

Dr. Lefteris Tourasanidis

Personal information

- Age: 46, married
- Birth place: Thessaloniki
- Served the Greek Army as Second Lieutenant
- Member of the board of the Association of the Greek Manufacturers of Packaging & Materials
- Member of the technical committee of the Flexible Packaging Europe organization
- Member of the sustainability committee of the European Aluminium Foil Association

Education

July '94: Diploma in Chemistry from the Chemistry Department of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (degree: **8,14**).

May '99: Ph. D. Studies in Chemistry, from the Chemistry Department of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Doctora thesis title: "Synthesis and Characterization of New Liquid Crystalline Polymethacrylates".

Professional experience

July 2001 – Feb 2002: Sales & technical support in C.A. Papaellinas S.A. / Pharmaceuticals.

Sep 2001 – June 2002: Academic partner (lecturing and laboratory supervising) of the Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki.

Feb 2002 – today: Research & Development Manager and a member of the managing team of A. Hatzopoulos S.A. / Flexible packaging.

Other skills

English language (First Certificate in English)
Microsoft Office

Seminars/Conferences

- March 2003: 1st Greek Plastics Conference
- December 2007: Sadler Foundation sales course / KPMG.
- December 2008: Effective project management seminar / CfPA
- September 2009: Packaging Development – From the idea to the application / Global Greece
- March 2012: Sealing Technologies workshop / International Packaging Institute (IPI)
- March 2013: Food packaging Innovative products workshop / EFET
- September 2014: 1st packaging conference / Boussias Conferences
- June 2016: Packaging and converting school / A. Hatzopoulos S.A.
- March 2017: Food industry and Packaging workshop / Detrop 2017