

## **CURRICULUM VITAE : KONSTANTINOS POTARIS, MD, PhD, FICS,**

### **PERSONAL DATA**

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CURRENT POSITION: CONSULTANT THORACIC SURGEON (General Hospital "Sotiria")

### **GRADUATE & MEDICAL EDUCATION – QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Thoracic Surgeon: Specialty awarded in Athens, Prefecture of Attica, Greece (No: 23986, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1997)
2. ECFMG-USMLE Certificate: awarded October 1996 - No: 0-551-497-1 (USA)
3. Doctoral Thesis: "Comparative study of endoscopic and percutaneous methods for palliation of malignant obstructive jaundice" - Medical School of Athens University, Athens, Greece (1992 - 1995)
4. Doctor of Medicine: Ptychion Iatrikes Diploma and License - Medical School of University of Patras, Greece (1981-1987)
5. Primary and High School: Athens, Greece (1969-1981)

### **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Posts following Specialty Award:**

1. GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR CHEST DISEASES "SOTIRIA", ATHENS, GREECE (Senior Staff Thoracic Surgeon / Since Nov 2006 / Director M. Konstantinou, MD)
2. GENERAL HOSPITAL OF ATTICA, 'KAT', ATHENS, GREECE (Staff Thoracic Surgeon / Sep 1999 – Nov 2006 / Director P. Mihos, MD)
3. TEXAS HEART INSTITUTE, HOUSTON, TEXAS (Transplant Fellow in Cardiopulmonary Transplantation / Jan 1999 - Jul 1999 / Director O. H. Frazier, MD)
4. MAYO CLINIC, ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA (Fellow in General Thoracic Surgery / Jul 1997 - Dec 1998 / Director P.C. Pairolero, MD)
5. ATHENS GENERAL CLINIC, ATHENS, GREECE [Staff Cardiothoracic Surgeon (private practice) / Dec 1998- Jun 1999 / Director D. Leonidas, MD]

#### **Specialty training posts:**

1. HIPPOCRATION HOSPITAL OF ATHENS, GREECE (Resident in Cardiac Surgery/Jan 1996 - Nov 1996/Director A. Vomvogiannis, MD)
2. HAREFIELD HOSPITAL, MIDDLESEX, UK (Honorary Registrar in General Thoracic Surgery/May 1995 - Oct 1995/Director S.W. Fountain, MD)
3. METAXA CANCER HOSPITAL, PIRAEUS, GREECE (Resident in General Thoracic Surgery/Oct 1992 - Dec 1995/Director G. Antypas, MD)
4. HIPPOCRATION HOSPITAL OF ATHENS, GREECE (Resident in General Surgery/May 1990 - Sep 1992/Director D. Viscos, MD)
5. 251 GENERAL HOSPITAL OF AIRFORCE, ATHENS, GREECE (Resident in General Surgery/Jul 1989 - Mar 1990/Director Ch. Tsantakis, MD)
6. ARMY MEDICAL OFFICER (General Practitioner/Jan 1988 - Jun 1989)

**MEMBERSHIPS**

- European Association for Cardio -Thoracic Surgery
- Society of Thoracic Surgeons
- Mayo Alumni Association
- International College of Surgeons
- Athens Medical Association
- Hellenic Society of Endoscopic Surgery and other Interventional Techniques
- Hellenic Surgical Society
- Hellenic Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgical Society

**LANGUAGES**

1. Greek: Mother tongue
2. English: Proficiency of Cambridge University, UK

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

1. Reviewer in the official medical journal 'Diseases of the Esophagus' of the International Society of Diseases of the Esophagus (since 2008)
2. Research projects supervision for students of the Postgraduate Master Course in Clinical Oncology, organized by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Internal Medicine Department and Oncology Unit of Athens University, General Hospital of Chest Diseases "Sotiria" Athens, Greece
3. Research projects supervision in cooperation with the Biomedical Research Foundation of the Academy of Athens, Athens, Greece

**SPECIAL TRAINING IN ROBOTIC LOBECTOMY**

1. (23-26/02/2011): Cardiothoracic Robotic Surgery Training Course, Level II, organised by EACTS, at the IRCAD, Strasburg, France
2. (09-16/10/2010): Observational Fellowship with Dr Franca Melfi (robotic lung lobectomies) and Prof. A. Mussi (all thoracic surgical procedures), at the department of Thoracic Surgery, University Hospital of Pisa, Pisa, Italy

