

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME THEOHARIDES, THEOHARIS C.	POSITION TITLE Professor of Pharmacology and Internal Medicine (Allergy)		
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Yale University, New Haven, CT	B.A.	1972	Biology & Hist. of Medicine
Yale University, New Haven, CT	M.S.	1975	Neuropharmacology
Yale University, New Haven, CT	M.Phil.	1975	Immunopharmacology
Yale University, New Haven, CT	Ph.D.*	1978	Pharmacology
Yale University, New Haven, CT	M.D.	1983	Medicine
Tufts University, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy	Certificate	1999	Leadership & Management
Harvard University, J.F. Kennedy School of Government	M.P.A.	Deferred	Biomedical Research Policy

***Thesis advisors: W.W. Douglas, M.D.-Royal Acad. Sciences.; Paul Greengard, Ph.D.-2000 Nobel Laureate in Physiol & Med; Outside doctoral thesis examiner, George E. Palade, M.D.- 1974 Nobel Laureate in Physiology & Medicine**

A. Academic Appointments

- 1968-71 Assistant in Research, Department of Biology, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 1971-78 Assistant in Research, Department of Pharmacology, Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 1978-83 Research Associate, Allergy & Clin. Immunology, Dept. Internal Med, Yale University, CT
- 1984-86 Associate in Clinical Immunology, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
- 1986-93 Training in Internal Medicine, Dept. of Internal Medicine, New England Medical Center, Boston, MA
- 1985-92 Director of Medical Pharmacology, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
- 1983-88 Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Psychiatry, Tufts University, MA
- 1989- Associate Professor of Pharmacology (1989-1994), Biochemistry and Psychiatry, Tufts University
- 1995- Professor of Pharmacology, and Biochemistry (2002-), Tufts University (tenured 11/2/91)
- 1995- Professor of Internal Medicine (Allergy Section), Tufts University & New England Medical Center, Boston, MA
- 2004- Director, Laboratory of Molecular Immunopharmacology and Drug Discovery, Tufts University

Honors

- 1971 *Connecticut Commission for Undergraduate Research Award*
- 1971 *Yale College Dean's Award* for senior research thesis
- 1972 *Cum Laude & Divisional Honors* for joint Bachelor of Arts, Yale College
- 1972 *Theodore Cuyler Award* "for outstanding Yale College graduates", Yale University
- 1975-77 *Advisory Committee to the Dean*, Yale University Graduate School
- 1977 *G. Papanicolaou Graduate Research Award*, Hellenic University Club of New York
- 1979,83 *Medical Award*, Hellenic Medical Society of New York
- 1980 *Winternitz Prize* "for the best work in Pathology", Yale Univ. School of Medicine
- 1981,82 *Research Fellowship*, International Inst. of Cellular & Molecular Pathology, Brussels
- 1986,89 *Chairman - Neuroimmunology*, 2nd & 3rd World Conference on Inflammation, Monte Carlo
- 1986 *Distinguished Service Citation* for faculty excellence, Tufts University
- 1987,88 *Special Faculty Recognition Award*, Tufts University School of Medicine
- 1987 *Member, Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Fraternity*, USA
- 1989-96 *Citation for Excellence in Teaching*, Tufts University School of Medicine
- 1993 *Medical Awareness and Patient Support Award*, Interstitial Cystitis Association, NY
- 1994 *Diocesan Award for Humanitarian Health Care*, Greek Orthodox Diocese of Boston
- 1995 *Chairman*, International Committee to Upgrade Medical Education in Greece, Secretary of Health
- 1997-01 *Supreme Scientific Advisory Health Council*, Secretary of Health, Hellenic Republic
- 1998 *Community Service Award*, Mayor Thomas Menino of Boston, MA
- 1999-02 *Supreme Health Board*, Institute of Social Welfare, Sec. of Labor & Human Resources, Hellenic Republic
- 1999 *Oliver Smith Award* "recognizing excellence, compassion and service", New Engl. Med. Center, Boston
- 2000 *Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople*, Greek Orthodox Church
- 2002 *Dr. George Papanicolaou Gold Medal* for contributions in humanism and medicine
- 2003-08 *National Public Health Council*, Secretary of Health, Hellenic Republic
- 2006 *Hygeia Award*, New Engl. Hellenic Medical & Dental Society, Boston, MA
- 2007 *Science and Medicine Award*, Fed. HASNE, Boston, MA
- 2008 *Fellow*, American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, Immunology
- 2008 *Fellow*, European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology

Public Advisory Committees

1986-10	Massachusetts Drug Formulary Commission	2001-02	NSF Div. Integrative Biology and Neuroscience
2000-02	NIH Biobehavioral & Behavioral Processes-SS2	2002	NIH ZDK1 GRB-B (J2) Biol Neuroendoc Peptide
2002	DK ZDK11 GRB-9 Urology Research Centers	2002	NIDDK Reparative Medicine Section (SSS-M)
2003	VA Neurobiology Section A	2004	Italian Ministry of Universities and Research
2007	ZAI1 SV-IS1 Cellular & Inflamm Pathways	2007	NIAID Asthma & Allergic Dis Coop Res Center
2008	NIH ZRG1 CFS-D	2009	DK ZDK1 GRB-6 Urology Research Centers
2009	SEP, Natl Center Minority Health & Disparities (NCMHD)	2010	NIAMSD BIRT

B. Selected Publications (from 272 in pubmed.gov)

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- Pang X, Marchand J, Sant GR, Kream RM, Theoharides TC. Increased number of substance P positive nerve fibers in interstitial cystitis. **Br J Urol** 75:744-750, 1995.
- Theoharides TC, Spanos C, Pang X, Alferes L, Ligris K, Letourneau R, Rozniecki JJ, Webster E, Chrousos GP. Stress-induced intracranial mast cell degranulation: A CRH-mediated effect. **Endocrinology** 136:5745-5750, 1995.
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