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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Medical:

September 1986-June 1992: University of Athens, School of Medicine, Athens, Greece
Academic Rank at Graduation: First in class
Grade of graduation: 8.8/10 (Excellent)

LANGUAGES

Greek, English, French

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Ph.D. Research:

September 1992-June 1994 Ph.D. Research in Surgical Oncology, Hippocraton University Hospital, Athens Medical School
December 2001 Inauguration of PhD holder, Athens Medical School

Residency in Surgery:

July 1994 - June 1996 Monmouth Medical Center, Department of Surgery, Long Branch, NJ, USA
July 1996 - June 1997 Lehigh Valley Hospital, Department of Surgery, Allentown, PA, USA

July 1997 - June 2000 St. John Hospital & Medical Center, Department of Surgery,
Detroit, MI, USA

Fellowship in Colon and Rectal Surgery:

July 2000 - June 2001 Grant Medical Center/ Ohio State University Medical School,
Department of Colorectal Surgery, Columbus, OH, USA

Sabbatical leave of absence with pay:

February 2013-July 2013 Clinical Research Fellow, Department of Colorectal Surgery, Cleveland
Clinic, Florida, USA

Postgraduate courses:

1995-2014 Attendance of 33 postgraduate courses

22 of them at international level, as follows:

1. Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)
2. "Laparoscopic and Office Based Ultrasound", The Society for Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, 5th Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, USA, 12.1996
3. "Laser Safety and Physics", St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Detroit, Michigan, USA, 08.1997
4. "Molecular Biology for Surgeons", American College of Surgeons, 84th Annual Congress, Orlando, Florida, USA, 10.1998
5. "Computers in Surgery", American College of Surgeons, 84th Annual Congress, San Francisco, California, USA, 10.1998
6. "Colon and Rectal Surgery", American College of Surgeons, 85th Annual Congress, San Francisco, California, USA, 10.1999
7. Laparoscopic Cadaver Course of Colorectal Surgeons, Boston, USA, 13.1.2000
8. American Society of Colorectal Surgeons Laparoscopic Workshop, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, 25-26.8.2000
9. Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery (TEM) Workshop, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA, 2.3.2001
10. Endorectal Ultrasound Course- Hands on Lab, San Diego, California, USA, 2-3.6.2001
11. Advanced Postgraduate Course «Surgical Procedures in Colorectal Diseases», organized by the Hellenic Society of Digestive Surgery in collaboration with St Mark's Hospital, Athens, 20.11.2003
12. Advanced Techniques Hands-On Lab, SAGES Annual Scientific Session & Postgraduate Courses, Denver, CO, USA, 31.3-3.4.2004
13. Top to Bottom- Colon Postgraduate Course, SAGES Annual Scientific Session & Postgraduate Courses, Denver, CO, USA, 31.3-3.4.2004

14. "Laparoscopic and Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Colon Resection", 2005 Clinical Congress American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, USA, 16-20.10.2005
15. "Minimal Invasive Operating Techniques in Visceral Surgery", European Surgical Institute, Hamburg, Germany, 15-18.5.2006
16. 18th Annual International Colorectal Disease Symposium, An International Exchange of Medical and Surgical Concepts, Cleveland Clinic, Florida, USA, 15-17.2.2007
17. Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery (TEM) Hands-on Workshop, 18.2.2007, 18th Annual International Colorectal Disease Symposium, An International Exchange of Medical and Surgical Concepts, Cleveland Clinic, Florida, USA, 15-17.2.2007
18. "Minimally Invasive Surgery for Rectal Cancer, Postgraduate course", 17th International Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES), Prague, 17-20.6.2009
19. 1st International Hands-On Course Single Access Minimally Invasive Surgery and Animal Lab, Athens, Greece, 25.6.2009
20. International Surgical Symposium-Ostomy care, διοργάνωση: Coloplast, London, UK, 09.2010
21. "2nd Workshop of the Cochrane Collaboration", Athens, 29-30.06.2012
22. 24th Annual Jagelman/34th Annual Turnbull International Colorectal Disease Symposium, Cleveland Clinic, Florida, USA, 12-16.02.2013

