

CURRICULUM VITAE

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A. CONTACT INFORMATION

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B. MEDICAL EDUCATION

i. Medical School

- 1) Institution: Medical School, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece
Field of study: Medicine
Dates attended: 1988-1994
Degree: Ptychion Iatrikes (MD)

ii. Advanced Degrees

- 1) Institution: Medical Dpt of Medical/Physiological Chemistry, Uppsala, Sweden
Field of study: Liver physiology
Dates attended: 1994-1995
Degree: Master of Science (MS)
- 2) Institution: Medical School, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece
Field of study: Liver transplantation
Dates attended: 1996 - 2000
Degree: Didaktoriko Iatrikes (PhD)

C. POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

i. Residency

- 1) Institution: Medical School, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece
Specialty: General Surgery
Level: PGY-1 (Intern)
Dates of training: 1998-1999
- 2) Institution: Medical School, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA
Specialty: General Surgery
Level: PGY-1 to PGY-5 (Intern to Chief Resident)
Dates of training: 2000 - 2005

ii. Fellowship

- 1) Institution: Medical School, McGill Un., Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Specialty: Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgery and Transplantation
Level: Clinical Fellow
Dates of training: 2006 - 2007

iii. Courses (with validation exams)

- 1) Course: Advanced Trauma Life Support
Location: Patras, Greece
Date: 1997
- 2) Course: Basic Cardiac Life Support
Location: Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2000
- 3) Course: Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Location: Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2000
- 4) Course: Advanced Trauma Life Support
Location: Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2000
- 5) Course: Basic Cardiac Life Support
Location: Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2004
- 6) Course: Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Location: Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2004
- 7) Course: Advanced Trauma Life Support
Location: Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2004
- 8) Course: American College of Surgeons, Ultrasound for Surgeons (Basic)
Location: Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2004

- 9) Course: American College of Surgeons, Ultrasound for Surgeons (Advanced)
Location: New Orleans, LA, USA
Date: 2004

iv. Seminars and Conferences (without validation exams)

- 1) Number of seminars: 1
- 2) Number of conferences: 57

D. HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1) Name: Best Presented Paper Award
Institution: 3rd Panhellenic Scientific Medical Students Congress
Date: 1993
- 2) Name: Best Presented Paper Award
Institution: 11th Greek Transplantation Society National Congress
Date: 2000
- 3) Name: Dean's Teaching Excellence Award
Institution: Brown University, Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2001
- 4) Name: Brown Medical School Teaching Award
Institution: Dpt of Surgery, Brown Medical School, Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2004
- 5) Name: Dean's Teaching Excellence Award
Institution: Brown University, Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2004
- 6) Name: Brian A Dorman, MD, Surgical Education Award
Institution: Dpt of Surgery, Brown Medical School, Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2004
- 7) Name: Brown Medical School Teaching Award
Institution: School, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2005
- 8) Name: Dean's Teaching Excellence Award
Institution: Brown University, Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2005
- 9) Name: Haffenreffer House Staff Excellence Award
Institution: Rhode Island Hospital, RI, USA
Date: 2005
- 10) Name: Resident Teaching Award
Institution: Dpt of Surgery, Brown Medical School, Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2005
- 11) Name: Humanism & Excellence in Teaching Award
Institution: Brown University, Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2005
- 12) Name: New Member Prize
Institution: 86th Annual Meeting of NESS, Bretton Woods, NH, USA
Date: 2005
- 13) Name: Ernest and Marilyn Avrith Fellowship
Institution: Research Institute of McGill UHC, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Date: 2006
- 14) Name: Best Presented Clinical Paper Award
Institution: 15th Panhellenic Transplant Congress
Date: 2007

E. PROFESSIONAL LICENSES / BOARDS

- 1) License: Physician's License, Thessaloniki Medical Association
Dates:1994 - current
- 2) License: Physician's License, Chalkidiki Medical Association
Dates:1997 - 1998
- 3) License: Physician's Limited License, State of RI
Dates:2000 - 2005
- 4) Boards: General Surgery Boards, Municipalty of Thessaloniki
Dates:2006 - current
- 5) License: Physician's Limited License, Quebec
Dates:2006 - 2007
- 6) Boards: American Board of Surgery, Qualifying Exam, Springfield, MA
Dates:2007 - 2017
- 7) Boards: American Board of Surgery, Certifying Exam, Chicago, IL
Dates:2007 - 2017

F. MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

- 1) Position/Rank: Sergeant Physician
Institution: Air Force, Greece
Dates: 1995 – 1997

G. HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

- 1) Position: Community Service Physician
Institution: Polygiros Hospital, Chalkidiki, Greece
Dates: 1997 – 1998
- 2) Position: Attending Physician, Director of HPB Surgery
Institution: "Euromedica Geniki Kliniki" General Hospital
Dates: 2008 - current

H. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 1) Position: Assistant Instructor in Surgery
Institution: Medical School, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA
Dates: 2004 - 2005
- 2) Position: Academic Scientific Colaborator
Institution: Organ Transplant Unit, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece
Dates: 2008 - 2010
- 3) Position: Adjunct Professor of Surgery
Institution: Medical School, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Dates: 2007 - current

I. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Occasion: 3rd Panhellenic Scientific Medical Students Congress
Title: Organ donation population awareness
Type: Round table
Institution: Medical School, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece
Date: 1993
- 2) Occasion: Grand Rounds
Title: Volume vs surgical outcome
Type: Debate Lecture
Institution: Dpt of Surgery, Brown Medical School, Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2003
- 3) Occasion: Grand Rounds
Title: Evidence-based contemporary treatment of portal hypertension
Type: Lecture
Institution: Dpt of Surgery, Brown Medical School, Providence, RI, USA
Date: 2005
- 4) Occasion: 2nd Symposium on Liver Transplantation
Title: Multi-organ procurement
Type: Lecture
Institution: Dpt of Anaesthesiology, Hippokraton Hosp, Thessaloniki, Greece
Date: 2006
- 5) Occasion: 4th McGill University HPB and Liver Transplantation Symposium
Title: Neuroendocrine tumors
Type: Lecture
Institution: Dpt of HPB/Transplant, McGill Un., Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Date: 2006
- 6) Occasion: 15th Panhellenic Transplant Congress
Title: Whole pancreas vs pancreatic islets transplantation
Type: Debate Lecture
Institution: Greek Transplantation Society, Thessaloniki, Greece
Date: 2007
- 7) Occasion: 15th Panhellenic Transplant Congress
Title: Poster session
Type: Coordinating Chair
Institution: Greek Transplantation Society, Thessaloniki, Greece
Date: 2007
- 8) Occasion: Educational Symposium
Title: Liver transplantation indications for hepatocellular cancer
Type: Round table
Institution: Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver, Alexandroupolis, Greece
Date: 2008
- 9) Occasion: 3rd Symposium on Transplantation
Title: The liver recipient with hepatocellular cancer
Type: Lecture
Institution: Organ Transplant Unit, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece
Date: 2008

- 10) Occasion: 16th International Meeting on Hepatitis B&C
Title: Advancing liver transplantation in Greece
Type: Lecture
Institution: Department of Hepatology, Henry Dynan, Athens, Greece
Date: 2009
- 11) Occasion: School of Clinical Hepatology
Title: Liver transplantation indications
Type: Lecture
Institution: Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver, Athens, Greece
Date: 2009
- 12) Occasion: 11th Panhellenic Hepatology Congress
Title: Evidence based surgical treatment of liver metastases
Type: Round Table
Institution: Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver, Corfu, Greece
Date: 2009
- 13) Occasion: 11th Panhellenic Hepatology Congress
Title: Surgical treatment of non-parasitic liver cysts
Type: Postgraduate Seminar
Institution: Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver, Corfu, Greece
Date: 2009
- 14) Occasion: 4th Symposium on Transplantation
Title: The waiting B-list concept in liver transplantation
Type: Lecture
Institution: Organ Transplant Unit, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece
Date: 2009
- 15) Occasion: Educational Symposium
Title: Surgery for cirrhotic patients
Type: Round table
Institution: Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver, Thessaloniki, Greece
Date: 2010
- 16) Occasion: 10th Panhellenic Meeting on HPB Surgery
Title: Recent developments in whole organ pancreas transplantation
Type: Round Table
Institution: IHPBA - Greek Chapter
Date: 2010
- 17) Occasion: 5th Symposium on Transplantation
Title: Recent developments in whole organ pancreas transplantation. The McGill University experience
Type: Coordinating Chair
Institution: Organ Transplant Unit, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece
Date: 2010
- 18) Occasion: 5th Symposium on Transplantation
Title: Surgery for cirrhotic patients before liver transplantation
Type: Round Table
Institution: Organ Transplant Unit, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece
Date: 2010

- 19) Occasion: School of Clinical Hepatology
Title: Postoperative jaundice
Type: Lecture
Institution: Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver, Thessaloniki,
Greece
Date: 2011

J. TEACHING ROLES

- 1) Assignment: Teaching and supervision of medical students
Institution: Dpt of Surgery, Brown Medical School, Providence, RI, USA
Dates: 2000 - 2005
- 2) Assignment: Teaching and supervision of medical students
Institution: Dpt of Surgery, Dartmouth University, Hanover, NH, USA
Dates: 2000 - 2005
- 3) Assignment: and supervision of junior residents
Institution: Dpt of Surgery, Brown Medical School, Providence, RI, USA
Dates: 2001 - 2005
- 4) Assignment: Teaching and supervision of medical students and residents
Institution: Medical School, McGill Un., Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Dates: 2006 - current
- 5) Assignment: Teaching and supervision of medical students and residents
Institution: Medical School, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece
Dates: 2008 - 2010
- 6) Assignment: HPB and Transplant Fellowship teaching
Institution: Medical School, Dimokritio University, Alexandroupolis, Greece
Dates: 2009 - current
- 7) Assignment: Teaching of nurses in transplant surgery
Institution: 4th Medical District Executive Board of Macedonia & Thrace,
Thessaloniki, Greece
Dates: 2009 - current

