

## SAFE President Elect Application Form

Please complete this form and return it to the SAFE Secretariat 28 April 2026

All fields must be completed. Please refer to the role description

### Your details

Full name:	Marina Charalambous
Name of member stroke support organisation:	Cyprus Stroke Association
Position held in member stroke support organisation:	International Relations Officer
Country of member stroke support organisation:	Cyprus

### Eligibility confirmation

	Please tick
I confirm that I am a delegate of an ordinary member organisation of SAFE and eligible to stand for election	√
I understand that, if elected, I will serve one year as President Elect (non-voting observer) followed automatically by a three-year term as President (voting Board member).	√

### Conflict of interest

Do you have any conflict of interest related to this role? (Please tick one)	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please provide details:	

### Statement of interest

<p>Please explain (maximum 300 words) why you wish to serve as President Elect and subsequently President of SAFE, and what motivates you to lead the organisation. Outline your leadership, governance or advocacy experience relevant to SAFE's mission, and describe how you meet the skills and personal attributes listed in the role description.</p>
<p>I wish to serve as President Elect, and subsequently President of Stroke Alliance for Europe, as its mission to reduce the number and impact of stroke across Europe, is deeply aligned with my life's work as a rehabilitation clinician, researcher, and stroke advocate. In 2010, I took the initiative to establish the Cyprus Stroke Association, the first national Stroke Support Organization in my country, and served as President for ten consecutive years. I built the organization into a recognized national stakeholder, leading impactful advocacy and awareness actions. Throughout my Presidency I led evidence-</p>

based national advocacy that achieved a landmark policy change, increasing reimbursed post-stroke rehabilitation sessions for stroke survivors with mobility, communication and swallowing disorders from 9 to 36, significantly expanding access to care and representing one of the most impactful improvements in stroke rehabilitation provision in Cyprus. I also launched the national “AKSIPPA” campaign, based on the BE-FAST campaign, significantly improving public awareness of stroke symptoms. I also founded the National Stroke Conference, now a flagship annual event bringing together clinicians, researchers, policymakers, and people with lived experience, with active engagement from the Minister of Health and Members of Parliament.

My leadership is further grounded in strong governance and international experience. The Cyprus Stroke Association has been an active member of SAFE since 2014; I have served on the Board since 2018 and currently hold the position of Secretary. I also serve as the National Coordinator for Cyprus for the Stroke Action Plan for Europe and am a co-author of the revised SAP-E publication. Alongside this, I contribute globally through the World Stroke Organization (Future Stroke Leader Cohort 1) and European Stroke Organization (Allied Health Professionals Committee), shaping stroke research and workforce development. My research leadership, spanning over 30 peer-reviewed publications, international collaborations, and EU-funded projects, has directly influenced clinical practice and policy, including increasing access to post-stroke rehabilitation services nationally and internationally.

What motivates me is clear: to improve quality of life, reduce European inequalities, and ensure that people with stroke are at the center of decision-making across Europe. I bring strategic vision, proven leadership, and the ability to translate evidence into action. I am ready to lead SAFE with ambition, integrity, and a relentless focus on meaningful, Europe-wide impact.

I confirm that the information contained in this application is correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 2/04/2026

Once completed, the application form should be returned to the SAFE Secretariat, [info@safestroke.eu](mailto:info@safestroke.eu), along with:

- a letter from the board of your organisation supporting your nomination.
- a copy of your current curriculum vitae. This must not include any personal information, such as address and telephone numbers.

Your application form, CV and nomination letter will be sent to members as part of the election process.

**THESE DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT/MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF THE ORGANISATION, NOT BY THE APPLICANT.**

Completed applications must be received by 28 April 2026

## LETTER OF NOMINATION

### FOR THE ELECTION OF STROKE ALLIANCE FOR EUROPE PRESIDENT ELECT AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 23 JUNE 2026

Name of the SAFE member organisation: Cyprus Stroke Association

Full Address: 14 Alexandrou Papagou street, 3083, Limassol, Cyprus

Email: [strokecyprus@gmail.com](mailto:strokecyprus@gmail.com)

The Cyprus Stroke Association would like to nominate Dr. Marina Charalambous as President Elect of the Board of the Stroke Alliance for Europe.

I attach their President Elect application form and current curriculum vitae as requested.

Signed: Eva Pettemeridou, PhD

Signature: 

Position on the board of the nominating organisation: President

Date: 02/04/2026

Email: [eva.pettemeridou@uol.ac.cy](mailto:eva.pettemeridou@uol.ac.cy), [strokecyprus@gmail.com](mailto:strokecyprus@gmail.com)

# Curriculum Vitae Marina Charalambous PhD

Clinical Researcher in Acquired Communication Disorders/ Rehabilitation Specialist in SLT  
Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology  
Secretary, Stroke Alliance for Europe  
Alumna, Future Stroke Leader WSO  
Founder, Cyprus Stroke Association  
ARYAS EU Project, Principal Investigator  
<https://orcid.org/0000-0002-5310-3017>



Date of birth: 16 September 1981 Nationality: Greek Cypriot

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## EDUCATION

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Sept 2020- Nov 2023	<b>PhD in Medical Sciences</b> Department of Neurosciences and Movement Science, Faculty of Science and Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Fribourg, Switzerland A.G. Leventis Foundation Full Doctoral Scholarship Thesis: Assessment of Communication Quality in People with Stroke-Induced Aphasia
Jan 2009- July 2010	<b>MSc. in Speech and Language Therapy</b> Department of Language and Communication Science School of Health and Psychological Sciences City, The University of London, UK Fully Funded NHS Bursary Thesis: The Diachokinetic Jitter in Multiple Sclerosis
Sept 2005- July 2007	<b>Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip) in Speech and Language Therapy</b> Department of Language and Communication Science School of Health and Psychological Sciences City, The University of London, UK NHS Fully Funded Scholarship
Sept 1999- June 2003	<b>BSc. (Hons) in Logopedics (First Class)</b> Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences School of Health Sciences Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, Scotland Thesis: The Speech Rate in the Dysarthria of Multiple Sclerosis

