

## Curriculum Vitae



## Personal information

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E-mail	<a href="mailto:dmgakis@gmail.com">dmgakis@gmail.com</a>		
Nationality	Greek		
Date of birth	01/09/1954		
Marital status	Married Three children (one son 43y old, Civil Engineer, working in London, UK and one daughter 30 years old, Medical Doctor, in training Plastic Surgeon, and one son 2 years old )		
Gender	Male		

Medical field	<b>Consultant General Surgeon:</b> -General Surgery (open +lap) / Transplant Surgery -Endocrine Surgery -HPB Surgery -Vascular Surgery (Venous surgery & sclerotherapy. Vascular access)
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**Work experience** [ from today(19/4/2023 backwards).  
A.

1/1/2020- today: Private Practice Greece

2017-2020 Consultant Surgeon , Dept General Surgery King Salman Hospital , Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
Examiner Saudi Council, Trainer, postgraduate R1 to R5 in Saudi Council Surgical Residency  
Programm, Trainer for pregraduate students on General Surgery of Medical Schools of Riyadh. Other  
activities of the department: Early morning meetings, Mortality / morbidity meetings, monthly  
productivity meetings, Literature review meetings, Open Scientific meetings etc.

May 2016 – 2017 **Postgraduate training in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery in European**

**Interbalkan Medical Center, Thessaloniki Greece**, under Dr Michail Genitsaris,MD, FHelCS,

Consultant Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery, Head of Dept

Spectrum of Laparoscopic operations: Lap Cholecystectomy, intraoperative cholangiogram,  
intraoperative t-tube placement, choledochotomy and impacted stone extraction. Lap liver biopsies  
(needle and wedge). Diaphragmatic hernias. Antireflux operations. Esophageal myotomy for  
achalasia. Esophageal lyoma excision. Splenectomy. Adrenalectomy (and right). Nephrectomy.  
Enterectomy. Adhesiolysis. Pseudocyst transgastric drainage. Pancreatic cyst marsupialisation. Liver  
cyst marsupialisation. Right hemicolectomy. Left hemicolectomy, Sigmoidectomy. anterior resection,  
Hartman's operation and reversal, varicocele, abdominal wall hernias all types (including Spigel,  
Morgagni etc.Appendicectomy

In the afternoon Private Clinic on General and Laparoscopic Surgery

Dates	26/6/2014 until Apr 2016
Occupation or position held	<b>-Consultant Surgeon , Head Dept of Surgery, Coordinator of Faculty of Surgery, Dr Sulaiman Al Habib Qassim Hospital; , Buraidah, Al Qassim, Saudi Arabia (from 1/11/2016 – 7/3/2016)</b> <b>-Consultant Surgeon, Dept of Surgery, Al Takhassusi Hospital, Dr Sulaiman Al Habib, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (from 26/6/2014 – 31/10/2016)</b>
Main activities and responsibilities	-Very good knowledge of Saudi Arabia Health system. -Worked at the beginning in <b>Al Takhassusi Hospital, Dr Sulaiman Al Habib, Riyadh</b> . Some very severe cases were saved there.(A case of complete excision , accidentally, of gastroduodenal ligament, in a postpartum woman was saved. Four cases of intractable postpartum hemorrhage were saved with internal Iliac artery ligation, a case with 12 cm renal tumor was radically excised etc) -Moved in HMG Buraidah Hospital in order to reorganize and improve the activity of Dept of Surgery. The activity progressively was increased to 300%. The severity of diseases treated was dramatically increased. Severe cases were referred from MOH hospitals of Buraidah and Ahsa to have treatment in our Dept (eg moribund necrotizing fascitis cases, diffuse peritonitis, choleperitoneum cases, gunshot cases, extensive cancers, difficult thyroidectomies, parathyroidectomies, vascular accesses, gangrenes etc). The hospital was strategically placed and , progresively patients were coming from all northern area driving even 10 hours in the desert! The ER became very busy (personal duties: 24/7 one in three) We were treating multitrauma cases transferred by Red Crescent either in or transfered from MOH hospitals. Unfortunately due bad management that was insisting to keep extremely high cost, denying to adapt to the reality of the financial crisis and the development of a competitive prived hospital with lower prices the workload was reduced the last 6 months. Also due to financial crisis many very capable foreign doctors were forced to leave the hospital (in order to be able to reduce also the Saudi personel). The result was that the capabilities of supporting specialties were significantly decreased and the safety, especially for treating severe trauma cases was decreased.