**SPECIAL TRAINING IN VATS LOBECTOMY**

1. (3-4/12/2009): VATS Master Class at Covidien European Training Centre, Elancourt, France
2. (19-25/04/2008): Observational fellowship with Dr McKenna, at Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California (All VATS procedures including VATS lobectomies)
3. (09-20/07/2007): Observational fellowship with Dr McKenna, at Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California (All VATS procedures including VATS lobectomies)

**OTHER PRECLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

1. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiac Care Healthcare Provider, 1998, by American Heart Association, Minnesota Affiliate, Mayo Clinic Foundation, Rochester, MN
2. Medical Data Analysis - Introduction to SPSS. Clinical tutorial during the 11<sup>th</sup> Spring Symposium of Pulmonary Medicine (03/2010). Metropolitan Hotel, Athens, GR.

**REFERENCES**

1. P.C. Pairolero, MD, Chief, Department of Surgery, Mayo Clinic Foundation, Rochester, MN 55905
2. C. Deschamps, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Thoracic Surgery, Mayo Clinic Foundation, Rochester, MN 55905
3. V.F. Trastek, MD, Chief, Department of Thoracic Surgery, Mayo Clinic Foundation, Rochester, MN 55905
4. D.L. Miller, MD, Head, Department of Thoracic Surgery, Emory Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia
5. O.H. Frazier, MD, Chief, Department of Cardiopulmonary Transplantation, Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX 77030

6. S.W. Fountain, FRCS, Director of Thoracic Services, Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Harefield Hospital, Middlesex UB9 6JH, U.K.
7. A. Vomvogiannis, MD, Director of the 2nd Cardiothoracic Department, Hippocraton Hospital, Athens 115 27, GR
8. M. Konstantinou MD, Head of the Department of Thoracic Surgery, General Hospital for Chest Diseases "Sotiria", Athens 115 27, GR
9. D. Viscos, MD, FACS, Director of State Surgical Clinic, Department of Surgery, Hippocraton Hospital, Athens 115 27, GR
10. A. Polydorou, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, 2<sup>nd</sup> Surgical Clinic of Athens University, "Aretaieo" University Hospital of Athens, GR
11. P. Mihos, MD, Director of Thoracic Services, Department of Thoracic Surgery, General Hospital of Attica "KAT", Athens, GR

### CV SUMMARY

#### 1. Participation in Medical Congresses, Seminars, Symposiums:

International: 51                      Greek: 86

#### 2. Publications:

-International medical journals: 18      Citations: 5

-Proceedings of International Congresses: 10

-Greek medical journals: 13

-Publications of Abstracts: a) International medical journals: 8  
b) Greek medical journals: 10

#### 3. Free Announcements, Poster presentations:

a. International Congresses: 47      b. Greek Congresses: 89

#### 4. Moderator, Speaker in Round Tables, Seminars, Postgraduate Courses, etc:

a. International Congresses: 3      b. Greek Congresses: 23

#### 5. Reviewer:

"Diseases of the Esophagus", since 2008

#### 6. Authorship:

a. Chapter translation: 1      b. Chapter writing: 3

#### 7. Instructor:

-Postgraduate Master Course in Clinical Oncology: (since 2011)

-National School for Ambulance Paramedics: 2002 - 2006

-Athens University, School of Physical Therapy: 2002 - 2006

-General Hospital of Attica "KAT" Educational program for training doctors: 2001 - 2006

-General Hospital of Piraeus, "Metaxa" Educational course for nurses (1993)

### MODERATOR, SPEAKER in ROUND TABLES, SEMINARS, etc:

1. (07/06/2014) Surgical Seminar: "Current Management of Esophageal Diseases". Organized by the 2<sup>nd</sup> General Surgical Clinic of the Athens University. Aretaieio Hospital. Athens, GR. Round Table: Esophageal Cancer. Lecture: «Open Surgical Approaches for Esophageal Cancer».
2. (5-7/12/2013): 22<sup>nd</sup> Pulmonology Congress, Athens, GR. Moderator in Poster Presentations: «Lung Cancer»
3. (24-27/11/2011): 20<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress for Chest Diseases, Athens, GR. Round Table: "Diagnostic approach of mediastinal bulging". Speaker: «Mediastinoscopy»
4. (18-20/11/2010): 8<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress of the Greek Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Athens, GR. A) Moderator in Round Table: 'Advances in Thoracoscopic Surgery', B) Speaker in Round Table «Controversies in General Thoracic Surgery». Presentation: 'BPF after pneumonectomy –conservative or surgical treatment?'
5. (09/2010): 5<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, GR. Thoracic Surgery Forum: What's new in Thoracic Surgery. Lecture: 'Lung Cancer – VATS Lobectomy