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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July 2019- Present	<b>Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus</b> Position: Special Teaching Staff, Clinical Lecturer in SLT Department of Rehabilitation Sciences Coordinator of the Adult Clinic at the CUT Rehabilitation Clinic
Sept 2012- June 2019	<b>Melathro Agoniston EOKA, Rehabilitation Centre, Limassol, Cyprus</b> Position: Head Speech and Language Therapist Rehabilitation Specialist. Assessment and intervention of speech, language, and swallowing disorders in adults with acquired disorders in an in- and out-patient setting. Clinical supervision of SLT students, liaison with MDT.
Sept 2007- Dec 2008 + Aug 2010-Aug 2012	<b>Mind Arts Personal Development Centre, Limassol, Cyprus</b> Position: Speech and Language Therapist Assessment and treatment of clinical populations with communication disorders
Jan 2004 – Sept 2005	<b>Melathro Agoniston EOKA, Rehabilitation Centre, Limassol, Cyprus</b> Position: Speech and Language Therapist Assessment and management of acquired communication disorders
July 2003- Dec 2003	<b>Freelance Speech and Language Therapist</b>

Position: Speech and Language Therapist  
Assessment and treatment of clinical populations with communication disorders

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#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Spring 2020- Present	<b>SLT_185: Principles in Rehabilitation and the MDT</b> Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology.
Spring 2020- Present	<b>SLT_280: Introduction to Clinical Practice</b> Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology.
Autumn 2020- Autumn 2022	<b>SLT 452: Evidence-Based Practice in Speech-Language Therapy</b> Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology.
Autumn 2018- Present	<b>SLT 210: Diagnostics in Speech and Language Therapy + LAB</b> Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology.

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#### CLINICAL SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

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Autumn 2019- Present	<b>SLT 490: Adult Clinic (Clinical Practice Module)</b> Position: Clinical Supervisor- Coordinator of the Adult Clinic Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology.
Autumn 2016- Aut 2019	<b>SLT 390+ SLT395 (Clinical Practice Modules)</b> Position: Clinical Supervisor Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology.
Sept 2012- 2019	<b>Melathro Agoniston EOKA, Rehabilitation Centre, Limassol, Cyprus</b> Position: External Clinical Supervisor for final year SLT students Department of Health Sciences, European University Cyprus

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#### SUPERVISION STUDENTS' THESIS – CYPRUS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

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Sept 2022- Present	Advisory Collaborator on the Methodology of a PhD (psychometric testing)
Sept 2020- Present	Second Supervisor in 3 Experimental Design Postgraduate MSc Theses
Sept 2019- Present	Primary Supervisor of 16 Experimental Design Undergraduate BSc Theses

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#### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES – CYPRUS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (CUT)

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Sept 2022- Present	Head of the Equipment and Supplies Tender Committee
Sept 2022- Present	Member of the Clinical Practicum Departmental Committee
Sept 2019- Present	Clinical Researcher in IDEK projects
Jul 2019 - Present	Teaching of Clinical Modules (SLT490, SLT210, SLT280)
Jul 2019 - Present	Clinical Supervision of Final Year SLT Students (SLT470)
Jul 2019 - Present	Coordination and Management of the Adult Rehabilitation Clinic
Sept 2018- Present	Founder and Coordinator of The Aphasia Communication Team (TACT)

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#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Nov 2025- Present	<b>Accessible Resources for Young Adults with Stroke (ARYAS EU project)</b> Erasmus+ 250,000 euros Funder: European Union Coordinator: Cyprus University of Technology Position: Primary Investigator (PI)
March 2023- Present	<b>Clinical and Demographic Characteristics, comorbidities and preventive therapy use in stroke patients in Ethiopia: a prospective study</b> Coordinator: World Stroke Organization, Future Stroke Leaders Position: Researcher
May 2021- March 2023	<b>Improving life after stroke for young people: analysis of unmet needs and co-development of resources across countries</b> Coordinator: World Stroke Organization, Future Stroke Leaders Program, Cohort 1 Position: Researcher
Sept 2021- March 2023	<b>Establishing organized stroke care in LMI countries: from training of non-specialists to implementation: Rehabilitation Modules in Aphasia and Dysphagia</b> Coordinator: World Stroke Organization, Future Stroke Leaders Program, Cohort1 Position: Researcher

August 2021- April 2023	<b>Feasibility and challenges of acute stroke care implementation in two Africa studies: a pilot study. Rehabilitation Modules in Aphasia and Dysphagia</b> Coordinator: World Stroke Organization, Future Stroke Leaders Program, Cohort1, Position: Researcher
March 2020- Feb 2023	<b>Treatment of Awareness Deficits in Acquired Brain Injuries to improve Patient Outcomes” (ACESO RIF project)</b> Coordinator: Center of Applied Neuroscience, University of Cyprus, Funder: Research and Innovation Foundation of Cyprus Position: Project Management and Coordination for Cyprus Stroke Association
March 2021- Jan 2023	<b>The international aphasia accessible video project: What makes a video aphasia-accessible? An international project.</b> Coordinator: Collaboration of Aphasia Trialists members and ARC combined research project Position: Researcher
August 2021- Jan 2023	<b>Morphosyntactic production in stroke-induced agrammatic aphasia: a cross-linguistic machine learning approach (Machine Learning Aphasia)</b> Coordinator: University of Oslo, Norway Position: Researcher
April 2019- Dec 2022	<b>Assessment of Post-Stroke Aphasia for Rehabilitation Research (ASPIRE RIF)</b> Coordinator: Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology, Funder: Research and Innovation Foundation of Cyprus Position: Researcher
Nov 2019- Sept 2022	<b>Mobile Digital Training for Direct Care Workers dealing with Stroke Survivors (iTRAIN EU project)</b> Coordinator: Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology Funder: European Union Position: Project Management and Coordination for Cyprus Stroke Association

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#### PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