Dates	20/04/2010 until 25/6/2014
Occupation or position held	<b>Consultant Surgeon, NHS Director,&amp; Academic Teacher in General Surgery (similar to Clinical Professor)</b> <b>Surgery &amp; Transplantation Department ,</b> <b>Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,</b> <b>Hippokrates General Hospital of Thessaloniki ,</b> <b>Greece</b>

## Main activities and responsibilities

Our Department of Surgery and Transplantation is a very busy referral Surgical Centre from the Northern Greece and surrounding Balkan area. Around 1200 operations were performed every year with 4 Senior Consultants Surgeons and 3 Young Consultant Surgeons and 2-3 Surgical residents.. The 1100 cases of the 1200 , performed every year ,are **General Surgery** cases:

We were doing:

**Endocrine Surgery:** Parathyroidectomies (personal experience of more than 500) both primary and secondary. For primary was used small incision with intraoperative U/S guidance ( 30% of them local anesthesia on a day care basis). Reoperations for missing glands and relapsed hyperparathyroidism . In some upper midline Thoracotomies for intrathoracic glands or for infiltrating parathyroid cancer (one case 1200gr) Many Thyroidectomies also are performed. A few adrenalectomies also were done.

**Vascular Access:** Approx. 500 -600 vascular and peritoneal accesses for renal patients (most of them are complicated cases of secondary vascular accesses) are done, mainly, under local anesthesia on a day care basis. **Intravascular procedures** are also done in selected cases.

**HPB Surgery:** around 30- 50 major hepatectomies for tumour cases , RFAs for metastatic tumours of the liver. We are collaborating with radiologists for portal vein embolizations and arterial chemoembolizations for downstaging of unresectable tumors in order to become resectable. Two stage colectomies & hepatectomies, and "sandwich treatments" for metastatic colorectal cancer, repeated minor hepatic resections for metastatic colorectal cancer, breast cancer or endocrine cancers were performed in our Dept. Numerous reoperations are performed (after primary excisions in the specialized Cancer Hospital of Thessaloniki) for advanced intraabdominal cancer.

[Two interesting cases were:

1) a case with segment I liver primary with involvement of the IVC, was excised with partial replacement of the IVC wall with cryopreserved vein and

2) a case of **adrenal cancer with Cushing syndrome** ,inadequately excised in another centre with infiltration of IVC and Right lobe of the liver and right kidney was excised en block and the IVC , below the hepatic veins that subsequently was replaced with PTFE graft.]

- A smaller number of pancreatectomies of all types are performed, both classical Whipples and modified (i.e. pancreatogastric anastomosis and pylorus preserving jejunogastric anastomosis).[ We don't consider inoperable cases with infiltration of portal vein without detectable lymph nodes (we replace it with cryopreserved vein) and sometimes in cases with infiltration of mesopancreas to the level of inferior mesenteric artery we are doing also extensive periaarterial resection, especially in younger patients.]

Additionally many cases of advanced intraabdominal tumours are referred in our centre [i.e., retroperitoneal cancers involving big vessels necessitating their excision and replacement with preserved (from the cadaveric donors) grafts]. Also patients with tumours and coexistent co-morbidities (e.g. thrombocytopenia, coagulation disorders etc) are referred to our centre because of advanced level of surgery.

**Urology Surgery** :We were operating difficult Urology cases that Urologists or Pediatric Surgeons don't feel safe to do like:

- Polycystic kidney excisions (largest 11kgs)

- Large Renal Cancers with local infiltration and/ or intravascular neoplastic tumour growth (in one case the "thrombus" was reaching the right atrium).

**General Surgery** cases (cholecystectomies, hernias, gastrectomies, intestinal operations, anorectal etc) are performed in order to train our three residents in General Surgery.

**Transplantation Surgery** Our dept is also the biggest transplant centre of abdominal organs in Greece and in Balkan region of Europe. It is a referral centre. Many patients are coming to our Dept from the surrounding Balkan countries and from Athens. Unfortunately the average transplantation activity is low due to low donation rate in Greece: We were performing every year 30-47 liver transplantations, 50- 60 kidney transplantations (both from living donors and cadaveric donors), a few combined liver – kidney and kidney- pancreas transplantations per year but this year the numbers are considerably smaller.