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

1992	Permanent medical license, Greece (# 27285/20-11-1992)
1993	United States Medical Licensing Examination Step 1(09/1993), Step 2 (03/1993), Step3 (06/1995)
1994	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (Certification # 0-497-181-8)
2000	Permanent medical license, State of Michigan (License # 4301070649)
2001	Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery
2002	Title of specialty in General Surgery in Greece
2002-2014	Certificate of Full Registration as a Medical Practitioner, General Medical Council, Great Britain, Ref No 6068197
2004	Diplomat of the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery
2005	Fellow of American College of Surgeons (FACS)
2014	Fellow of American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (FASCRS)

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2003- 2006	Attending in Surgery, Department of General & Laparoscopic Surgery, Athens Medical Center, Athens
2007- 2011	Lecturer in Surgery, First Department of Propaedeutic Surgery, Hippocraton Hospital, Medical School of Athens University
2011- 2015	Assistant Professor in Surgery, First Department of Propaedeutic Surgery, Hippocraton Hospital, Medical School of Athens University
2015- 2016	Tenure position in the rank of Assistant Professor in Surgery, First Department of Propaedeutic Surgery, Hippocraton Hospital, Medical School of Athens University
2016-2017	Associate Professor of Surgery, First Department of Propaedeutic Surgery, Hippocraton Hospital, Medical School of Athens University

MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC & PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

1992-1995, 2001-	Athens Medical Society
1994-1997	American Medical Association
1994-2001, 2005-	American College of Surgeons
1995-2000	American Association for Cancer Research
1998-2000	Detroit Surgical Association
2000-	American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
2002-	General Medical Council, Great Britain
2003-	Hellenic Surgical Society
2007-2009	European Association for Endoscopic Surgery
2010-	American College of Surgeons, Greek Chapter
2010-	Greek-American Medical College
2017-	European Association for Endoscopic Surgery

TEACHING & EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Teaching assistant of junior surgical residents as Chief Resident, St. John Hospital & Medical Center (1999-2000) and during Fellowship in Colon & Rectal Surgery (2001)

- Active member of teaching faculty of the 4th & 6th year medical students of Athens Medical School at the Medical School core subjects of “Surgery I” and “Surgery II” (2007- present)
- Organization and teaching faculty at the Medical School optional subject: “Surgical Oncology II” (2007- present)
- Teaching faculty at the Medical School optional subject: “Emergencies in Oncology” (2013- present)
- Member of supervising committee at 26 PhD postgraduate thesis (main supervisor in 5 of them)
- Teaching faculty of 2 accredited Athens Medical School Postgraduate Programs (2007-present):
 - “Intensive Care Units- Cardiology Nursing”
 - “Minimally Invasive Surgery, Robotic Surgery and Telesurgery”
- Teaching faculty at the accredited Athens Medical School Postgraduate E- learning Program “Introduction to Nanomedicine” (2007- present)
- Invited speaker at 8 postgraduate seminars of Hellenic Surgical Society (Athens, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, June 2015 and July 2015)
- Invited trainer at 7 postgraduate courses and workshops on “Advanced Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery” (Athens, 2003, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2014, 2015)
- Invited speaker on Colorectal Surgery subjects (i.e. rectal cancer, inherited colorectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, laparoscopic colorectal surgery, etc) at postgraduate programs for residents at 6 Surgical Departments of Athens University, including the First Department of Propaedeutic Surgery (where I am appointed to) and Community Hospitals (2005- present) and to the Surgical Department of Patras University Medical School
- Organizer, co-director and educator in 2 postgraduate courses in the context of the Panhellenic Surgical Congress and International Surgical Forum of 2012 and 2014
 - “Rectal Cancer” (Athens, 21.11.2012)
 - “Minimally Invasive Techniques in Colorectal Surgery” (Athens, 14.11.2014)
- Organizer, co-director and educator in an educational seminar entitled “Stomas: Techniques, Challenges, Care” (Athens, 19.01.2013)
- Invited speaker at postgraduate seminars held by the Hellenic Gastroenterological Society
 - “Hemorrhoidal disease: Surgical management” (Athens, 16.10.2010)
 - “Surgical management of hemorrhoids and fissures” (Athens, 17.06.2011)
- Invited speaker and trainer at the Postgraduate Seminars (Larissa, 16.04.2015) “New techniques and laparoscopic approach for cancer and other large bowel diseases”