6. (06/2010): Congress for the Lung Cancer organized by the Pulmonary Clinic of General Hospital of Corfu, Corfu, GR. Speaker in round table. Lecture: 'Developments in the surgical treatment of lung cancer – the role of VATS'
7. (03/2010): 11<sup>th</sup> Spring Symposium of Pulmonary Medicine (Inflammatory Diseases of the Respiratory System). Speaker in round table 'Pulmonary Emphysema'. Metropolitan Hotel, Athens, GR. Lecture: 'Surgical treatment of pulmonary emphysema (lung volume reduction surgery - bullectomy - lung transplantation)'
8. (07/2009): 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer School of Oncology, Athens, GR. Medical School of Athens University and University Group of Greek Medical Oncologists. Caravel Hotel, Athens, GR. Lecture: 'Surgical treatment of non small cell lung cancer'
9. (02/2009): Postgraduate lessons organized by the Greek Bronchologic Association. General Hospital of Athens 'Sismanoglio'. Athens, GR. Participation in Lecture: 'Hemoptysis and a peripheral lung mass'
10. (09/2008): Congress for the Lung Cancer organized by the Pulmonary Clinic of General Hospital of Corfu, Corfu, GR. Participation in Lectures: 1) Palliative surgical treatment of lung cancer (M. Konstantinou and K. Potaris) 2) Management of hemoptysis (F. Kokkinis, K. Potaris and M. Dimadi)
11. (05/2008): 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the WSCTS, Kos island, GR. 1) Speaker in Plenary Session. Thoracic Track 'Surgical Techniques'. Lecture: 'Open Thoracotomy' 2) Moderator in Oral presentations about 'Esophageal Surgery'
12. (04/2008): Round Table. 24<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Seminar – New Developments in Pulmonology 2006-2008 - Organized by the Greek Bronchologic Association, Athens, GR. Lecture: 'Literature review about bronchial adenomas'. Participation in lecture: 'Literature review about pulmonary hypertension'
13. (03/2008): 3rd Postgraduate Seminar organized by the Dept of Thoracic Surgery, General Hospital for Chest Diseases "Sotiria". Metsovo, Greece. Lecture: 'The use VATS in the treatment of mediastinal tumors'
14. (03/2008): Round table 'Lung cancer – current treatment", organized by the Therapeutic Clinic of Athens University. General Hospital "Alexandra", Athens GR. Lecture: 'New developments in the surgical treatment of lung cancer'
15. (12/2007): 16<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress for Chest Diseases. Round Table: "Thoracic Surgical Issues". Lecture: "Intraluminal stents for diseases of the trachea and bronchi". Athens, GR
16. (10/2007): 3<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Seminar: "New developments in management of elderly patients at the hospital and the society". Organized by the Nursing School of University of Lamia, and the General Hospital of Lamia, Greece. Round Table. Lecture: "Thoracic surgical procedures in octogenarians"
17. (04/2007): 2<sup>nd</sup> Postgraduate Seminar 'The use of biologic materials and sealants in Thoracic Surgery', organized by the Dept of Thoracic Surgery, General Hospital for Chest Diseases "Sotiria", Kastoria, Greece. Lectures: a) 'The use of animal tissues in Thoracic Surgery', b) 'Use of flexible thoracoscope in pleural and lung diseases'
18. (03/2007): Round Table "23<sup>rd</sup> Postgraduate Seminar–Emergency Pulmonology–" Organized by the Greek Bronchologic Association, Athens, GR. Lecture: 'Dyspnea following thoracotomy with pulmonary resection'
19. (07/2006): Seminar 'The use of staplers in Thoracic Surgery', organized by the Departments of Thoracic Surgery, General Hospital for Chest Diseases "Sotiria", General Hospital "Red Cross", and General Hospital of Attica "KAT", Olympia, Greece. Lecture: 'Do staplers really increase the cost of surgery?'
20. (01/2005): Round table 'Thoracic trauma', organized by the Dept of Thoracic Surgery, Auditorium of the General Hospital of Attica "KAT", Athens, GR. Lecture: 'Trauma to the heart and great thoracic vessels'
21. (10/2004): Moderator, oral presentations, 5th Hellenic and 2<sup>nd</sup> Balkan Congress of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Athens, GR. 1) Session: 'Pleural diseases' 2) Session: 'Bronchoscopy, mediastinoscopy, mediastinal diseases'
22. (10/2002): Postgraduate Seminars of the Greek Bronchologic Society, Sismanoglio General Hospital, Athens, GR. Lecture: 'Hemoptysis, solitary lung tumor in the adult'