1. **Charalambous, M.**, Kountouri, A., Kola, E., et al. (2026). Mapping the direct and indirect costs of patient and public involvement (PPI) in stroke and aphasia research: A scoping review protocol. *BMJ Open*, **16**, e111325. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2025-111325>
2. Christensen, H., Pezzella, F. R., Roaldsen, M. B., Tomek, A., Wilkie, A., Christensen, L., Dichgans, M., Drummond, A., Laatikainen, T., Molina, C. A., Sunnerhagen, K. S., Toni, D., Abilleira, S., Aguiar de Sousa, D., Arsovska, A., Audebert, H., Bartolovic, J., Béjot, Y., Biessels, G. J.,... **Charalambous, M.**,..... Caso, V. (2026). Stroke Action Plan for Europe 2018–2030 (SAP-E): Mid-term review and update. *European Stroke Journal*, **11**(1), aakaf026. <https://doi.org/10.1093/esj/aakaf026>
3. **Charalambous, M.**, Phylactou, P., & Kambanaros, M. (2026). Development and Psychometric Validation of the Cyprus Aphasia Screening Test (CAST). *Brain Sciences*, **16**(1), 32. <https://doi.org/10.3390/brainsci16010032>
4. Klinke, M., Bismuth, H., **Charalambous, M.**, Hepworth, L., Koláčná, T., & Ebbesen, B. (2025). Allied health professionals as central partners in stroke policy, practice and progress: A position paper. *British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing*, **21**(S1), S12–S14. <https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2025.0065>
5. **Charalambous, M.**, Eftimiou, S., Andreou, E., Tsiakoulia, M., Phylactou, P., & The Aphasia Communication Team (TACT), P. P. (2025). The co-creation of the functional rating of interaction engagement needs and difficulties scale (FRIENDS) with people with aphasia. *Aphasiology*, 1–32. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02687038.2025.2569045>
6. Pampoulou, E., Kyranou, M., Phylactou, P., Papaioannou, M., **Charalambous, M.**, Georgiou, A. M., Demetriou, M., Kyriakou, N., Lytra, P., Georgiou, F., & Palazis, L. (2025). Exploring augmentative and alternative communication in intensive care units: Nurses' experiences, knowledge, and training preferences in Cyprus. *Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*. <https://doi.org/10.1081/17483107.2025.2533509>
7. Petteimeridou, E., Lofitou, K., Solomou, I., **Charalambous, M.**, Ioannou, M., Lori, A., Papacostas, S. S., Pantzaris, M., & Constantinidou, F. (2025). Improving Self-Awareness in Chronic Moderate-Severe Acquired Brain Injury: The Social Cognitive Communication Intervention Combined With Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation. *American journal of speech-language pathology*, 1–16. Advance online publication. [https://doi.org/10.1044/2025\\_AJSLP-24-00326](https://doi.org/10.1044/2025_AJSLP-24-00326)
8. **Charalambous, M.**, Phylactou, P., Serafim, M., Vlotinou, P., Georgiou, A. M., Pampoulou, E., Papaioannou, M., Georgiou, F., & Palazis, L. (2025). Cypriot healthcare professionals' knowledge and skills when interacting with

patients with aphasia in clinical settings. *International Journal of Language & Communication Disorders*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/1460-6984.70089>

9. **Charalambous**, M., Pierce, J. E., Pastou, G., Kola, E., & Savitz, S. I. (2025). The Role of Speech and Language Therapists (SLTs) in International Stroke Teams: A Systematic Review. *International journal of language & communication disorders*, 60(4), e70062. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1460-6984.70062>
10. Matuja, S. S., Tunkl, C., Roushdy, T., Li, L., Ouyang, M., Saleh Velez, F. G., Gebrewold, M., Minhas, J. S., Law, Z. K., Katsanos, A. H., Ullberg, T., Mosconi, M. G., Khan, M., Alet, M., Lotlikar, R., Richardson, A., Ciopleias, B., Heldner, M. R., Zuurbier, S. M., Ramage, Kifelew, S., Lioutas, V., Demers, M., **Charalambous**, M.,...Martins, S. C. O. (2025). Implementing Acute Stroke Services in sub-Saharan Africa: Steps, Progress and Perspectives from the Tanzania Stroke Project. *Cerebrovascular diseases extra*, 1–17. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1159/000545954>
11. Gopaul, U., Jethani, P., Enam, N., Amirpour, A., Crozier, O., **Charalambous**, M., & Bayley, M. (2025). Cognitive Impairment After Stroke: Rehabilitation Strategies and SMART Goal Setting. *Archives of physical medicine and rehabilitation*, S0003-9993(24)01351-0. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2024.08.030>
12. Crozier, O., Gross, M., Amirpour, A., Jethani, P., **Charalambous**, M., Snaiderman, A., Bayley, M., & Gopaul, U. (2025). Managing emotions after your stroke: A practical guide. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2024.12.006>.
13. Demers, M., **Charalambous**, M., Kwah, L. K., Thilarajah, S., Bazadona, D., Chapman, S., Nasreldein, A., Yperzeele, L., Amoah, D., Winstein, C., Bernhardt, J., & Gopaul, U. (2025). Unique Needs and Challenges Experienced by Young People With Stroke: An International Qualitative Analysis. *Neurology. Clinical practice*, 15(1), e200406. <https://doi.org/10.1212/CPJ.000000000200406>
14. Annoni, J.-M & **Charalambous**, M. (2024). The PAOLI framework for involving patients in the construction of tools to assess the consequences of aphasia. *Revue de neuropsychologie*, 16(4):253-260. <https://doi.org/10.1684/nrp.2024.0808>
15. **Charalambous**, M., Phylactou, P., Antoniou, E., Christodoulou, M., & Kambanaros, M. (2024). The Adaptation of the Communicative Effectiveness Index (CETI) into Greek: A Reliability and Validity Study. *Brain Sciences*, 14(7), 689. <https://doi.org/10.3390/brainsci14070689>
16. **Charalambous**, M., Symeou, R.T., Theodorou, E., & Kambanaros, M. (2024). The coproduction of a multilevel personal narrative intervention for people with aphasia in a community communication support group—A pilot study. *Frontiers in Stroke* 3:1393676. doi: 10.3389/fstro.2024.1393676
17. **Charalambous**, M., & Kambanaros, M. (2024). How to Engage People with Aphasia in Research: The Before Recommendations. *Journal of Clinical Practice in Speech-Language Pathology*, 25(3), 129–133. <https://doi.org/10.1080/22087168.2023.12370412>
18. **Charalambous**, M., Kountouri, A., Schwyter, J.R. et al. The development of the People with Aphasia and Other Layperson Involvement (PAOLI) framework for guiding patient and public involvement (PPI) in aphasia research. *Res Involv Engagem* 9, 74 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40900-023-00484-9>
19. Finch, E., Pierce, J., Pais, A., Dow-Richards, C., Reed, A., **Charalambous**, M., Matos, M. A., Wallace, S., Breitenstein, C. (2023). Preferences of people with post-stroke aphasia for aphasia research videos: An International Project. *Aphasiology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02687038.2023.2229030>
20. Gopaul, U., **Charalambous**, M., Bayley, M., & Demers, M. (2023). Empowering stroke survivors: understanding the role of multidisciplinary rehabilitation. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2022.12.199>
21. Sebastian, I. A., Demers, M., Yeghiazaryan, N., Wan Asyraf W. Z., Nasreldein, N., Gopaul, U., **Charalambous**, M., Thilarajah, S., Khim, K. W., & Vishnu, V. Y. (2023). Establishing Organized Stroke Care in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: From Training of Non-specialist to Implementation. *Journal of Stroke Medicine*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/25166085231158425>
22. Gopaul, U., **Charalambous**, M., Bazadona, D., Chapman, S., Kwah, L. K., Oguntade, A., Thilarajah, S., Yperzeele, L., Bayley, M., & Demers, M. (2023). Information Resources About Self-Management Addressing The Needs of Young Stroke Survivors: A Scoping Review. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2022.12.010>
23. Yperzeele, L., Shoamanesh, A., Venugopalan, Y. V., Chapman, S., Mazya, M. V., **Charalambous**, M., Caso, V., Hacke, W., Bath, P. M., & Koltsov, I. (2023). Key design elements of successful acute ischemic stroke treatment trials. *Neurological research and practice*, 5(1), 1. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s42466-022-00221-9>
24. Gopaul, U., **Charalambous**, M., Thilarajah, S., Kwah, L. K., Chapman, S., Bayley, M., & Demers, M. (2022). Age-specific information resources to address the needs of young people with stroke: a scoping review protocol. *Syst Rev* 11, 275 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13643-022-02147-4>
25. **Charalambous**, M., Kountouri, A., Phylactou, P., Annoni, J.-M & Kambanaros, M. (2022). Patient and Public Involvement in Stroke and Aphasia Research: a Thematic Analysis. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 103(12), e143. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2022.08.815>
26. Maskeliunas, R., Damasevicius, R., Paulauskas, A., Ceravolo, M. G., **Charalambous**, M., Kambanaros, M., Pampoulou, E., et al. (2022). Deep Reinforcement Learning-Based iTrain Serious Game for Caregivers Dealing with Post-Stroke Patients. *Information*, 13(12), 564. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/info13120564>