- Invited speaker at the MASTER C.L.A.S.S. Courses (Organized by “Hygeia” Hospital and Department of Colorectal Surgery-Cleveland Clinic, Florida), Athens 19-20.07.2015
 - «Low Anterior Resection Syndrome»
 - «Ligation of the Intersphincteric Fistula Tract for the Treatment of Anal Fistula»
- Invited speaker and moderator at the Seminar “HPV in Proctology”, in the context of the 7th Congress of HPV Greek Society, Thessaloniki 26.02.2016
 - “ Anal Intraepithelial Neoplasia – AIN”
 - “High Resolution Anoscopy – HRA”
- Member of the Educational Committee of the Hellenic Surgical Society, 2014-2016

CLINICAL ACTIVITIES & SURGICAL WORKLOAD

- Participation as junior surgeon in about 1,500 General Surgery procedures during Residency (1994-2000)
- Participation in about 400 Colorectal Surgery procedures and 300 colonoscopies during Fellowship (2000-2001)
- Surgeon or teaching surgeon in about 2,500 elective and emergency procedures at the current Academic position as Lecturer, Assistant and Associate Professor, 1st Dept of Propaedeutic Surgery, Athens Medical School (April 2007-January 2016). Among them:
 - Laparoscopic surgery (overall): 600 cases
 - Surgery of small bowel: 145 cases
 - Surgery of colon and rectum (excluding appendectomies): 700 cases (laparoscopic: 190)
 - Surgery of anus: 500 cases (including transanal techniques)

ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, COMMITTEES

- Setting up and guiding the weekly function of a clinic of surveillance of Health-Related Quality of Life and oncologic process of colorectal cancer patients after surgery (2007-2013)
- Main responsibility for the “Unit of Colorectal and Inflammatory Bowel Diseases” of the 1st Dept of Proapedeutic Surgery, Athens Mediac School at Hippocraton Hospital (2013- present)
- Member of the Colorectal Section Committee of the Hellenic Surgical Society (2009-2010)
- Member of the «New Technologies Committee» of the American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons (2010-2014)

- Member of the Management Committee of the European COST Action BM12040 entitled “An integrated European platform for pancreas cancer research: from basic science to clinical and public health interventions for a rare disease” (2013- present)
- Member of the European Co-operation Group - PANcreatic Disease ReseArch (PANDoRA) consortium (2012- present)
- Member of Professional Committee of Hellenic Surgical Society (2012-14)
- Member of Educational Committee of Hellenic Surgical Society (2014-16)
- Member of the Organizing Committee or President of scientific sessions or lectures of scientific meetings or congresses in 36 occasions
- Established and have been coordinating (with the gastroenterologist Dr S. Manolakopoulos, Ass Prof in Medicine, Athens Medical School and the radiologist Dr A. Mika, Dept of Radiology, Hippocraton Hospital, Athens) an IRB and Hippocraton Hospital Administrator-approved “Lower Digestive Tract Study Unit”, aiming at the multidisciplinary approach of large bowel diseases and the incorporation of specialized imaging at the study of colorectal diseases