23. (04/2002): Seminars of medical training and orientation 'new technology in the medical science of the 21<sup>st</sup> century', organized by the scientific committee of the 'new doctors society', Athens University Foundations, Athens, GR. Lecture: 'Advances in biotechnology and cardiopulmonary transplantation'
24. (05/2001): Moderator, video presentations, 5<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress in Laparoendoscopic Surgery and 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress in advanced Laparoendoscopic Surgery, Athens, GR. Session: 'VATS'
25. (12/2000): Round table 'Minimally invasive techniques', auditorium of the General Hospital of "KAT", Athens, GR. Lecture: 'VATS'
26. (09/2000): Moderator, 1<sup>st</sup> International Congress 'Caring in the Skies, on Air Ambulance, Aviation, and Space Medicine', Athens, GR. Session 1

#### **PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS, POSTGRADUATE SEMINARS, etc**

1. 04/2014: 28<sup>th</sup> European Federation Congress of the ICS. Thessaloniki, GR
2. 10/2012: 26<sup>th</sup> EACTS Annual Meeting, Barcelona, Spain
3. 05/2012: 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS), San Francisco, USA
4. 10/2011: 25<sup>th</sup> EACTS Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal
5. 05/2011: 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS), Philadelphia, USA
6. 12/2010: Multidisciplinary Symposium in Thoracic Oncology, Chicago, IL
7. 09/2010: 5<sup>th</sup> International meeting of the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Centre, Athens, GR
8. 05/2010: 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS), Toronto, Canada
9. 11/2009: Advances in Thoracic Surgery, the Royal Brompton Hospital, London, UK
10. 05/2009: 4<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Gastrointestinal Oncology, Athens, GR
11. 05/2009: 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS), Boston, MS
12. 05/2009: International Congress 'Updates in Lung and Head and Neck Cancers', Mykonos, GR
13. 03/2009: 8<sup>th</sup> International Sympathetic Surgery Symposium and 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery (VATS), New York, NY
14. 10/2008: Annual Congress of the European Respiratory Society (ERS), Berlin, Germany
15. 05/2008: 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the WSCTS, Kos Island, Greece.
16. 06/2007: 1<sup>st</sup> Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery Summit, New York Academy of Medicine, New York, NY
17. 05/2007: 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS), Washington DC, USA
18. 01/2007: 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress for Lung Cancer, Patras, Greece
19. 09/2006: 5<sup>th</sup> International Common Meeting of EACTS / ESTS, Stockholm, Sweden
20. 09/2006: Combined Annual Meeting with International Participation of the Greek Reconstructive Microsurgery Society and the Greek Hand Surgery Society, Killini, Greece
21. 05/2006: 19<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Surgical Infections, Athens, GR
22. 05/2006: 3<sup>rd</sup> Spring Meeting of ESTS, Cluz-Napoca, Romania
23. 06/2005: Annual Meeting of ISMIC, New York, USA
24. 05/2005: 54<sup>th</sup> International Congress of ESCVS, Athens, GR
25. 04/2005: 85<sup>th</sup> AATS (American Association for Thoracic Surgery) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA
26. 04/2005: 12<sup>th</sup> European Congress in General Thoracic Surgery (2<sup>nd</sup> ESTS Spring Meeting), Athens, Greece
27. 11/2004: Contemporary General Thoracic Surgery, Washington University Medical Center, St. Louis, USA
28. 06/2004: 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Western Thoracic surgical Society, Maui, Hawaii
29. 03/2004: 11<sup>th</sup> European Congress in General Thoracic Surgery (1<sup>st</sup> ESTS Spring Meeting), Zurich, Switzerland
30. 10/2003: 2<sup>nd</sup> Common Meeting of the EACTS / ESTS, Vienna, Austria

