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Born in Thessaloniki (1965), graduate of German School of Thessaloniki. After succeeding to National Exams enrolled in the Medical School of Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki. Medical Degree in 1988 (distinction).

He was awarded the scholarship of German Academy of Sciences (DAAD) and obtained Dr Med in Obstetrics and Gynecology, University Hospital Grosshadern Munich "magna cum laude" (1988-1990).

After successful exams at the College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (FCOG) of South Africa he was appointed as Consultant and Lecturer (1996) and was further promoted to Senior Lecturer at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in University Hospital of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. Returned to Greece in August 2001. In 2003, he spent additional 7 months of subspecialty training as a Specialist Registrar in the Department of Gynecologic Oncology, Royal Marsden Hospital in London.

He is currently Professor and Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Thessaly (57 beds). His field of interest are gynecologic oncology, HPV, early pregnancy, pelvic surgery and Biomarkers in O&G.

Professor Daponte has authored more than 100 papers in peer review journals and several chapters in books with h-index = 23 (Google Scholar citations).

He is a member of Greek and international scientific associations Apart from the German Academy Scholarship DAAD (1988-1990) has been honored in 2000 with the FIGO International Fellowship of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) for further training in Los Angeles (UCLA, USC). In 2004 he was awarded the Procter & Gamble award for a research protocol for detection of human papillomavirus (HPV).