ATTENDANCE OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- Overall attendance of 151 national and international meetings. Among them:
 - Attendance without presentations: 80
 - Attendance of national meetings with presentations (oral or poster): 160
 - Attendance of international meetings with presentations (oral or poster): 40

RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

Postgraduate research:

- Ph.D. Research in Surgical Oncology, Hippocraton University Hospital, Athens Medical School (09.1992 – 06.1994): PhD Research Project: “Tissue detection and study of tumor markers (TPA, Ki67-Ag, Fibronectin, Cathepsin D) in gastrointestinal tract neoplasia”
(*See publication Nos: 2,9*)

Research during Residency:

- “The role of gastric intramucosal pH measurement in major abdominal surgery” Principal investigator, IRB approved research study, supported by a grant (\$15,000) from Medical Education Department, St. John Hospital & Medical Center, Detroit, MI
(*See publication No: 10*)

Research during Fellowship:

- “Prognostic impact of T- level downstaging and complete pathologic response after neoadjuvant chemoradiation for rectal cancer”. This work was awarded by the "Gold Award", Columbus Surgical Society, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA (03.03.2001) and the "John P. Minton Oncology Award", American College of Surgeons, Ohio Chapter, 46th Annual Meeting, Dayton, Ohio, USA (11.05.2001)
(See publication No: 11)

Research at Academic Position

- In collaboration with the Department of Biology, Athens Medical School, basic research focusing on the molecular basis of cancer, mainly the role of single nucleotide polymorphisms in a variety of human malignancies and their implication on patients’ clinical course and prognosis. This ongoing research has led to more than 20 publications at international peer-reviewed journals, such as *Molecular Carcinogenesis*, *International Journal of Colorectal Diseases*, *Gastric Cancer*, *International Journal of Cancer*, etc (see list of publications) and one award at national level (No 9 at the list of Awards)
- In collaboration with the Department of Biology, Athens Medical School, investigation of the role of JC polyoma virus at colorectal cancer. This work has resulted in one publication at the *Diseases of Colon & Rectum* and one award at national level (No 8 at the list of Awards)
(See publication No: 19)
- In collaboration with the Department of Pathology, Athens Medical School (Funded Research Project No 1), evaluation of hypoxia in rectal cancer. This work has resulted in one publication at the *International Journal of Colorectal Diseases*
(See publication No: 27)
- “Stem cell markers at colorectal cancer” (Funded Research Project No 3). This project has resulted in 2 publications
(See publication Nos: 49,54)
- At clinical level, development of a follow-up protocol of Health-Related Quality of Life for Colorectal diseases patients (2007-2013), which has led to 8 publications and 8 presentations at International Congresses
(See publication Nos: 39, 45, 68, 74, 77, 82, 94, 95)
- Prospective randomized trial (2011-2013) “Synbiotics and Gastrointestinal Function Related Quality of Life after Colectomy for cancer” submitted (16.11.2011) at ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT01479907)
(See publication No: 108)
- “The role of circadian rhythm genes in gastrointestinal tract malignancies” (Funded Research Project No 5). This project has resulted in 3 publications

(See publication Nos: 84, 86, 90)

- Following invitation by the Departments of Surgery and Radiation, Maastricht University Medical Centre, Maastricht, Netherlands, participation in an international group for evaluation of the role of complete pathologic response after chemo-radiation for rectal cancer

(See publication Nos: 51, 100)

- Cooperation with the Department of Colorectal Surgery of University of Michigan, Lansing, MI, USA for the research protocol “Perioperative Variability and Response to L- Citrulline Supplementation: Assessment of L-Arginine, L- Citrulline, and L- Arginine/ADMA Ratio after Colorectal Surgery”
- Participation at the research project guided by the European Society of Coloproctology (ESCP) “Snapshot Audit: Closure of Intestinal Stoma” (starting date: 16.01.2016)