It is also the only centre in Greece doing paediatric liver and kidney transplantations (smaller liver transplant recipient was 6 months old, smaller kidney transplant recipient was 2 years old)

[The last two years, because of financial crisis, Greek government is, giving us the permission to leave , while we are keeping our posts, in order to reduce the salary expenses!]

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Type of business or sector NHS Hospital of Greek Government  
B.

Dates From 1 / Oct / 2004 until 20 /Apr/ 2010

Occupation or position held Administrator ( Head Manager) and President of the Council of AHEPA University Hospital of Thessaloniki (AHEPA is The American Hellenic Education Progress Association of United States of America) . At the same time I retained my post as Consultant Surgeon.

Main activities and responsibilities	<p>I was selected by the Minister of Health to command and reorganize the biggest University Hospital of Greece. I was the manager of the Hospital and the President of the Council of the Hospital. (During that period I retained my post in Surgery &amp; Transplantation dept of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)</p> <p>Pretty soon the Hospital was reorganized, renovated, increased its effectiveness and reduced the overall cost. The reputation of the Hospital was increased and participated in a big number of multicenter international trials. At the beginning It was a 980 beds hospital that was transformed in a 660 beds hospital, with day care units, more intensive care beds well equipped, and faster turnover of the patients (mean hospitalization rate was almost halved from 5.8 days per patient to 2.9 days in 2009). The total number of workers, we had, was approximating 2000. Among them the total number of doctors (specialist and trainees) was approx 660.</p> <p>I resigned on April 2010 , because one of our senior Surgeons in our Department was retired and at the same time the donation rate in Greece and the workload was increasing. So I had to concentrate exclusively to our Dept.</p>
Name and address of employer	AHEPA Hospital Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Stilp. Kyriakidi 1, Thessaloniki 54636, Greece, <a href="mailto:ahepahos@med.auth.gr">ahepahos@med.auth.gr</a>
Type of business or sector	NHS Hospital of Greek Government <b>C.</b>
Dates	12/ Jan/ 1995 to 1/ Oct/ 2004
Occupation or position held	<p><b>Consultant Surgeon</b> in Surgery &amp; Transplantation Dept of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Degree: <b>NHS vice -Director</b> (2006 – 2009) [ <i>I retained my post in the Surgery &amp; Transplantation dept during my service as an Administrator – Manager of the AHEPA University Hospital</i>]</p> <p><b>NHS Consultant in Surgery A</b> (1998- 2006)</p> <p><b>NHS Consultant in Surgery B</b> (1995- 1998)</p> <p><b>[Explanation:</b> Consultants in Greek NHS are getting progressively higher Degrees according to the years of occupation , their annual evaluation , their work, their publications, the workshops they attend, the congresses they participate etc) and after their election from the General Medical Assembly of the Hospital following evaluation. The salary is increasing according to the Degree. The degrees were at the beginning of my career three (<b>Specialist B, Specialist A and Director</b>). Then the degree of <b>vice- Director</b> was added. In 2009 the system was transformed in a multi – director one, very similar with the Great Britain's system where every department has more Consultants (=Directors). One of them is elected as the Head of the Department. In our Dept. the head has to be Academic and is a vice- Professor (that equals to NHS Director). The Greek University Hospitals have Academic Doctors and NHS doctors in a similar way with Great Britain. Some NHS doctors are selected to teach the Students in Medicine, being -the equivalent with NHS UK- Clinical Professors. <b>I am teaching General Surgery in the E' Department of Surgery, in our University and Transplantation Surgery in the Students of our dept and in Postgraduate Surgical and Nursing School.</b> For this purpose, I followed the "Train the Trainers" postgraduate School. ]</p>
Main activities and responsibilities	.Same as in <b>A.</b>
Name and address of employer	Hippocraton Hospital. 49 Konstantinoupoleos street, 54642 Thessaloniki Greece. e-mail: <a href="mailto:transpl@med.auth.gr">transpl@med.auth.gr</a> , <a href="mailto:vpapanik@auth.gr">vpapanik@auth.gr</a>

Type of business or sector NHS Hospital of Greek Government

#### D.

Dates 10/Jan/ 1994 to 12/ Jan/ 1995

Occupation or position held Hon. S. Registrar (Attached) to Mr Paul McMaster  
Liver Unit, Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Birmingham UK