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28. **Charalambous**, M., Kountouris, A., Phylactou, P., Triantafyllidou, I., Annoni, J.M, & Kambanaros, M. (2022) The Views of People Living with Chronic Stroke and Aphasia on Their Potential Involvement as Research Partners: A Thematic Analysis. *Res Involv Engagem* 8, 48, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1186/s40900-022-00379-1>
29. **Charalambous**, M., Phylactou, P., Elriz, T., Psychogios, L., Annoni, J.M, & Kambanaros, M. (2022). Adaptation of the Scenario Test for Greek-speaking people with aphasia: A reliability and validity study. *International Journal of Language and Communication Disorders*, 00, 1-15, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1460-6984.12727>
30. **Charalambous**, M., & Martino, R. (2022). WSO Stroke Dysphagia and Aphasia Checklists. World Stroke Academy, World Stroke Organization, Geneva, Switzerland. <https://www.world-stroke-academy.org/media/uploads/2022/09/WSO-Stroke-Dysphagia-and-Communication-Checklist.pdf>
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#### BOOKS/ BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Charalambous**, M., & Kambanarou, M. (2025). *Guide for the creation and organization of communication groups for aphasia*. Upbility, Nicosia, Cyprus. E-Book <https://upbility.gr/products/odigos-dimourgias-omadon-epikoinonias-afasia?variant=56368089465157>
2. **Charalambous**, M. & Kambanaros, M. (2024). *Evidence-Based Practice (EBP)*. Full chapter in Contemporary Issues in Speech Therapy. ISBN: 978-960-9427-92-0. Gotsis, Patras, Greece.
3. **Charalambous**, M. & Kambanaros, M. (2021). *The Role of Aphasia Communication Groups*, Full Chapter in *Aphasia Competium*, ISBN 978-1-80355-070. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5772/intechopen.101059>

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#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

##### *Oral Presentations*

1. **Charalambous**, M., Annoni, J. M., Kountouri, A., Schwitter, J., Kambanaros, M. (2024). Why aphasia researchers should use the PAOLI (People with Aphasia and Other Layperson Involvement) framework. *Science of Aphasia*, September 9-12, Geneva, Switzerland
2. Kambanaros, M. & **Charalambous**, M. (2024). Why aphasia researchers should use the PAOLI (People with Aphasia and Other Layperson Involvement) framework. *The International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference (IARC)*, July 1- 3, Brisbane, Australia
3. **Charalambous**, M., Phylactou, P., Kountouri, A., Serafeim, M., Psychogios, L., Annoni, J.-M., & Kambanaros, M. (2024). Adaptation of the Aphasia Impact Questionnaire-21 into Greek: A Reliability and Validity Study. Oral presentation, *2<sup>nd</sup> PanCypriot Speech and Language Therapy Conference*, 28 - 29 June, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus
4. **Charalambous**, M. & Kambanaros, M. (2024). Why aphasia researchers should use the PAOLI (People with Aphasia and Other Layperson Involvement) framework. Oral presentation, *2<sup>nd</sup> PanCypriot Speech and Language Therapy Conference*, 28 - 29 June, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus
5. **Charalambous**, M., Phylactou, P., Elriz, T., Psychogios, L., Annoni, J.M, & Kambanaros, M. (2024). Adaptation of the Scenario Test for Greek-speaking people with aphasia: A reliability and validity study. Oral presentation, *2<sup>nd</sup> PanCypriot Speech and Language Therapy Conference*, 28 - 29 June, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus
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7. **Charalambous**, M., Phylactou, P., Elriz, T., Psychogios, L., Annoni, J.M, & Kambanaros, M. (2022). Adaptation of the Scenario Test for Greek-speaking people with aphasia: A reliability and validity study. Oral presentation, *15<sup>th</sup> PanHellenic Speech and Language Therapy Conference*, 24 - 26 May, Thessaloniki, Greece
8. Kambanaros, M., & **Charalambous**, M. (2023). The development of the People with Aphasia and Other Layperson Involvement (PAOLI) framework for guiding patient and public involvement (PPI) in aphasia research. Oral Presentation. *Aphasiology Symposium of Australasia*, Nov 9-10, Perth, Australia.
9. **Charalambous**, M., Kountouri, A., Schwyter, J.R. et al. The development of the People with Aphasia and Other Layperson Involvement (PAOLI) framework for guiding patient and public involvement (PPI) in aphasia research. Oral Presentation. *15<sup>th</sup> World Stroke Congress*, Oct 10-12, Toronto, Canada.
10. **Charalambous**, M. & Kambanaros, M. (2023). How to engage people with aphasia in research: the BEFORE recommendations. Oral Presentation. *Speech Pathology Australia National Conference*, May 21-24 May, Hobart, Australia.