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. 2003-2004: “Tissue hypoxia at rectal cancer”, Member of research team, National Funding under “Kapodistrias” project 2,000 euros
2. 2010-2011: “Molecular evaluation of tumour stromal and apoptosis markers at colorectal cancer”, Project Coordinator, National Funding under “Kapodistrias” project, Program Code No: 70/4/9923 2,500 euros
3. 2010-2011: “Stem cell markers evaluation at colorectal cancer”, Member of research team, National Funding by E.L.K.E.A., Program Code No: 342, 10/07/2009 10,000 euros
4. 2011-2012: “Study of Health-Related Quality of Life after the “open” and the laparoscopic surgical management of acute abdominal pathology” Project Coordinator, National Funding by KE.S.Y., Program Code No: 516567 7,000 euros
5. 2013- : “The role of circadian rhythm genes in gastrointestinal tract malignancies”, Project Coordinator, Funded by the Hellenic Medical Society of Oncology (Protocol No: 4458/ 12-04-2013) 4,000 euros
6. Donation by “TELEFLEX HELLAS INC” for the educational project “Minimally invasive techniques at colorectal surgery”, Program Code No: 12.766 5,000 euros

HONORS AND AWARDS

1. Valedictorian, Medical School of Athens University, Class of 1992, Recited the Hippocratic Oath at Graduation Commencement (September 1992)
2. Award for Excellent Graduate by the Dean of Medical School (February 1993)
3. House Staff Research Awards, Monmouth Medical Center, NJ (1995 and 1996)

4. First Place on clinical category for paper presentation, 44th Clinical Meeting, New Jersey Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, NJ, USA (December 1995)
5. Annual Resident Research Award (Third Prize), St John Hospital and Medical Center, Detroit, MI, USA (April 2000)
6. "Gold Award", Columbus Surgical Society, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA (3/3/2001)
7. "John P. Minton Oncology Award", American College of Surgeons, Ohio Chapter, 46th Annual Meeting, Dayton, Ohio, USA (11/5/2001)
8. First award for presentation entitled "Molecular detection of JC polyomavirus and possible implication at colonic neoplasms pathogenesis" (Theodoropoulos G, Gazouli M, et al) at the First Panhellenic Meeting of Gastrointestinal Surgery (Athens, November 20-23, 2003)
9. First award for presentation entitled "Common polymorphisms in genes related to inflammatory response and colorectal cancer" (Theodoropoulos G, Gazouli M, et al) at the First Panhellenic Meeting of Colorectal Surgery (Thessaloniki, February 25-27, 2005)
10. Biographical inclusion in the Millennium Edition of the *International Directory of Distinguished Leadership* and the 2009 Edition of *Who's Who in the World*

INVITED REVIEWER

1. Invited reviewer for submitted manuscripts to the following journals
 - Cancer Genetics and Cytogenetics
 - Biomarker Insights
 - BMC Gastroenterology
 - Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology
 - World Journal of Emergency Surgery
 - Molecular Biology Reports
 - Gastroenterology Research and Practice
 - Annals of Clinical Pathology
 - Journal of Biomedical Research
 - Digestive Surgery
 - Cancer Biomarkers
 - PLoS one
 - International Journal of Endocrinology
 - Tumor Biology
 - International Journal of Chronic Diseases

- Translational Biomedicine
 - Annals of Gastroenterology
 - Journal of Surgical Oncology
 - International Journal of Cancer
 - OA Case Reports
 - World Journal of Surgical Oncology
 - Journal of Translational Medicine
 - Journal of Research in Peace, Gender and Development
 - Techniques in Coloproctology
 - Iranian Red Crescent Medical Journal
 - European Surgical Research
 - British Journal of Surgery
 - Breast Cancer Research & Treatment
 - International Journal of Molecular Sciences
 - Health and Quality of Life Outcomes
 - Cancer Medicine
 - Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology
 - Oncotarget
2. Invited reviewer from the Dutch Cancer Society for the protocol (No:UVT 2009 4495) by Den Oudsten et al, entitled: “Sexual functioning after treatment of colorectal cancer patients and their partners”
 3. Invited reviewer for the AGA Institute’s abstract review process for the Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2015

