06/96- 09/96</b> <b>06/97- 09/97</b>	Swimming and Water Polo Coach in Triton Amarousiou team, Marousi, Greece. Part time work experience as a water polo and swimming trainer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coach in the women water polo team.</li> <li>• Teaching swimming in beginners.</li> </ul>

## 7. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

<b>09/20 – To date</b>	<b>Elected Member in the Scientific Committee of the European Alliance of Associations for Rheumatology (EULAR)</b>
<b>09/12 – Up to date</b>	Member of Hellenic Hellenic Society of Biochemistry and Physiology of Exercise
<b>09/09 – Up to date</b>	Member of West Midlands Lupus Medical Group
<b>12/06 – Up to date</b>	Member of European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (EACPR).
<b>12/06 – Up to date</b>	Member of European College of Cardiology (ECS)

## 8. REVIEWER

Act regularly as an expert reviewer in the following international funding bodies and peer-reviewed scientific journals:

### FUNDING BODIES

- National Institute of Health Research (NIHR)
- Medical Research Council (MRC)
- Arthritis Research Campaign (ARC)
- Health Research Board (HRB)
- Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
- FCT, Portugal

### SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

- Arthritis Care and Research
- Arthritis Research and Therapy
- BMC Research Notes
- Cochrane Reviews
- Cell Biochemistry and Function
- Chronobiology International
- Current Rheumatology Reviews
- Disability and Rehabilitation
- European Journal of Endocrinology
- Expert Opinion in Drug Safety
- International Journal of Sports Medicine
- International Journal of Advances in Rheumatology
- International Journal of Rheumatology
- International Journal of Clinical Rheumatology
- Journal of Clinical Rheumatology
- Journal of Obesity
- Journal of Sports Sciences
- Lupus UK
- Metabolism
- Medicine and Science in Sports And Exercise
- Nutrition and Metabolism
- Pharmacological Research
- Perceptual and Motor Skills
- Rheumatology International
- Scandinavian Journal of Rheumatology
- Seminars in Arthritis and Rheumatism