31. 10/2003: 23<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the European Sector of the International Congress of Surgeons, Stuttgart, Germany
32. 09/2003: 6<sup>th</sup> Greek German Vascular Symposium
33. 05/2003: 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Athens, GR
34. 03/2003: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress for Cardiothoracic Techniques and Technologies, Miami, USA
35. 02/2003: 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, San Diego, USA
36. 11/2002: 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Surgical Society, Budapest, Hungary
37. 01/2002: 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons. Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA
38. 10/2000: 32<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of the International College of Surgeons, Singapore
39. 09/2000: 1<sup>st</sup> International Congress 'Caring in the Skies', Athens, GR
40. 05/2000: 1<sup>st</sup> Common meeting of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons and American Society of Transplantation, Chicago, IL
41. 11/1999: 46<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Southern Thoracic Surgical Association (STSA), Puerto Rico
42. 09/1996: International Laser Congress, "Lasers at the dawn of the third millennium" Athens, GR
43. 06/1994: 1st International Congress for Lung Cancer, Athens, GR
44. 09/1993: 3rd European Surgical Congress, EuroSurgery '93, London, U.K.
45. 06/1993: 4th Mediterranean Congress of Angiology, Corfu, GR
46. 06/1993: 1st South-European Medical Laser Congress, Santorini, GR
47. 12/1992: 1<sup>st</sup> International Common Meeting of the IGSC, Athens, GR
48. 09/1992: 14th International Congress of Gastroenterology and 7th European Congress of Digestive Endoscopy, Athens, GR
49. 09/1992: 5th meeting of the International Association of Pancreatology (IAP), and 4th Meeting of the IPCSG, Athens, GR
50. 09/1992: 13th World Congress of the Collegium Internationale Chirurgiae Digestivae (CICD), Athens, GR
51. 06/1992: 3rd Joint Meeting of the International Gastrosurgical Club (3rd IGSC), Padua, Italy

#### **PARTICIPATION IN GREEK MEETINGS, POSTGRADUATE SEMINARS, etc**

1. 12/2013: 22<sup>nd</sup> Pulmonology Congress, Athens, GR
2. 12/2012: 6<sup>th</sup> Oncology Congress (Surgery and Cancer), Athens, GR
3. 11/2012: 9<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Meeting of the Greek Society of Thoracic Cardiac and Vascular Surgeons, Thessalonica, GR
4. 01/2012: 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the task groups of the Greek Cardiothoracic Society, Larissa, GR
5. 11/2011: 20<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Meeting of Chest Diseases, Athens, GR
6. 11/2011: 16<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Meeting of Oncology, Athens, GR
7. 11/2010: 8th Hellenic Congress of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery Athens, GR
8. 06/2010: Lung Cancer Meeting (Pulmonary Clinic of General Hospital of Corfu), Corfu, GR
9. 03/2010: 11<sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting of Pulmonology, Athens, GR
10. 11/2009: 18<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress of Chest Diseases, Thessaloniki, GR
11. 10/2009: 29<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress of Gastroenterology, Chalkidiki, GR
12. 07/2009: 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer School of Oncology. Medical School of Athens University and University Group of Greek Medical Oncologists, Athens GR
13. 06/2009: 10<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Seminar. Pulmonary Clinic of University of Ioannina, Leukada, GR
14. 05/2009: 4<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Gastrointestinal Oncology, Athens, GR
15. 02/2009: Postgraduate Seminars organized by the Greek Bronchologic Society, 'Sismanoglio' General Hospital, Athens, GR.
16. 02/2009: 4<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Seminar 'Updates in Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Athens, GR
17. 11/2008: 7<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Thessalonica, GR
18. 11/2008: 17<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress of Chest Diseases, Alexandroupolis, GR
19. 11/2008: 22<sup>nd</sup> Medical Meeting of the Greek Armed Forces, Thessaloniki, GR
20. 09/2008: Lung Cancer Meeting organized by the Pulmonary Clinic of Corfu General Hospital. Corfu, GR.