Main activities and Responsibilities I worked for one year, having an educational grand (scholarship) from the Greek Government in the above department having full clinical responsibilities (granted permission from the South Birmingham Health Authority) and having General Medical Council (GMC) registration (nr 4068918, 20/Dec/ 1993) and insurance coverage from the Health authority.  
I was participating in the theatre program, in the ward rounds, the meetings, in the Liver Unit on Duty Rota, doing organ harvestings from the area of its responsibility (Wales, Midlands, North Ireland) and in scientific research and publications of the department and postgraduate meetings).  
During that period I was a full and active member of the department participating in the whole clinical program, organ harvestings, patient management, liver transplantations, pre and post- operative care of both adult and paediatric patients. I was also involved in the kidney transplantation program that at that period was included in the liver unit programs. It was a very busy period and I participated in more than 140 liver transplants (adult and paediatric). I was also involved in a wide spectrum of hepatic malignancy, bile duct disease and pancreatic surgery. Having the opportunity to work attached to one of the most famous Transplant and HPB Surgeons, Prof Paul Mac Master, I learned also the way of organizing, developing and improving the department that helped me a lot during my career. (At that period Queen Elizabeth Hospital Liver Unit was the biggest liver transplant and HPB program of Europe).  
Coming back to Greece I reorganized the Liver Transplant program in the Surgery & Transplantation Dept of the University of Thessaloniki copying everything from the Liver Unit with the permission and help of Prof Paul Mc Master.

Name and address of employer

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital  
Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre  
Edgbaston  
Birmingham B15 2TH  
Tel +0121627, fax +01214141833  
Informations: Mr Darius Mirza MS FRCS, Head of HPB and Transplantation Dept  
[darius.mirza@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:darius.mirza@uhb.nhs.uk)

Type of business or sector

NHS Hospital UK

#### E.

Dates

21/ Apr/ 1987 to 10/Jan /1994

Occupation or position held

**Consultant Surgeon** in Surgery & Transplantation Dept of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.  
Hippokratio Hospital of Thessaloniki, Greece  
Degree: **NHS Specialist in Surgery B** (1995- 1998)  
Same as in A.

Main activities and Responsibilities

**I was one the three Surgeons they have founded the Surgery & Transplantation Dept of the University of Thessaloniki.** Today I am the only active (the other two are retired). At the beginning we were doing only General surgery , some living related kidney transplantation and Surgery for the Renal Patients. In 1989 we started doing some cadaveric transplantations, organizing progressively the coordination system. In 1990 we made the first Liver Tx in and the next year the first Pancreas Tx in Greece. Progressively we started doing some liver resections and Endocrine Surgery. We also started doing paediatric transplantations. (All of them were improved and the numbers were increased after my return from Birmingham)

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

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[transpl@med.auth.gr](mailto:transpl@med.auth.gr), [vpapanik@auth.gr](mailto:vpapanik@auth.gr)  
NHS Hospital of Greek Government

**F.**

Dates **10/Jun/1986 to 21/Apr/ 1987**

Occupation or position held **General Surgeon** (specialist after the board examinations on 10/Jun/1986) Privet practice and Fellow of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Surgical Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, section of Vascular Surgery, G. Gennimatas Hospital of Thessaloniki. Additionally I served as surgeon on duty in First Aid Station (Casualties) of Red Cross in Thessaloniki.

Main activities and Responsibilities Privet practice in Surgery in the afternoon ( privet clinic). Concomitantly **Research Fellow in Vascular Surgery** in the morning. Duties in First Aid station of Red Cross.

Name and address of employer Georgios Gennimatas Hospital, Ethnikis Aminis 41, Thessaloniki 54635, Greece, tel 2313308100  
[info@gennimatas-thess.gr](mailto:info@gennimatas-thess.gr)

Type of business or sector Privet practice (Clinic) in the afternoon, research Fellow in Vascular Surgery in the morning.

**G.**

Dates **1/ Sep/ 1982 to 26/ June / 1986**

Occupation or position held **Internist** (training registrar) in General Surgery. 2<sup>nd</sup> Surgical Dept (capacity 60 beds + 5 beds ICU), University of Thessaloniki, Georgios Gennimatas Hospital (capacity 300 beds)