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES, PARTICIPATIONS AT ROUND TABLES

- Invited speaker at 10 talks at international meetings and 32 talks at national meetings, mainly focusing on colorectal, oncologic and laparoscopic surgery:
1. “The SECCA method for the management of fecal incontinence”
1st Panhellenic Congress of the Greek Colorectal Surgical Society, Thessaloniki, 25-27.2.2005
 2. “New evidence on the inherited syndromes of the digestive system”
1st Panhellenic Congress of Basic Medical Sciences, Athens, 7-10.12.2005
 3. “The Doppler-guided Hemorrhoidal Arteries Ligation (DG-HAL) at the management of hemorrhoids”
25th Panhellenic Surgical Meeting and International Forum 2006, Athens, 22-26.11.2006
 4. “Fecal Incontinence”
“Colorectal and Anal Diseases-What’s new?”, Athens, 16.12.2006

5. "Organizing the Colorectal Physiology Unit"
8th Panhellenic Congress of Health Services Management and Social Care, Eretria, 28-30.9.2006
6. "Surgical Diseases of the Anus"
10th Surgical Meeting of Cyprus, Leukosia, Cyprus, 21-22.10.2006
7. "Endoscopic approach at the large bowel diseases"
10th Surgical Meeting of Cyprus, Leukosia, Cyprus, 21-22.10.2006
8. "Adhesions: a medical, surgical, or economical problem"
15th International Congress of the European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES), Athens, 4-7.7.2007
9. "Laparoscopic Low Anterior Resection"
7th Mediterranean & Middle Eastern Endoscopic Surgery (MMESA), El-Gouna Hurghada-Egypt, 2-5.12.2007
10. "The Total Mesorectal Excision in the treatment of Rectal Cancer", *Panhellenic Anticancer Congress, Athens, 25.11-2.12.2007*
11. "Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery-TEM"
1st Panhellenic Congress of Medical Studies, Athens, 21-22.3.2008
12. "Transanal approach of the peritoneal cavity"
1st Scientific Meeting of the Natural Orifice Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES), Athens, 28-29.3.2008
13. "The value of the Total Mesorectal Excision"
3rd Panhellenic Congress & International Forum of the Greek Surgical College, Athens, 17-19.4.2008
14. "Doppler-guided Hemorrhoidal Arteries Ligation (DG-HAL): Technique, Indications, International Evidence"
3rd Panhellenic Congress of the Greek Surgical Society of the Digestive System, Athens, , 4-6.4.2008
15. "HAL, RAR, Hemorrhoidopexy and Minimal Excision for Grade III and IV hemorrhoids"
3rd Panhellenic Congress of the Greek Surgical Society of the Digestive System, Athens, , 4-6.4.2008
16. "Surgical management of rectal cancer: Criteria and options"
"Future Perspectives in the Modern Oncology", Athens 17-18.10.2008
17. "Laparoscopic Surgery for Colorectal Diseases"
26th Panhellenic Congress and International Forum 2008, Athens, 12-15.11.2008
18. "ICU and clinical specialty in surgery"
The 5th International Infection Control Conference of Theodor Bilharz Research Institute (TRBI) and the 3rd Egyptian-Greek Training Course on "Intensive Care Skills and Associated Infection Control Protocols", Cairo, Egypt, 2-5.3.2009
19. "Access procedures in the ICU: Vascular, Urologic, Respiratory and Pulmonary catheters"

The 5th International Infection Control Conference of Theodor Bilharz Research Institute (TRBI) and the 3rd Egyptian-Greek Training Course on “Intensive Care Skills and Associated Infection Control Protocols”, Cairo, Egypt, 2-5.3.2009

21. “Pressure ulcers”

