Theofanis K. LIATIS | Veterinary Medicine Student

Theofanis K. Liatis is an undergraduate student in Veterinary Medicine at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in Greece at his final year of studies. He is 23 years old, he is originated from Avlon, a village near Athens, and he lives in Thessaloniki of Macedonia (Greece).

In 2008, he was elected as Young MP within the Educational Committee at the 13th three-day session of the **Hellenic Parliament of Youth**.

His participation in veterinary students' field started within **International Veterinary Students' Association – Thessaloniki Member Organization**, where he served as Secretary General 2011/2012 with debts of Web & Design officer and as the Vice President 2012/2013 with debts of Veterinary Education Officer. During these terms he felt the need of One Health promotion of the veterinary science, as:

- He directed the first collaboration between IVSA Thessaloniki and International Federation of Medical Students' Association (IFMSA Greece: HelMSIC) as organized a joint event on "Zoonoses" where Veterinarians and Human Doctors co-presented the two points of view of some important zoonoses.
- He served as the *President of the Scientific Committee* of the 1st Greek Veterinary Students' Congress 2013 giving emphasis on One Health as organized a discussion panel related to *"Nutritional Scandals: Horse meat in our food"*.
- *He directed the organization of 4 local scientific events related with "Rabies" etc.*

After these positions, he tried to test his plans at a global level and after his election as the Veterinary Public Health Director of the Executive Committee of **International Veterinary Students' Association- World** and the first Chairman of IVSA Standing Committee on One Health (SCOH) 2013/2014, he started to materialize his plan:

- Formed the first ever board of SCOH, creating manuals for the structure and administration of the committee
- Established the Local Veterinary Public Health Officers for better communication between IVSA Member Organizations and SCOH, as well as the local materialization of global projects
- Directed 2 global Awareness Campaigns on Rabies 2013 and Bovine Tuberculosis 2014
- Established the online Veterinary Public Health Journal (VPHj) within IVSA Newsletter, where he served as Chief Editor and already published 3 Issues
- Directed 2 Workshops on One Health (Greece, Indonesia) related with "One Health Management on a local level"
- Co-directed the Global One Health Challenge, a joint project of Global Alliance for Rabies Control (GARC), Standing Committee on Public Health of IFMSA & Standing Committee on One Health of IVSA
- Collaborated also with IFMSA, International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF) and StopTB Partnership.

(The publications of SCOH during his term (VPHj, Campaigns Publications etc.) can be found here: www.issuu.com/scoh)

At the same time he is an active member of the **Voluntary Student Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Team** of his faculty since 2011, where he dealt with nursing and therapy of injured wild animals of Greek fauna. There, also the team and he emphasized in the part of Environment & Wildlife, which play a significant role on One Health.

Concerning his **Special Professional Interests,**

- Journalism | He translates and edits international articles for the website www.diagnovet.gr related with One Health
- Business & Administration| He attended special sessions on "Entrepreneurship" where devised a Business Plan
- First Aids| Attended workshops related to "Human First Aids"
- Necropsy| Attended a workshop related to "Marine Mammals Pathology"
- Web & Design| He is spending his time to design posters, leaflets, programs etc. in Adobe Photoshop/Adobe Illustration/ Microsoft PowerPoint for IVSA or else (ie. Global One Health Challenge of IVSA-IFMSA-GARC), or making blogs (WordPress, BlogSpot etc.)

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