

Prof. Emmanuel Fragoulis was born in Sitia, Kreta (Greece) on January 15 1947. From the Faculty of Science of the University of Athens he received the B.Sc. in Natural Sciences in 1972 after which he began work as a research assistant in the Marburg University's Institute of Physiological Chemistry working under Prof. P. Karlson. Two years later, he received his Ph.D. in Natural Sciences at the University of Marburg with the distinction of "Very Good".

After a year's service in the National Air Forces of Greece, Prof. Fragoulis was appointed as a junior lecturer in the Department of Biology of the University of Athens. As such he visited for three months the German Cancer Research Center for specific joint research project with Dr C. G. Sekeris as a D.A.A.D. (Deutsche Akademische Austausch Dienst) scholarship holder in 1976 and as an EMBO fellow on 1977. In 1979 he spent six months working on a new project at the Max Plank Institute for Cell Biology by Professor Traub as Humboldt scholarship holder. With a renewed fellowship of the same foundation, Prof. Fragoulis returned to the Max Plank Institute in 1980 to continue his work on the joint research program.

In November 1982 he was elected a Reader of Biochemistry by the Academic Board of the School of Physics and Mathematics at Athens University. In 1987 again visited the Max Plank Institute of Cell Biology as an EMBO scholar from June through August of the year.

In 1992 he was elected as Professor of Biochemistry by Electoral Committee consisting of Professors of the Faculty of Biology and Professors of Biochemistry of Greek Universities. He was elected several times as chairman of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and as Chairman of the Faculty of Biology in 1992-1994 and 2009-2011.

Prof. Fragoulis worked as a Secretary General for Science and Technology of Greek government during the period 1996-1999, as President of the National Center for Public Administration (2001-2004), as vice Chairman and Chairman of Federation European of Biochemical Societies (2009-2011). He is active as a member of the Governmential Board of Hellenic National Center for the Research, Prevention and Treatment of Diabetes mellitus and its complications.

Prof. Fragoulis was elected in 2009 as a full member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts. With research in the area of purification, characterization and study of Dopa decarboxylase and Poly (U), Poly(C) specific ribonuclease as well as their coding genes, published 55 full papers and three reviews well reputed by the International Society.