The 5th International Infection Control Conference of Theodor Bilharz Research Institute (TRBI) and the 3rd Egyptian-Greek Training Course on “Intensive Care Skills and Associated Infection Control Protocols”, Cairo, Egypt, 2-5.3.2009

22. “Cardiac arrest”

The 5th International Infection Control Conference of Theodor Bilharz Research Institute (TRBI) and the 3rd Egyptian-Greek Training Course on “Intensive Care Skills and Associated Infection Control Protocols”, Cairo, Egypt, 2-5.3.2009

23. “Functional implications of coloanal anastomosis (transverse colectomy vs colonic J-pouch) and oncologic results”

3rd Panhellenic Congress of the Greek Colorectal Surgical Society, Athens, 15-17.5.2009

24. “Innovative techniques for colorectal specimen retrieval”

New European Surgical Academy (NESA) Congress 2009, Athens, Greece, 28-30.5.2009

25. “Modern surgical treatment of rectal cancer”

“Future Perspectives in the Modern Oncology”, Athens 9-10.10.2009

26. “Laparoscopic Surgery for Rectal Cancer”

29th Panhellenic Congress of Gastroenterology, Halkidiki, Greece, 15-18.10.2009

27. “Health- Related Quality of Life after “Open” and Laparoscopic colectomy”

9th Greek-Cyprian Surgical Congress, Leukosia, Cyprus, 30.10-1.11.2009

28. “Surgical management of fecal incontinence”

Proctologic Educational Seminar, Athens, 16.10.2010

29. “Staging and surgical management of rectal cancer”

4th Meeting of the Society for the Metastatic Liver Disease, Volos, 18-19.02.2011

30. “Rectal Cancer: The Contemporary Management”

2nd Panhellenic Congress of Surgical Clinical Oncology and Cancer prevention, Litohoro, Pieria, 16-18.09.2011

31. “Complex perianal Crohn’s disease”

10th Panhellenic Congress of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases, Kalamata, 27-29.05.2011

31. “Acute diverticulitis: Modern indications for surgical treatment”

16th Medical Meeting of Crete, Ag Nikolaos, 25-28.10.2012

32. “Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: Modern concept”

- 28th Panhellenic Congress and International Forum 2012, Athens, 21-24.11.2012*
33. “Postoperative pelvic dysfunction”
28th Panhellenic Congress and International Forum 2012, Athens, 21-24.11.2012
34. “Sphincter-preserving and rectal-saving approaches for lower rectal cancer. How far can we go?”
28th Panhellenic Congress and International Forum 2012, Athens, 21-24.11.2012
35. “Hereditary Colorectal Cancer”
9th Panhellenic Congress of Tumor Markers and Targeted Therapy, Athens, 29.11-1.12.2012
36. “Do minimally invasive approaches confer an advantage to inflammatory bowel disease surgery?”
AOGQ 4th International Symposium/MSRM/NESA Days 2014, Ag. Nikolaos, Crete, 19-21.09.2014
37. “Management of the complications of the ileal pouch after restorative proctocolectomy”
29th Panhellenic Congress and International Forum 2012, Athens, 12-16.11.2014
38. “Colorectal Cancer-An Update”
Panhellenic Educational Workshops for Primary Care “G. Papadakis”, Athens, 9-13.02.2015
39. “Laparoscopic Right Colectomy: How?”
11th Panhellenic Congress of Laparoendoscopic Surgery, Athens, 8-10.05.2015
40. “Ischemic colitis”
14th Panhellenic Congress of Surgical Infections, Heraklion, Crete, 29.04-01.05.2015
41. “Crohn’s disease: Conservative or Surgical Management?”
35th Congress of Gastroenterology, Kalamata, Greece, 8-11.10.2015
42. “Vaccination for prevention of HPV-related anal diseases”
7th Meeting of HPV Greek Society, Thessaloniki, Greece, 25-27.02.2016