11. **Charalambous, M.**, Kountouri, A., Phylactou, P., Triantafyllidou, I., Annoni, J.-M & Kambanaros, M. (2023). Patient and Public Involvement in Stroke Research: The Before Recommendations. Oral Presentation. *European Life After Stroke Forum*, March 10, Barcelona, Spain.
12. **Charalambous, M.**, & Kambanaros, M. (2023). The development of the People with Aphasia and Other Layperson Involvement (PAOLI) framework for guiding patient and public involvement (PPI) in aphasia research. Oral Presentation. *Aphasiology Symposium of Australasia*, Nov 9-10, Perth, Australia.
13. **Charalambous, M.**, Kountouri, A., Schwyter, J.R. et al. The development of the People with Aphasia and Other Layperson Involvement (PAOLI) framework for guiding patient and public involvement (PPI) in aphasia research. Oral Presentation. *15<sup>th</sup> World Stroke Congress*, Oct 10-12, Toronto, Canada.
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16. Gopaul, U., **Charalambous, M.**, Bazadona D., Chapman, S., Kwah, L.K., Oguntade, A., Thilarajah, S., Yperzeele, L., Bayley, M., & Demers, M. (2023). Identification of knowledge and information needs of young people with stroke from eight different countries. Oral Presentation. *Advances in Stroke Recovery*, January 23-25.
17. Kambanaros, M., **Charalambous, M.**, Yiannakou, E., Orphanidou, I. & Theodorou, E. (2022). The Communication and Language Profile of an Adolescent Girl Following Surgery for a Benign Frontal- Parietal Tumour. Oral Presentation. *Language Disorders in Greek: LDG8 Conference*. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, May 25, Thessaloniki, Greece.
18. Papastefanou, T., Minaidou, D., Binos, P, **Charalambous, M.** & Theodorou, E. (2022). Description of the clinical caseload of the Cyprus University of Technology Rehabilitation Clinic Registry. Oral Presentation. 1<sup>st</sup> Pancyprian Conference of Communication Disorders, 8-9 July, Nicosia, Cyprus.
19. Demers, M., **Charalambous, M.**, Gopaul, U., Kwah, K. L., Thilarajah, S., Bazadona, D., Chapman, S., Nasreldein, A., Yperzeele., L., Winstein, C. & Bernhardt, J. (2022). The unique unmet needs of young people with stroke: an international perspective. Oral Presentation. *World Congress in NeuroRehabilitation*, December 14-17, Vienna, Austria.
20. **Charalambous, M.**, Phylactou, P., Kountouri, A., Serafeim, M., Psychogios, L., Annoni, J.-M., & Kambanaros, M. (2022). Adaptation of the Scenario Test for Greek-speaking people with aphasia: A reliability and validity study. Oral Presentation. *3<sup>rd</sup> Speech and Language Therapy Conference*, Nov 11-13, Athens, Greece.
21. **Charalambous, M.**, Kountouri, A., Phylactou, P., Annoni, J.-M & Kambanaros, M. (2022). Patient and Public Involvement in Stroke Research. Short Communications/Oral Presentation. *14<sup>th</sup> World Stroke Congress*, Oct 26-29, Singapore. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17474930221125973>
22. Pampoulou, E., Eden, V., Kambanaros, M., **Charalambous, M.** et al (2021). What are the needs of direct care workers who support stroke survivors? Preliminary evidence across EU states. Oral Presentation. *European Congress of NeuroRehabilitation jointly with 27th Annual Meeting of the German Society of NeuroRehabilitation (EFNR)*. 8-11 December 2021(Virtual).
23. Konstantopoulos, K., Charalambous, M. and Verhoeven, J. (2011). *Sequential motion rates in the dysarthria of multiple sclerosis: A temporal analysis*. Oral Presentation + Full paper at the 17th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS XVII) held in Hong Kong, China, August 17-21, 2011.

#### Poster Presentations

1. **Charalambous, M.**, Theodorou, E., & Kambanaros, M. (2025). Co-designing a narrative-based intervention in collaboration with people with aphasia in a stroke community group: a pilot study . *Poster presentation*. Word Stroke Congress (WSC 2025), Barcelona, Spain, 20-22 October.
2. **Charalambous, M.**, Theodorou, E., & Kambanaros, M. (2025). The coproduction of a narrative intervention for people with aphasia in a stroke community support group: A pilot study. *Poster presentation*. European Stroke Organisation Conference (ESOC 2025), Helsinki, Finland. 21-23 May, Abstract P2189 - ESOC25-261 <https://doi.org/10.1177/23969873251329993>
3. **Charalambous, M.**, Wilkie, A., Wong Ramos, D., Lunde, G., Bozinovska Smicheska, M., Kirt, E., Georgiev, G., Jansa, J., Zviagina, L., Page, S., Thomas, S., & Gorbenko, O. (2025). Mapping the journey and experience of people living with post-stroke spasticity. *Poster presentation*. European Stroke Organisation Conference (ESOC 2025), Helsinki, Finland. Abstract P243 - ESOC25-836 <https://doi.org/10.1177/23969873251329993>
4. **Charalambous, M.**, Kountouri, A., Schwyter, R. J., Annoni, J.-A., & Kambanaros, M. (2024). The PAOLI (People with Aphasia and Other Layperson Involvement) framework for patient involvement in research. Poster Presentation. *European Life After Stroke Forum*, March 10, Dublin Ireland.
5. **Charalambous, M.**, Symeou, R.T., Theodorou, E & Kambanaros, M. (2024). The narrative skills of people with chronic stroke-induced aphasia in an aphasia communication group. Poster Presentation. *European Life After Stroke Forum*, March 10, Dublin, Ireland.
6. **Charalambous, M.**, Kountouri, A., Schwyter, R. J., Annoni, J.-A., & Kambanaros, M. (2023). PAOLI (People with Aphasia and Other Layperson Involvement) reporting checklist: guidance for reporting on Patient and Public

