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FMH SPECIALIST IN SURGERY General and digestive surgery

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 – present **Private practice, Canton of Geneva, Switzerland**
- 2022 – 2023 **Chef de Clinique**, Department of Pediatric Surgery, **University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland** (Prof Barbara WILDHABER)
- 2021 – 2022 **Chef de Clinique**, Department of General Surgery, **HFR Fribourg, Switzerland** (Prof Bernhard EGGER)
- 2020 – 2021 **Royal College of Surgeons of England Fellowship in Benign Upper GI surgery**, South Devon Upper GI Unit, **Torbay Hospital, Torquay, United Kingdom** (Mr Stuart ANDREWS)
- 2018 – 2019 **Specialty Registrar**, Department of Visceral Surgery, **University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland** (Prof Philippe MOREL & Prof Christian TOSO)
- 2018 **Senior triage doctor at the A&E department**, Emergency Department, **University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland** (Prof François SARASIN)
- 2017 – 2018 **Specialty Registrar**, Department of Visceral Surgery, **University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland** (Prof Philippe MOREL)
- 2016 – 2017 **Specialty Registrar**, Department of Pediatric Surgery, **University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland** (Prof Barbara WILDHABER)
- 2016 **Senior Clinical Fellow**, Department of Upper GI and Bariatric Surgery, **St Mary's Hospital, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, United Kingdom** (Prof George HANNA)
- 2015 **Senior Clinical Fellow**, Department of General Surgery, **Barnet Hospital and Chase Farm Hospital, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom**
- 2014 **Specialty Doctor**, Department of General, Digestive and Endocrine Surgery, **Hôpital E. Muller, Centre Hospitalier de Mulhouse, France** (Dr Pierre BARSOTTI)
- 2013 **Specialty Registrar**, Department of General, Digestive and Thoracic Surgery, **Hôpitaux Civils de Colmar, France** (Dr Philippe KELLER)
Visiting Doctor, Department of Digestive and Endocrine Surgery, **Nouvel Hôpital Civil, Strasbourg, France** (Prof Jacques MARESCAUX)

- 2008 – 2013 **Specialty Registrar**, Department of Surgery, **General Hospital of Ioannina “G. Chatzikostas”, Greece** (Dr Evaggelos TSIMOGIANNIS)
- 2007 **Visiting Doctor**, Department of Paediatric Surgery, **University Hospital of Bern, Switzerland** (Prof Zacharias ZACHARIOU)
- 2005 – 2006 **Medical Doctor**, **Medical Center of the Island of Thassos, Greece**

TRAINING - STUDIES (Selection)

- 2020 – 2021 **RCS (Royal College of Surgeons) of England Accredited Fellowship in Benign Upper GI surgery**, South Devon Upper GI Unit, Torbay Hospital, United Kingdom
- JANVIER 2020 **MSc in Medical Research Methodology**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. Thesis: “Isolated pericolonic air on CT imaging in the context of Hinchey Ia acute diverticulitis; to operate or not to operate? A systematic review”
- 2014 **Board Certification as Specialist in General Surgery**, Prefecture of Ioannina, Greece

CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION (Selection)

- 2022 *Inguinal-Ventral & Complex Abdominal Wall Repair (CAWR) Surgery*
European Institute of TeleSurgery, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- 2022 *Cadaver Workshop, Swiss Hernia Days 2022*
Basel, Switzerland
- 2022 *Swiss Hernia Days 2022*
Basel, Switzerland
- 2021 *108^{ème} Annual congress of the Swiss Society of Surgery*
- 2021 *Advanced Laparoscopic Hiatal Surgery Course*
South Devon Upper GI Surgical Unit, Torquay, United Kingdom
- 2020 *Laparoscopic Bile Duct Ultrasound Course*
South Devon Upper GI Surgical Unit, Torquay, United Kingdom
- 2020 *Laparoscopic Bile Duct Exploration Course*
South Devon Upper GI Surgical Unit, Torquay, United Kingdom
- 2020 *42nd Annual International Congress of the European Hernia Society (EHS Virtual)*
- 2019 *Definitive Surgical Trauma Care Course - DSTC (International Association for Trauma Surgery and Intensive Care)*
Experimental Research Center “ELPEN”, Athens, Greece
- 2018 *Laparoscopic Bile Duct Exploration: Hands-on Choledochoscopy course*
Medical Education Training Center, NHS Lanarkshire, United Kingdom
- 2018 *Modular Ultrasound Course (European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery)*
Athens, Greece
- 2018 *12th annual advanced course in anorectal perineal sonography and anorectal physiology*
Proctology and pelvic floor unit, University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland

- 2017 *ATLS Course for doctors (American College of Surgeons)*
Athens, Greece
- 2016 *Damage control surgery cadaveric course*
Charing Cross Hospital, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London, United Kingdom
- 2013 *New Perspectives in Hepatobiliary Surgery Advanced Course & Intensive Course in Laparoscopic General Surgery*
European Institute of TeleSurgery, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- 2013 *Intensive Course in Laparoscopic General Surgery*
European Institute of TeleSurgery, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France
- 2012 *Flexible Endoscopy and Hybrid Endo-Laparoscopic Surgery*
European Institute of TeleSurgery, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France

PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS (Selection)

Instructor *Laparoscopic Appendectomy and core laparoscopic skills course*
South Devon Upper GI Surgical Unit, Torquay, United Kingdom, February 2021

Hinchey Ia acute diverticulitis with isolated pericolic air on CT imaging; to operate or not? A systematic review: Karentzos A., Ntourakis D., Tsilidis K., Tsoulfas G., Papavramidis T. *International Journal of Surgery* 85 (2021) 1–9

Augmented reality for the location of missing liver metastases: Ntourakis D., Pessaux P., Soler L., Karentzos A., Marescaux J., Mutter D. *29th Panhellenic Congress of Surgery and International Surgical Forum, Athens, Greece, 12-15 Novembre 2014*

Centrilobular hepatic necrosis following elective laparoscopic cholecystectomy: Karentzos A., Gogos-Pappas G., Zikos N., Katsamakis N., Koulas S. *13th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery, Basel, Switzerland, May 2012*

❖ **Reviewer “Metabolism” since 2018**

❖ **Reviewer “International Journal of Surgery” since 2022**

MEDICAL UNIONS' MEMBERSHIPS

- Since 2023 Member OCGE (Ordre des Chirurgiens Genevois)
- Since 2021 Member EHS (European Hernia Society) and SACH (Swiss Association for Hernia Surgery)
- Since 2020 Member AUGIS (Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery of Great Britain and Ireland)
- Since 2016 Member of FMH following approbation of the equivalence of the medical degree and the specialty title in General Surgery by MEBEKO (Identification number: GLN 7601003847895)
- Since 2014 Member of General Medical Council, United Kingdom (Registration Number: 7475744)
Registered as Specialist in General Surgery

HONORS / SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic years 2001 – 2004	Scholarship recipient of the “Amindas Konstantinidis” foundation for academic performance during the 4 th , 5 th and 6 th year of medical school
Academic year 1998 – 1999	Scholarship recipient of the “Bodosakis” foundation for academic performance during the 1 st year of medical school
Academic year 1998 – 1999	Scholarship recipient of the Rotary Club of Eastern Thessaloniki for academic performance during the 1 st year of medical school
1998	Prize from the “Hellenic Scientific Society” for the 1 st place among medical school candidates in the 1998 greek medical schools’ entrance exams
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