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FMH SPECIALIST IN SURGERY General and digestive surgery

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 – present	Private practice, Cantons of Geneva and Vaud, 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 pericolic 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)

- 2025 *AW Cologne – Latest developments in AWR surgery*
Cologne, Germany
- 2025 *Hands-on Workshop: Treating complex hernias & open abdomen*
Cologne, Germany
- 2025 *EHS Intermediate Anatomical Cadaveric Course*
Prague, Czech Republic
- 2025 *33rd annual EAES congress*
Belgrade, Serbia
- 2025 *EHS annual congress*
Paris, France
- 2025 *EHS Advanced MIS Cadaveric Hiatal Hernia Course*
Braga, Portugal
- 2024 *4th Portsmouth Robotic UGI Course*
Portsmouth, United Kingdom
- 2024 *Colorectal THRIVE*
Fribourg, Switzerland
- 2024 *5th congress of the Greek Hernia Society*
Athens, Greece
- 2023 *AUGIS (Association of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery of Great Britain and Ireland) congress*
Oxford, United Kingdom
- 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

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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 Appendicectomy 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 2024	Member EAES (European Association for Endoscopic Surgery)
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
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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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