- Involvement in Stroke and Aphasia Research. Poster Presentation. The *9th European Stroke Organization Conference* – ESOC. May 24-26, Munich, Germany.
7. **Charalambous, M.**, Kountouri, A., Schwyter, R. J., Annoni, J-A., & Kambanaros, M. (2023). PAOLI (People with Aphasia and Other Layperson Involvement) reporting checklist: guidance for reporting on Patient and Public Involvement in Stroke and Aphasia Research. Poster Presentation. The *9th European Stroke Organization Conference* – ESOC. May 24-26, Munich, Germany.
  8. **Charalambous, M.**, Phylactou, P., Kountouri, A., Serafeim, M., Psychogios, L., Annoni, J.-M., & Kambanaros, M. (2022). Adaptation of the Aphasia Impact Questionnaire-21 into Greek: A Reliability and Validity Study. Poster Presentation *3<sup>rd</sup> Speech and Language Therapy Conference*, Nov 11-13, Athens, Greece.
  9. **Charalambous, M.**, Kountouri, A., Phylactou, P., Annoni, J.-M & Kambanaros, M. (2022). Patient and Public Involvement in Stroke and Aphasia Research: A Thematic Analysis. Poster Presentation. *3<sup>rd</sup> Speech and Language Therapy Conference*, Nov 11-13, Athens, Greece.
  10. **Charalambous, M.**, Kountouri, A., Phylactou, P., Annoni, J.-M & Kambanaros, M. (2022). Patient and Public Involvement in Stroke and Aphasia Research: A Thematic Analysis. Poster Presentation. *American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine*, November 8-11, Chicago, USA.
  11. Gopaul, U., **Charalambous, M.**, Bazadona D., Chapman, S., Kwah, L.K., Oguntade, A., Thilarajah, S., Yperzeele, L., Bayley, M & Demers, M. (2022). A scoping review of information resources about self-management addressing the needs of young people with stroke. Poster Presentation. *American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine*, November 8-11, Chicago, USA.
  12. **Charalambous, M.** & Kambanaros, M. (2022). The Importance of Aphasia Communication Groups in People with Chronic Stroke. Poster Presentation. *14<sup>th</sup> World Stroke Congress*, Oct 26-29, Singapore. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17474930221125973>
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  15. Finch, E., Pierce, J., Pais, A., Dow-Richards, C., Reed, A., **Charalambous, M.**, Matos, A., Wallace, A. & Breitenstein, C. (2022). What makes a video aphasia-accessible? Preliminary Findings. Poster Presentation. *The International Aphasia Rehabilitation Conference (IARC)*, June 22- 24, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
  16. Pampoulou, E., Kambanaros, M., Eden, V., **Charalambous, M.**, Gregoriou, S., Vaz de Carvalho, C., Schiff, H., Poli, A., Motel-Klingebiel, A., Ceravolo, MG., Maskeliūnas, R., Paulauskas, A., Barbabella, F., Aschettino, V. (2022). *Evaluating the effects of a structured questioning training for speech and language therapy students*. 11<sup>th</sup> of ESLA Congress of Speech and Language Therapy (Hybrid), May 26-28, Vienna, Austria.
  17. **Charalambous, M.**, Kountouri, A., Phylactou, Annoni, J.M, & Kambanaros, M. (2022). Patient and Public Involvement in Stroke and Aphasia Research. Poster Presentation. *The 8<sup>th</sup> European Stroke Organization Conference- ESOC22*, May 4-6, Lyon, France.
  18. **Charalambous, M.**, Phylactou, P., Elriz, T., Psychogios, L., Annoni, J.M, & Kambanaros, M. (2022). Adaptation of the Scenario Test for Greek-speaking people with aphasia: A reliability and validity study. Poster Presentation. *ICACN 2022: XVI International Conference on Aphasia and Cognitive Neurolinguistics*, February 15-16, 2022, London, United Kingdom.
  19. Gopaul., U., **Charalambous, M.**, Demers, M. (2021). Improving life after stroke for young people: a needs analysis and development of co-designed stroke- specific model of care across countries with varied socioeconomic levels. Live Poster Presentation. *13<sup>th</sup> World Stroke Congress*, 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> October 2021, Virtual. *International Journal of Stroke* 2021, Vol. 16(2S) 3–170. [doi.org/10.1177/17474930211041949](https://doi.org/10.1177/17474930211041949)
  20. **Charalambous, M.**, Kambanaros, M., & Annoni, J.M. (2021). The Minimum Involvement of People with Aphasia in the Creation of Quality-of-Life Questionnaires. Live Poster Presentation. *13<sup>th</sup> World Stroke Congress*, 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> October 2021, Virtual. *International Journal of Stroke* 2021, Vol. 16(2S) 3–170. [doi.org/10.1177/17474930211041949](https://doi.org/10.1177/17474930211041949)
  21. Phylactou, P. & **Charalambous, M.** (2021). The Stroke Riskometer™ App: The Greek Version. Live Poster Presentation. *13<sup>th</sup> World Stroke Congress*, 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> October 2021, Virtual. *International Journal of Stroke* 2021, Vol. 16(2S) 3–170. [doi.org/10.1177/17474930211041949](https://doi.org/10.1177/17474930211041949)
  24. Binos, P., **Charalambous, M.** & Minaidou, D. (2021). Clinical Education in Speech-Language Therapy: The experience of Cyprus University of Technology. Poster Presentation. *14<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Speech Therapy eConference*, May 28<sup>th</sup>, Greek Association of Speech Therapists, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021, Virtual.
  25. **Charalambous, M.** & Kambanaros, M. (2021). Community Based Rehabilitation: The Role of Aphasia Communication Groups for Chronic Stroke Survivors, The Aphasia Communication Team (TACT). *European Life After Stroke eForum*, 13<sup>th</sup> March, Stroke Alliance for Europe.