PRESENTATIONS IN SURGICAL MEETINGS & CONGRESSES

- National meetings: 135 presentations (oral or poster)
 - International meetings: 79 presentations (oral or poster) (28 of them published as abstracts in journals)
1. DANIA M, CHATZIYANNI E, THEODOROPOULOS G, LAZARIS AC, ANASTASSOPOULOS P, ARONI K, DAVARIS PS
Tissue study of fibronectin in malignant cutaneous melanoma
3rd International Conference of the Mediterranean Society of Tumor Marker Oncology (MESTMO), Athens, 26-29.10.1994
 2. CHATZIYANNI E, LOUKAS G, THEODOROPOULOS G, LAZARIS AC, TOUTOUZAS K, STATHOPOULOS G, PANOUSSOPOULOS D, GOLEMATIS V
Immunohistochemical detection of Cathepsin D in breast carcinoma

3rd International Conference of the Mediterranean Society of Tumor Marker Oncology (MESTMO), Athens, 26-29.10.1994

3. PAPACOSTAS P, PANOUSSOPOULOS D, THEODOROPOULOS G, et al
Adjuvant chemotherapy in colon cancer
19th Congress of the European Society for Medical Oncology, Lisbon-Portugal, Athens, 11.1994
Abstract published at Annals of Oncology
4. THEODOROPOULOS G, PANOUSSOPOULOS D, LAZARIS A, THOMAS GE, GOLEMATIS B
Cathepsin D expression in colorectal adenocarcinoma
49th Annual Meeting of the Society of Surgical Oncology, Atlanta, USA, 21-24.3.1996
5. THEODOROPOULOS G
HSP-70 and HLA-DR determinants in colorectal cancer
New Jersey Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, 44th Annual Clinical Meeting, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Jersey, USA, 12.1995
6. THEODOROPOULOS G
The role of p53 and c-erbB-2 in colorectal adenocarcinoma
The New Jersey Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, New Jersey, USA, 2.1996
7. LAZARIS A, ALEXOPOULOU V, THEODOROPOULOS GE, PAPANIMITRIOU K, DAVARIS PS
Evaluation of PCNA and HSP70 immunoreactivity in invasive ductal breast cancer
10th International Congress on Senology-Breast Diseases, Portugal, 31.5-4.6.1998
Abstract published at The Breast Journal –Official Journal of the American Society of Breast Disease, the American Society of Breast Surgeons and the Senologic International Society, 1998, Vol. 4, Suppl. 1:S62.
8. THEODOROPOULOS G, REED J, III, HOOVER HC
Intraoperative hypothermia at colorectal surgery and its relation with postoperative wound infections and perioperative parameters
American College of Surgeons, 84th Annual Clinical Congress, Orlando, Florida, USA,
9. THEODOROPOULOS G, LLOYD L, COUSINS G, PIPER D
Intraoperative and early postoperative gastric intramural pH (pHi) predicts morbidity and mortality after major abdominal surgery
α) Annual Resident Research Day, St.John Hospital and Medical Center, Detroit, Michigan-USA, 04.2000
β) American College of Surgeons, Michigan Chapter, 47th Annual Meeting, Traverse City, Michigan-USA, 05.2000
γ) Midwest Surgical Association Meeting, Maekinak Island, Michigan-USA, 08.2000
10. THEODOROPOULOS G, WISE W, RADMANABHAN A, KERNER BA, TAYLOR CW, AGUILLAR PS, KHANDUTA KS

T-level downstaging and complete pathologic response after preoperative chemoradiation for advanced rectal cancer result in decreased recurrence and improved disease-free survival

α) Columbus Surgical Society, 12th Annual Presidential Symposium, Columbus, Ohio-USA, 3.3.2001

b) American College of Surgeons, Michigan Chapter, 46th Annual Meeting, Dayton, Ohio-USA, 11.5.2001

c) Annual Meeting of American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, San Diego, California-USA, 2-7.6.2001

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