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He has been involved in emergency and clinical hyperbaric medicine since 2007, including the management of critically ill hyperbaric patients and diving-related emergencies. He is also a consultant physician for DAN Europe and performs medical fitness-to-dive examinations for professional and technical divers, including EDTC-certified divers and commercial/saturation diving candidates.

Dr. Papoutsidakis is currently a PhD candidate at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), in collaboration with the Department of Cardiology at Hospital Sant Pau (Barcelona), with research focused on cardiovascular adaptations and arrhythmias during breath-hold diving.

He holds the Level 3 Expert qualification in Hyperbaric Medicine awarded by the European College of Baromedicine (ECB), one of the highest European accreditations in the field. He currently serves as EDTC Representative for Greece and is Executive Committee Member of the Spanish Society of Hyperbaric and Underwater Medicine (ASEMHS).

He is an active member of both the EUBS and the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS), and previously served as EUBS Member-at-Large (2021). He has also participated as Scientific Committee Member in several EUBS congresses and regularly contributes with oral and poster presentations at international scientific meetings.

Dr. Papoutsidakis is President of the Sports Cardiology Working Group of the Spanish Society of Sports Medicine (SEMED), where he is actively involved in the development of projects related to sports cardiology and diving cardiology.

He was also co-author of the Catalan regulatory framework for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy published in 2026.

Academically, he is Medical Director and faculty member of the postgraduate Blended Learning Training Programme in Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy and Diving Accidents organized by the University of Thessaly (Greece), an international educational program endorsed by ECB, ECHM, EDTC and EBAss.

His current scientific interests include:

- Cardiovascular adaptations during freediving,
- Hyperbaric emergency medicine,
- Patent foramen ovale and decompression illness,
- Sports cardiology,
- Multidisciplinary management of diving accidents.