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27. Zenonos, E., **Charalambous, M.** & Kambanaros, M. (2020). Description of the language profile of two cases with Primary Progressive Aphasia. *31st Panhellenic e-Conference of Neurology*, Conference Proceedings: DOI: [10.13140/RG.2.2.36125.54244](https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.36125.54244).
28. **Charalambous, M.** and Kambanaros, M. (2019). *The Aphasia Communication Team (TACT): The Cypriot Experience*. Poster Presentation. *9th European Congress of Neurorehabilitation*, Budapest, Hungary, 9-12 October 2019.
29. Kyriacou, E., Mavrocheilos, R., Nikolaou, C., **Charalambous, M.**, Hadjichristofi, G., Matziari, E., & Ioannou, M. (2016). *Speech and language support system for children with hearing impairment*. IFMBE Proceedings, 57, 1298–1302. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-32703-7\\_249](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-32703-7_249)
30. Kyriacou, E., **Charalambous, M.**, Theodorou, C., Iliophotou, C., Ioannou, M, and Hadjichristofi, G. (2013). “Meleti” *Speech and Language Development Support System*. Full paper at the 13th IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Bioengineering (IEEE BIBE 2013) held in Chania, Greece, November 10–13, 2013.
31. **Charalambous, M.**, Verhoeven, J., Seikel, J. and Konstantopoulos, K. (2011). *Acoustic analysis of sequential motion rates in the dysarthria of multiple sclerosis*. Poster Presentation at the 21st Meeting of the European Neurological Society held in Lisbon- Portugal, 28 – 31 May 2011. *Journal of Neurology*, 258(S1), S156. doi:10.1007/s00415-011- 6026-9

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#### ACTIVE REVIEWER (*Journals*)

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| • Frontiers in Rehabilitation      | • Health Expectations                                           | • Research Involvement and Engagement         |
| • Frontiers in AI Rehabilitation   | • Scientific Reports                                            | • Frontiers in Psychology                     |
| • Aphasiology                      | • Brain and Behavior                                            | • BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making |
| • HRB Open- F1000 Research         | • International Journal of Language and Communication Disorders | • Brain Sciences                              |
| • Journal Clinical Practice in SLP | • Quality of Life Research                                      |                                               |
| • BMC Neurology                    |                                                                 |                                               |
| • Clinical Rehabilitation          |                                                                 |                                               |

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#### CONFERENCES SCIENTIFIC/ORGANIZING COMMITTEES

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Oct 2025 – Present	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cyprus Stroke Conference, Limassol, CY
May 2024 – Mar 25	3 <sup>rd</sup> European Life After Stroke Forum, SAFE, Prague
Jan 2024 – Oct 25	1 <sup>st</sup> Cyprus Stroke Conference, Limassol, CY
June 2023- Jul 24	2 <sup>nd</sup> National Speech and Language Therapy Congress 2024, CY
Jan 2023- Mar 24	2 <sup>nd</sup> European Life After Stroke Forum, SAFE, Dublin, IR
Jan 2022- Mar 23	1 <sup>st</sup> Life After Stroke Forum, SAFE, Barcelona, SE
Oct 2022	14 <sup>th</sup> World Stroke Congress 2022 Faculty, Singapore
Oct 2021	13 <sup>th</sup> World Stroke Congress 2021 Faculty, Online

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#### CONFERENCE CHAIRING SESSIONS

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Mar 2026	Top Scoring Abstracts European Life After Stroke Forum, SAFE, Stockholm, Sweden
Oct 2025	Patient and Public Involvement in stroke research World Stroke Congress, Barcelona, Spain
Mar 2025	The involvement of people with stroke as research partners European Life After Stroke Forum, SAFE, Prague, Czech Republic
Marc 2025	Communication Challenges in People with Chronic Stroke European Life After Stroke Forum, SAFE, Prague, Czech Republic
Oct 2024	Stroke Rehabilitation 1 <sup>st</sup> Cyprus Stroke Conference, Limassol, Cyprus

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#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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Oct 2025	<b>Ethical Issues and MDT approach in dysphagia rehabilitation</b> Rehabilitation Course Series World Federation of Neurorehabilitation, World Stroke Organization, Vall D' Hebron University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain
Oct 2025	<b>Teaching Course on Patient Involvement in Stroke Research</b> World Stroke Congress, Barcelona, Spain

May 2025	<p><b>How to involve people with aphasia in research teams: overcoming challenges of research governance</b> Teaching Course titled: Designing, Implementing, and Evaluating Complex Interventions. European Stroke Conference (ESOC), Helsinki, Finland</p>
Feb 2025	<p><b>Functional Communication Assessment Based on the ICF Framework</b> MSc in Developmental Communication Disorders Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology</p>
Oct 2024	<p><b>Dysphagia in Stroke Rehabilitation, Rehabilitation Course Series,</b> World Federation of Neurorehabilitation, World Stroke Organization, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi</p>
June 2024	<p><b>Swallow and Communication Assessment and Rehabilitation</b> Stroke Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation Training Bugando Medical Center, Bugarika, Mwanza Region, Africa</p>
March 2024	<p><b>Swallow and Communication Assessment and Rehabilitation</b> Stroke Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation Training Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences, Tanzania, Africa</p>
Feb 2024	<p><b>Acquired Communication Impairments in the Hospital Setting: Aphasia</b> Teaching Course, Limassol General Hospital</p>
Jan 2024	<p>Co-design approaches in post-stroke aphasia research Stroke Teaching Course, World Stroke Organization (Online)</p>
Nov 2023	<p><b>Co-design approaches in rehabilitation studies</b> University Health Network-KITE Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Canada</p>
August 2022	<p><b>How to involve people with aphasia in our research team</b> WSO Future Stroke Leaders Programme Rehabilitation approaches to improve life after stroke World Stroke Organization</p>
July 2022	<p><b>Swallow Screening Test in Acute Stroke</b> Post Stroke Complications: Management and Rehabilitation CME on Stroke Rehabilitation Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Mauritius, Mauritius</p>
May 2022	<p><b>Swallow and Aphasia Screening Test in Stroke</b> Training Nurses and Paramedical Staff in the Acute Ward, CME on Stroke Rehab Department of Neurology, St. Stephen's Hospital, India</p>
March 2022	<p><b>Cyprus Stroke Association and its Actions</b> 5th Panhellenic Stroke Conference Hellenic Stroke Organization, Athens, Greece</p>
Sept 2021	<p><b>ICF: Functional Assessment Framework Implementation in Clinical Cases</b> Seminars in Clinical Case Studies Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology</p>
Dec 2019	<p><b>Raising Stroke Awareness Campaign: Cyprus Stroke Association</b> Stroke and the Aspire Project for Aphasia EXCELLENCE/1216/0517 Limassol General Hospital, Limassol, Cyprus</p>
Nov 2019	<p><b>Functional Intervention in Adults with Acquired Neurological Impairments</b> National Policies for People with Disabilities Conference, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology</p>