21. 04/2008: 24<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Seminar – New Developments in Pulmonology 2006-2008 - Organized by the Greek Bronchologic Association in Athens, GR
22. 03/2008: 3rd Postgraduate Seminar organized by the Dept of Thoracic Surgery, General Hospital for Chest Diseases “Sotiria”, at Metsovo, Greece.
23. 03/2008: Postgraduate Seminar ‘Lung cancer – current treatment”, organized by the Therapeutic Clinic of Athens University, at the auditorium of “Alexandra” General Hospital, in Athens, GR
24. 12/2007: 16<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress for Chest Diseases, Athens, GR
25. 10/2007: 3<sup>rd</sup> Seminar “New Developments in Management of Elderly Patients, Nursing School of Lamia General Hospital, Lamia, Greece
26. 04/2007: 2nd Postgraduate Seminar in Thoracic Surgery ‘The use of biologic materials and sealants in Thoracic Surgery’, Kastoria, Greece
27. 03/2007: 23<sup>rd</sup> Postgraduate Seminar -Emergency Pulmonology -, Athens, GR
28. 02/2007: 4<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Greek Trauma Society and Emergency Surgery, Athens, GR
29. 11/2006: 6<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress with International Participation of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Thessalonica, Greece
30. 07/2006: 1<sup>st</sup> Postgraduate Seminar in Thoracic Surgery ‘The use of Staplers in Thoracic Surgery’, Olympia, Greece
31. 04/2006: 13<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Meeting of Medical Oncology, Ioannina, Greece
32. 04/2006: Round Table ‘Management of Acute and Chronic Pain’ Auditorium of General Hospital of Attica, ‘KAT’, Athens, GR
33. 11/2005: 8th Seminar in Intensive Care: ‘Trauma’, Athens, GR
34. 10/2005: 10th Hellenic Congress of Intensive Care, Athens, GR
35. 05/2005: 7<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress of Laparoendoscopic Surgery, Ioannina, Greece
36. 10/2004: 5<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress and 2<sup>nd</sup> Balkan Congress of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Athens, GR
37. 10/2004: 24<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress of Surgery, Thessalonica, GR
38. 03/2004: Seminar in Deep Vein Thromboembolism, “KAT” Hospital, Athens, GR
39. 02/2004: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hellenic Trauma Congress: ‘Trauma-Traffic accidents-Recovery days’, Athens, GR
40. 12/2003: 12<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Pulmonology Congress, Athens, GR
41. 11/2003: 8<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress of Surgical Infections, Athens, GR
42. 11/2003: 17<sup>th</sup> Congress of Physical Therapy, Athens, GR
43. 11/2003: 6th Seminar in Intensive Care: Fluids and Electrolytes, Athens, GR
44. 09/2003: 6<sup>th</sup> Greek-German Vascular Symposium, Athens, GR
45. 05/2003: 6<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress of Laparoendoscopic Surgery, Athens, GR
46. 05/2003: 16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Athens, GR
47. 02/2003: 2<sup>nd</sup> Hellenic Trauma Congress: ‘Trauma-Disaster-Recovery days’, Athens, GR
48. 12/2002: 13<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Radiology Congress, Athens, GR
49. 12/2002: Thorax, Heart, Pain – Advances 2002, Athens, Greece
50. 11/2002: 5th Seminar in Intensive Care: Blood Gases and Acid-Base Equilibrium, Athens, GR
51. 11/2002: 7th Postgraduate Seminar in ‘Respiratory Failure-Update’, ‘Evangelismos’ Hospital, Athens, GR
52. 11/2002: 12<sup>th</sup> University Meeting of Radiology, Larissa, Greece
53. 11/2002: 23<sup>rd</sup> Hellenic Surgical Congress and International Surgical Forum, Athens, GR
54. 10/2002: Seminars of Greek Bronchologic Society, Sismanoglio General Hospital, Athens, GR
55. 09/2002: 4th Hellenic Congress and 1<sup>o</sup> Balkan Congress of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Kos island, Greece
56. 04/2002: Orientation Seminar in Medical Training and Profession, University of Athens Foundation, Athens, GR
57. 01/2002: 8<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress Angiology - Vascular Surgery, Athens, GR
58. 11/2001: 11<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress of Oncology, Athens, GR
59. 11/2001: 4<sup>th</sup> Seminar in Intensive Care: Shock. ‘KAT’ Hospital, Athens, GR
60. 09/2001: 2<sup>nd</sup> Postgraduate Seminar in Lung Cancer by the Greek Society of Pulmonary Medicine, Athens, GR