Main activities and Responsibilities I was trained in **Paediatric Surgery** (7 months) , **Plastic Surgery, Vascular Surgery, and General Surgery**. It was a very busy dpt. It was on duty every 4<sup>th</sup> day covering an area of 1.000.000 population **for emergency cases** (casualties) and being a referral centre for difficult surgical cases of the whole Macedonia and Thrace district (approx 3.000.000 population) of the Northern Greece. It was one of the two Vascular centres in the above area. Some **thoracic surgical** procedures (oesophageal tumours, thoracic traumas, hydatidosis disease) were also performed. We were doing also **cranial surgery** (minor) for traumas like epidural hematomas. We were doing the whole spectrum of open **Vascular Surgery** like aneurysms, peripheral arterial disease treatment, entrapment syndromes, renovascular disease , sympathectomies etc. The spectrum of plastic surgery we have learned was restorative (only a few cases of rhinoplasty, breast augmentation or reduction were performed). The majority of cases were skin grafts, burns and deformity treatment (post – traumatic or post burn). The department of paediatric surgery where I was trained was very busy being on duty every three days for the same area I mentioned before. There I learned also urologic surgery that helped me a lot later in doing paediatric kidney transplantation and correcting urologic abnormalities in these children doing bladder augmentations or neocysts (reservoir) pre –transplantation.

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[info@gennimatas-thess.gr](mailto:info@gennimatas-thess.gr)

Type of business or sector NHS Hospital of Greek Goverment

**E.**

Dates **27/Okt/ 1980 to 30/Aug/ 1982**

Occupation or position held State General Practitioner (**GP**) in Flamburo village of Florina Prefecture

Main activities and Responsibilities In Greece the Doctors after their qualification from the Medical school and the mandatory service in **the army** they have to spend at least one year as **General Practitioners** in villages with approx population of 2000 people. Flamburo was a village on the mountains without any other doctor aprox 20 km from the nearest city of Florina, with intense snowing conditions during the Winter time.

Name and address of employer	Florina District (prefecture), Compulsory National Service
Type of business or sector	NHS Service
	<b>F.</b>
Dates	3/Apr/ 1979 to 3/ Oct 1980
Occupation or position held	<b>Doctor in The Greek Army</b> (every Greek it is obligated to spend 18 months in the Army). I was Honored the Degree of <b>Second Lieutenant Doctor</b> in War reserve. Second specialty: Atomic Radiological, Chemical and Biological war.
Main activities and Responsibilities	I served for six months in the 406 military hospital (6/ Jul/ 1979 to 6/Dec /1979) in the Surgical dept where I started my Surgical training with special <b>training in trauma</b> . I was trained also on dealing with emergency situations and <b>massive casualties</b> . <b>(I still hold the honorary degree of Lieutenant Doctor in Surgery)</b> . The rest time was spend in different army decrees..
Name and address of employer	Hellenic Army General Staff. Papagou camp. Messogeion 227 – 231 Holargos 15451, Greece <a href="mailto:postmaster@army.gr">postmaster@army.gr</a>
Type of business or sector	Mandatory Hellenic (Greek) Army Service – Doctor

## Education & Training

Dates	<b>10/7/1986</b>
Title and qualification awarded	<b>Licence</b> to practice Surgical Specialty
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Hellenic Democracy, Central Macedonia Region Health Authority No prot. Γ2/25843 Monastiriou 15, Thessaloniki, 54627, Greece Tel +302313330832 <a href="http://www.vrisko.gr/details/2b2h0ba25daddg077cc37c0_15ce3a05">http://www.vrisko.gr/details/2b2h0ba25daddg077cc37c0_15ce3a05</a>
Dates	<b>10/7/1986</b>
Title and qualification awarded	Title of <b>Specialist in General Surgery</b> , Thessaloniki Greece, (FRCSurgeon equivalent). <b><u>Degree in the National Board Examinations: Excellent –A, GPA: A</u></b>
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Hellenic Democracy, Central Macedonia Region Health Authority No prot. Γ2/25843, Monastiriou 15, Thessaloniki, 54627, Greece Tel +302313330832 <a href="http://www.vrisko.gr/details/2b2h0ba25daddg077cc37c0_15ce3a05">http://www.vrisko.gr/details/2b2h0ba25daddg077cc37c0_15ce3a05</a>
Dates	6/6/1979
Title and qualification awarded	<b>Authorization to practice</b> as Medical doctor ( <b>GP</b> )
Name and type of organization providing education and training	Hellenic Democracy, Central Macedonia Region Health Authority No prot. Γ2/25843 Monastiriou 15, Thessaloniki, 54627, Greece Tel +302313330832 <a href="http://www.vrisko.gr/details/2b2h0ba25daddg077cc37c0_15ce3a05">http://www.vrisko.gr/details/2b2h0ba25daddg077cc37c0_15ce3a05</a>



