

Since the early years of my life as a student of the Dental School of the University of Athens and the Medical School of the same University, but also during my professional career and my academic course in Greece and abroad, my interest was focused in Greek history, archaeology and skeletal anthropology, more specifically to the “craniofacial complex” of ancient and modern Greeks.

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