61. 06/2001: 8th Annual Postgraduate Seminar in Cardiothoracic Surgery, 'Evangelismos' Hospital, Athens, GR
62. 05/2001: 5th Hellenic Congress on Laparoscopic Surgery and 50 International Symposium on Advanced Laparoendoscopic Surgery, Athens, GR
63. 12/2000: Round Table in Minimally Invasive Techniques, 'KAT' Hospital, Athens, GR
64. 12/2000: 3<sup>rd</sup> Seminar in Intensive Care: hemostasis and thrombosis, 'KAT' Hospital, Athens, GR
65. 11/2000: 22<sup>nd</sup> Hellenic Congress of Surgery, Athens, GR
66. 06/2000: 3rd Hellenic Congress of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Athens, GR
67. 03/2000: Seminar in surgical techniques: 'How I do it', Hellenic Surgical Society, Athens, GR
68. 03/2000: 1<sup>st</sup> Educational meeting of 'KAT' Hospital: 'Methods of prediction and limitation of transfusion needs for the surgical patient', 'KAT' Hospital, Athens, GR
69. 11/1996: 20th Hellenic Surgical Congress in Emergency Thoracic Surgery, Athens, GR
70. 05/1996: 7th Postgraduate Seminar in Cardiothoracic Surgery, Evangelismos General Hospital, Athens, GR
71. 01/1996: 3rd Hellenic Congress of Angiology and Vascular Surgery, Athens, GR
72. 11/1995: 1st Hellenic Congress of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, and Seminars in Cardiothoracic Surgery, Athens, GR
73. 12/1994: 1st Seminar in Cardiac Surgery by Onassis Cardiac Center, Athens, GR
74. 12/1994: 2nd Hellenic Congress of Angiology and Vascular Surgery, Athens, GR
75. 11/1994: 19th Hellenic Surgical Congress, Thessalonica, GR
76. 10/1994: 3rd Hellenic Congress of Medical Laser Applications, Athens, GR
77. 09/1994: 1st Hellenic Congress of Esophageal Diseases, Athens, GR
78. 02/1994: 4th Hellenic Congress of Nuclear Medicine, Athens, GR
79. 11/1993: 7th Hellenic Congress of Oncology, Piraeus, GR
80. 10/1993: 13th Hellenic Congress of Gastroenterology, Rhodes, GR
81. 07/1993: 1st Hellenic Congress of Laparoendoscopic Surgery and International Symposium on Advanced Laparoendoscopic Surgery, Athens, GR
82. 05/1993: 19th Annual Hellenic Medical Congress, Athens, GR
83. 04/1993: 9th Hellenic Congress of Radiology, Athens, GR
84. 11/1992: 18th Hellenic Surgical Congress, Athens, GR
85. 11/1991: 45th Hellenic Medical Congress, Athens, GR
86. 11/1990: 17th Hellenic Surgical Congress, Athens, GR

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### **α) International medical journals:**

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- b) TRANSAXILLARY SCALENOTOMY AND RESECTION OF THE FIRST RIB FOR THORACIC OUTLET SYNDROME (TOS). K. Potaris, P. Mihos, I. Gakidis, E. Mazaris. Department of Thoracic Surgery, General Hospital of Attica, "KAT", Athens, Greece
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**11/2002: 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Society of Surgery, Budapest.** Book of Abstracts: Page 188 No 073

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**11/2002: 23<sup>o</sup> Hellenic Surgical Congress and International Surgical Forum, Athens, Greece.** Book of Abstracts: page 189

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a) **CONCOMITTANT ABDOMINAL INJURIES IN ACUTE TRAUMATIC DIAPHRAGMATIC RUPTURE.** J. Paraskevopoulos<sup>1</sup>, MD, P. Mihos<sup>2</sup> MD, J. Papadakis<sup>1</sup>, MD, J. Gakidis<sup>2</sup>, MD, O. Kostopoulos<sup>1</sup>, MD, K. Potaris<sup>2</sup>, MD, P. Barvatsoulis<sup>1</sup>, MD, A. Trampaklos<sup>2</sup>, MD. 1<sup>st</sup> Dept of General Surgery<sup>1</sup> and Dept. of Thoracic Surgery<sup>2</sup>, General Hospital of Attica 'KAT', Athens, Greece

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