Dates	16 February 1979 (delay to reopen the Medical school after <b>catastrophic earthquake during our final exams</b> in 1978)
Title and qualification awarded	<b>Diploma of medicine (Medical Degree). GPA B1/B+ Very Good</b> ( <i>top 25% of the graduates, A degree that was very uncommon in Greece, at that time</i> )
Name and type of organization providing education and training	ARISTOTELES UNIVERSITY OF Thessaloniki Greece Panepistimioupoli (University city) Thessaloniki 54124 T +30 2310 999900 <a href="mailto:info@med.auth.gr">info@med.auth.gr</a>

### High School Graduation

**1972. Degree: Excellent – GPA: A (92.5/100).**  
**Passed the National University Examinations for the Medical schools the same year. The entrance ratio was 1/ 20**

### Professional Boards/ Registrations

Hellenic (Greek) Society of Surgery(1990)  
**Hellenic College of Surgeons – FhelCS** (2005)  
 Surgical Society of Northern Greece (1989)  
 Greek Society for Vascular Surgery (1986)  
 Vascular Access Society (2003)  
 International Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association (1995)  
 Association of Liver Biliary Pancreatic Surgery (1995)  
 European Dialysis and Transplant Association (1990)  
 European Society of Organ Transplantation (1989).  
 Hellenic Society of Nephrology (1989)  
 Greek Society of Transplantation (1988). I am member of the Board since the early 90s and President of the society.  
 Greek Society of Ultrasound (1986)  
 Medical Society of Thessaloniki (1983) elected Secretary from 2009-2010  
 National Transplant Organization. Board Member, Representative of the Hellenic Medical Association  
 Diabetes Association of Northern Greece  
 Greek College of Nephrology  
 International Liver Transplantation Society (1995)  
 International Pediatric Transplant Association (2003)  
 Greek Society of Immunology (1997)

### Courses

#### Participations as trainer in:

1. Postgraduate Courses of B' Surgery Clinic AUTH. Thessaloniki, academic year 1983-1984
2. Postgraduate Courses of Greek Vascular Surgery Society 1st cycle of one year. Diploma after exams. academic year 1983-1984
3. Postgraduate Courses of B' Surgery Clinic AUTH. Thessaloniki, academic year 1984-1985
4. Postgraduate Courses in Urology AUTH. Thessaloniki, academic year 1984-1985
5. Postgraduate Courses of Greek Vascular Society 2nd cycle of one year. Diploma after exams. Athens academic year 1984-85
6. Postgraduate Courses 2nd Surgery Clinic AUTH. Thessaloniki, academic year 1985-86
7. Seminar "Days resuscitation 1985." Athens, 14-16 May 1985
8. Postgraduate Courses XVI National Congress of Surgery: What methods follow and why. Athens October 5, 1985
9. Seminar on 'Statistical Methods in Biomedical Sciences "organized by the Greek Statistical Institute. Thessaloniki from October 7, 1985 to January 19, 1986
10. Postgraduate Seminars Union Surgical Societies Greece. XV National Congress of Surgery. Thessaloniki, 15-18 October 1986
11. Seminar "Days resuscitation 1987." Athens March 21, 1987
12. Postgraduate Courses B' Surgery Clinic AUTH. year 1986-1987
13. Postgraduate Courses B' Surgery Clinic AUTH. year 1987-1988
14. Postgraduate courses immunology, 7th Cycle. Athens April 18-22, 1988
15. 20st International Course on Transplantation and Clinical Immunology. Lyon 5-7/1988
16. Course in Medical Seminar. Organised by the Department of Continuing Medical Education of St Francis Hospital, New York. Sept. 29 - Okt.1 1988
17. Symposium "Days resuscitation 1989." Athens 14-15 April 1989
18. Postgraduate courses immunology, 8th Circle. Thessaloniki 9-14 April 1989



