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EDUCATION

1981–1987: School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
1988-1990: Military service in the Hellenic Navy as a doctor
1989-1990: Surgical resident at the Athens Naval Hospital 1st Surgical Clinic
1990-1996: Surgical Resident, AHEPA Hospital, 1st Department of Surgery,
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN UNIVERSITY CLINICS ABROAD

1996 Surgical Department of Christian Albrechts University Kiel, Germany
2002 Surgical Department of Fribourg University, Swiss
2003 Surgical Department of Brown University, Rhode Island, USA
2005 Surgical Department of University Heidelberg, Germany
2008 Surgical Department of Klinikum Recths der Isar, Munich, Germany
2013 Inselspital, Bern University Hospital, Swiss
2017 Surgical Innovation, New Haven, USA

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. Medical Diploma, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 1987
2. Specialization in General Surgery, 1996
3. PhD, Medical School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Title: “Oxidative stress and no-reflow phenomenon in hepatic ischemia / reperfusion”, 1998
4. Lecturer in Surgery, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2000
5. Assistant Professor of Surgery, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2005
6. Associate Professor of Surgery, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2011
7. Professor of Surgery, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2015

MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL SOCIETIES: 15 Greek, 9 International, Member of the American College of Surgeons, President of the Medical Society of Thessaloniki, 2019-2020

RESEARCH - BOOKS Author of three books, participation with chapters in 39 books Participation in the general editing - translation of the book “Surgical Diseases. Interpretation of Signs and Symptoms” K.G.Burnand, J Black, S.A.Corbett, W.E.Thomas. Participation in the general editing – translation of the book “Oxford Surgery” W.E.G.Thomas, M.W.R.Reed, M.G.Wyatt. Presentation at scientific conferences or publication in journals 659 papers. Publication of 313 papers in peer review journals Ten awards at conferences: honorary distinctions of papers (2 International +8 National)

MEMBER OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

A. Editor of Helleniki Iatriki (Hellenic Medical Journal) 2019-2021

B. Member of the editorial board in medical journals: Surgical Practice, Case Reports in Emergency Medicine, MOJ Surgery

C. Invited reviewer in 17 international medical journals.

Guest Editor of the Research Topic article collection Research Topic: Neuroendocrine Tumours of the Gastrointestinal Tract, Liver & Pancreas- Current Management & Treatment Strategies, Hosted by: Alejandro Serrablo, Alex Giakoustidis, Dimitris Giakoustidis, Vasileios Papadopoulos, Christos Toumpanakis Hosting Journal/Specialty: Frontiers in Surgery - Surgical Oncology Journal: Cancers (ISSN 2072-6694) Special Issue: Advancing Horizons in Colorectal Surgery: Innovative Approaches and Outcomes Guest Editor: Vasileios N. Papadopoulos

ATLS Instructor since 2005

ATLS Director since 2012