Nov 2019	<b>The importance of peer-to-peer support in stroke</b> Annual Working Conference, Stroke Alliance for Europe, Porto, Portugal. Mobilizing Young People in Stroke Care
Nov 2019	<b>Workshop session in collaboration with the World Stroke Organization</b> Annual Working Conference, Stroke Alliance for Europe, Porto, Portugal.
Nov 2018	<b>The Aphasia Communication Team (TACT)</b> Annual Conference, Stroke Alliance for Europe, Berlin, Germany
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<b>CHECKLISTS/Framework DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Sept 2020- Sept 2023	<b>People with Aphasia and Other Layperson Involvement (PAOLI)</b> Framework for Guiding Patient and Public Involvement in Aphasia Research University of Fribourg, Switzerland
Sept 2021- Mar 2022	<b>WSO Stroke Dysphagia Checklist</b> World Stroke Academy- World Stroke Organization
Marc 2025	<b>Communication Challenges in People with Chronic Stroke</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> European Life After Stroke Forum, SAFE, Prague
Sept 2021- Mar 2022	<b>WSO Stroke Aphasia Checklist</b> World Stroke Academy- World Stroke Organization
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<b>CONFERENCES SCIENTIFIC/ORGANIZING COMMITTEES</b>	
May 2025- March 2026	European Life After Stroke Forum, SAFE, Stockholm, Sweden
May 2024 – March 2025	European Life After Stroke Forum, SAFE, Prague, Czech Republic
Jan 2024 – Oct 2025	1 <sup>st</sup> Cyprus Stroke Conference, Limassol, Cyprus
June 2023- July 024	2 <sup>nd</sup> National Speech and Language Therapy Congress 2024, Limassol, Cyprus
Oct 2022	14 <sup>th</sup> World Stroke Congress 2022 Faculty, Singapore
Oct 2021	13 <sup>th</sup> World Stroke Congress 2021 Faculty, Online
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<b>CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	
Sept 2020- Oct 2022	<b>Future Stroke Leaders Program</b> A two-year program of 30 internationally well-known stroke experts implementing cutting-edge stroke research. World Stroke Organization
Nov 2021- Dec 2021	<b>Patient Involvement Training</b> School of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London
Sept 2019	<b>Talking Mats (Alternative and Augmentative Communication system)</b> Professional Training and Certification workshop (CPD Course) Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology
March 2018	<b>Langmore Foundation FEES Training Course</b> Professional Training and Certification on Fiberoptic Endoscopic Esophageal Swallowing Assessment (CPD Course) Boston University School of Medicine/ Boston, USA
June 2016	<b>The Role of NMES and sEMG in Dysphagia Management across the Lifespan</b> Training and Certification Workshop Dysphagia Professional Training (CPD Course), Athens, Greece
April- June 2013	<b>Extending Knowledge and Skills in Working with Adults with Acquired Dysphagia: A Post- Registration Course for Speech and Language Therapists</b> Training and Certification Workshop (CPD Course) Division of Psychology and Language Sciences, University College London, UK
February 2007	<b>Groups Work</b> Connect Training Courses, London, UK
January 2006	<b>Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)</b>

Training and Certification Workshop, Pyramid Training Courses, London

March 2004

**Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT)**

Training and Certification Workshop, City University, London, UK

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**AWARDS**

Marc 2026	National Young Researcher Award in Social Sciences and Humanities Research and Innovation Foundation Cyprus 60 000 Euros
Nov 2025	Award for Inclusive Teaching Practices European Technological University EU+ “Intabu – Learning in My Own Way
March 2025	People’s Choice Best Abstract “Mapping the Journey and experience of people living with post-stroke spasticity” European Life after Stroke Forum, Prague, Hungary
March 2023	Top Scoring Abstract for Oral Presentation “Patient and Public Involvement in Stroke Research: The Before Recommendations” European Life after Stroke Forum, Barcelona, Spain
Nov 2018	Achievement Award for Raising Stroke Awareness in Cyprus Stroke Alliance for Europe Annual Conference, Berlin, Germany

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**GRANTS**

Nov 2025	Accessible Resources for Young Adults with Stroke (ARYAS) EU funded: 250,000 EUR
Sept 2020	World Stroke Organization, Future Stroke Leaders Program, Cohort 1, 3 Fully funded published studies: 60,000 USD (20,000 USD each)
Sept 2020	A.G. Leventis Foundation Full Doctoral Scholarship (15,000 EUR)
Sept 2007	NHS Full Bursary for MSc Fees at City University London (10,000 BP)
Sept 2005	NHS Full Bursary for PgDip Fees at City University London (25,000 BP)

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

May 2025- Present	SLT/SLP Sub-Committee, World Stroke Organization
May 2025- Present	Allied Health Professionals Committee, European Stroke Organization
Aug 2023- Present	Rehabilitation Implementation Taskforce, World Stroke Organization
May 2023- Nov 2025	World Stroke Campaign Committee, World Stroke Organization
Feb 2019- Sept 2025	Cyprus Patients Association (OSAK)- Board Member
Feb 2019- Sept 2025	Association Internationale Aphasie (AIA)- Board Member
Nov 2018- Present	Stroke Alliance for Europe (SAFE)- Secretary
Jun 2019- July 2025	Cyprus Stroke Association (CSA) - President
Jun 2010- Jun 2013	Cyprus Association of Registered Speech Language Pathologists – Secretary

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

June 2023- Present	World Patients Alliance
Jan 2020- Present	European Patients Academy on Therapeutic Innovation (EULAR)
Dec 2019- Present	British Aphasiology Society (Reg No: BA12064)
Feb 2019- Present	International Aphasia Association
Jan 2018- Present	World Stroke Organization
Jan 2014- Present	Stroke Alliance for Europe
July 2008- Present	Cyprus Association of Registered Speech Language Pathologists (Reg. No: 289)
Nov 2007- Present	Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (Reg. No: 10498, Membership N: RC00023085)

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**LANGUAGES/ COMPUTER SKILLS**

Greek: Native Speaker	English Language: O’ Level GCE: A
Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet Level: Proficient	

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**PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Sept 2016- Jun 2017	BTEC Foundation in Art and Design ( <i>Level Four- Advanced</i> )
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