**Courses**

19. 21st International Course on Transplantation and Clinical Immunology. Lyon 5-7/6/1989
20. Seminar "infections in Immunocompromised patients "and" Surgical tactics and problems in organ transplants" Thessaloniki October 20-22 1989
21. Postgraduate courses in immunology, 9th Circle. Thessaloniki 28-31 March 1990
22. 22nd International Course on Transplantation and Clinical Immunology. Lyon 21-23/5/1990
23. 3rd Seminar of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care. Thessaloniki, 17-18/11/1990
24. 23rd International Course on Transplantation and Clinical Immunology. Lyon 3-5/6/ 1991
25. Seminar "Choosing and Maintaining Multi-organ donor after brain death." Athens 16/11/ 1991
26. Postgraduate Congress' Diabetes mellitus-Pancreas Transplant »Thessaloniki 4/4/1992
27. 24th International Course on Transplantation and Clinical Immunology. Lyon 1-3 June 1992
28. 25th International Course on Transplantation and Clinical Immunology. Lyon 24-26 May 1993
29. 26th International Course on Transplantation and Clinical Immunology. Lyon 13-15 June 1994
30. 28th International Course on Transplantation and Clinical Immunology. Lyon 3-5 June 1996
31. Official European Society for Organ Transplantation Formation Course «Hesperis» Session 1, Maastricht December 2-7, 1997
32. Official European Society for Organ Transplantation Formation Course «Hesperis» Session 2, Birmingham, England May 26-31, 1998
33. International Course in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery, Heraklion, Crete, Greece, September 28th-October 2nd, 1998
34. Training course at the European Surgical Institute: Laparoscopic Visceral Week Including Colon, Hernia, Gastric. 12-16.7.1999
35. 2nd Seminar Continuing Medical Education in Nephrology entitled "Vascular Access in Hemodialysis" 31.3-1.4.2001
36. Advanced International Training course on "Transplant Coordination and Transplant Procurement Management (TPM)". Barcelona 25-30.11.2001
37. Training Program trainers AUTH. Biannual, 2002-2003 B.
38. Training Course "Managing and Communicating with the Transplant Patient for improved long term outcome" Washington 6.1.2003
39. New Horizons in Liver Transplantation Meeting. Birmingham 18-19.9.2003
40. European Liver Transplant Association Course. Venice 21.9.2003
41. 26. Postgraduate Congress' Diabetes mellitus-Pancreas Transplant »Thessaloniki 4 April 1992
42. 24th International Course on Transplantation and Clinical Immunology. Lyon 1-3 June 1992
43. 25th International Course on Transplantation and Clinical 41. KEEL seminar on "Addressing Acute Health Incidents of natural pathogens and willful dispersal Radiological, biochemical and chemical agents and the Olympic Games. Athens 17-18.5.2004
44. Medical communication Master Class. Athens 2-3.12.2004
45. In 2003 I attended the biannual program of the Medical School of AUTH "Training of Trainers" - Second Semester 2002-2003

**Attended:**

**international congresses: more than 100 congresses in Europe, USA and Greece.**

**Presented:**

**56 presentations in English language congresses  
147 presentations in Greek language congresses**

**More than 79 lectures in Greek and English language.**

>270 scientific presentations and Publications in Greek and English language  
 A selection from the publications is following

1. Ioannis Fouzas; **Dimitrios Gakis**; Dimitrios Giakoustidis; George Imvrios; A Karakatsanis; A Karapanagiotou; E Katsiki; Eleni Mouloudi; Kalliopi Patsiaoura; I Paxiadakis; A Petridis; A Sklavos; N Tatsou; A Tsitlakidis; N Antoniadis; K Bimpa; Vasilios Papanikolaou. **Hepatic artery thrombosis after orthotopic liver transplantation: 3 patients with collateral formation and conservative treatment.** Transplantation proceedings 2012;44(9):2741-4.  
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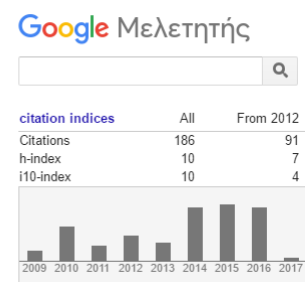
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#### Research Experience **A. experimental work**

1. Experimental investigation of the toxicity of hemorrhagic fluid in acute hemorrhagic pancreatitis. 1986
2. The effect of ketanserin on canine kidney microcirculation (Work No. 10) 1988
3. Improvement of renal function in the dog immediately after implantation period washing with ketanserin serotonin antagonist. 1989
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#### **B. Clinical Research: multicenter study**

1. Multicenter study of sirolimus in patients with kidney transplants, approved by the EMEA phase III (Clinical Investigator on Multicenter Double Blind Control Trial of Sirolimus, Phase III). After this study was authorized the Sirolimus in Europe. Note that it is valuable immunosuppressive drug new generation.
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