K. CONGRESS ORGANIZING COMMITTEES

- 1) Position: Deputy Secretary
Congress: 2nd Panhellenic Scientific Medical Students Congress
- 2) Position: Member
Congress: 83rd Exchange Officers' Meeting
- 3) Position: General Secretary
Congress: 3rd Panhellenic Scientific Medical Students Congress
- 4) Position: Member
Congress: 15th Panhellenic Transplant Congress
- 5) Position: Member
Congress: 3rd Symposium on Transplantation
- 6) Position: Member
Congress: 4th Symposium on Transplantation
- 7) Position: Member
Congress: 5th Symposium on Transplantation

L. SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- 1) Society: Aristotle University Voluntary Blood Donation Association
Office held: President
Termination date: 1993
- 2) Society: Hellenic Medical Students' International Committee
Office held: President
Termination date: 1993
- 3) Society: Greek Youth in Europe Association
Office held: Member
Termination date: 1993
- 4) Society: Panhellenic Scientific Young Physicians' Association
Office held: Treasurer
Termination date: 1993
- 5) Society: Alexander Leo Club of Thessaloniki (Lions, district 117)
Office held: Treasurer
Termination date: 1994
- 6) Society: New York Academy of Sciences
Office held: Member
Termination date: 1994
- 7) Society: Chalkidiki Physicians' Association
Office held: Member
Termination date: 1998
- 8) Society: Greek Transplantation Society
Office held: Member of the Executive Board
Termination date: Current
- 9) Society: Thessaloniki Physicians' Association
Office held: Member
Termination date: Current
- 10) Society: American College of Surgeons
Office held: Member
Termination date: Current
- 11) Society: Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons
Office held: Member
Termination date: 2007
- 12) Society: American Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association
Office held: Member
Termination date: Current
- 13) Society: Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons
Office held: Member
Termination date: 2007
- 14) Society: International Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association
Office held: Member
Termination date: Current

- 15) Society: American Society of Transplant Surgeons
Office held: Member
Termination date: Current
- 16) Society: Canadian Association of General Surgeons
Office held: Member
Termination date: Current
- 17) Society: American Medical Association
Office held: Member
Termination date: Current
- 18) Society: International Liver Transplantation Society
Office held: Member
Termination date: Current

M. PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 1) Heldin P, Asplund T, Teder P, Suzuki M, Vrochides D, Papanikolaou V, Pertoft H. Regulation of hyaluronan synthesis and the interaction of hyaluronan with cells. *Acta Orthop Scand* 1995; 66: 160-162.
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- 6) Antoniadis A, Takoudas D, Papanikolaou V, Imvrios G, Gakis D, Papagiannis A, Fouzas J, Vrochides D, Mantelas M. En bloc transplantation of pediatric and infantile cadaveric kidney grafts: Conditions and problems (Gre). *Organ Tissue Transpl* 2000; 5: 13-16.
- 7) Papanikolaou V, Vrochides D, Margari P, Gakis D, Antoniadis N, Fouzas J, Antoniadis A. Surgical technical details during harvesting, storage and liver transplantation in rats (Gre). *Organ Tissue Transpl* 2000; 5: 17-25.
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- 10) Vrochides D, Sorrells D, Kurkchubasche A, Tracy T, Wesselhoeft C, Luks F. Is there a role for routine, perioperative ERCP for suspected choledocholithiasis in children? *Arch Surg* 2005; 140: 359-361.
- 11) Imvrios G, Papanikolaou V, Vrochides D, Ouzounidis N, Papagiannis A, Fouzas I, Giakoustidis D, Antoniadis N, Iosifidou S, Patsiaoura K, Zafiriadou E, Takoudas D. Liver transplantation outcomes in patients with cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma. Experience of a single center in a viral hepatitis endemic area. *Transplant Proc* 2007; 39: 1508.
- 12) Vrochides D, Fischer S, Soares G, Morrissey P. Successful treatment of recurrent cholangitis complicating liver transplantation by Roux-en-Y limb lengthening. *Transplant Infect Dis* 2007; 9: 327-331.

- 13) Hope W, Arru J, McKee J, Vrochides D, Aswad B, Simon C, Dupuy D, Iannitti D. Evaluation of multiprobe radiofrequency technology in a porcine model. *HPB* 2007; 9: 363-367.
- 14) Hope W, Vrochides D, Newcomb W, Mayo-Smith W, Iannitti D. Optimal treatment of hepatic abscess. *Am Surgeon* 2008; 74: 178-182.
- 15) Fouzas I, Daoudaki M, Sotiropoulos GC, Vrochides D, Papanikolaou V, Imvrios G, Sgourakis G, Molmenti EP, Vavatsi N, Thalhammer T, Takoudas D, Broelsch CE. Cyclosporine enhances liver regeneration : the role of hepatocyte MHC expression and PGE2. A study relevant to graft immunogenicity. *Eur J Med Res* 2008; 13: 154-162.
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- 6) Iannitti D, Vrochides D, McKee J, Dupuy D. Radiofrequency ablation in the porcine model: Comparison of multiple cool tip probes and a switching controller with a standard three probe cluster. *J Gastrointest Surg* 2005; 9: S575-76.
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