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Education

1982 McGill University, Montreal, Canada

1987 Aristotelio University of Thessaloniki, School of Medicine

Specialty

1994 General Surgery

2006 Console Surgeon using the Da Vinci Robotic Surgical System, IRCAD-EITS

2007 Fellow American College of Surgeons

Working Clinical Experience

Present: Mediterraneo Hospital, Scientific Director in General Surgery

1991-2011 Athens Medical Center

COMMITTEES:

1998 Educational Meeting on Minimal Invasive Surgery

Invited Faculty (live surgery) Nicosia, Cyprus

2000 1st Hellenic Hernia Conference, Hernias-Surgery of the Abdominal Wall

Scientific Faculty Member

2003 6th Hellenic and 6th International Symposium on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Pre-Congress Course: Laparoscopic Large Bowel Surgery

Course Commentator

2003 6th Hellenic and 6th International Symposium on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery

Free-paper Co-coordinator

2006 Hellenic Scientific Society of Robotic Surgery

(Founding Member & Member of General Committee)

2008 1st Robotic Surgical Symposium

Organizing Committee

PRIZES

10-12 November 1996

Yale University School of Medicine

Laparoscopic Skills Enhancement & Suturing Course

Award: **Top Gun Individual**

23-24 June 2006

Oxiditic Stress in Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

Compared to Open 4th Polythematic Medical Congress of

Laconia Laconia, Greece **2nd Prize for Paper**

Scientific Activity

- 1993 Yale University School of Medicine Office of Postgraduate and Continuing Medical Education Course: International Symposium on Advanced Laparo-Endoscopic Surgery Athens, Greece
- 1995 European Course on Laparoscopic Surgery
University Hospital Saint-Pierre Brussels, Belgium
- 1997 Advanced Course in Laparoscopic Gastric Surgery
Institut de Recherche Contre les Cancers de l'Appareil Digestive
Strasbourg, France
- 1998 International Course in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery
University of Crete – Medical School Crete, Greece
- 2001 5th Scandinavian Seminar and Training Course on Surgical Ultrasonography
Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2003 2nd International Course on Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery
Heraklion, Crete
- 2003 Training on Longo Procedure
Elizabeth Hospital Prof. Martin Glockler Vienna, Austria
- 2003 Advanced Postgraduate Course, “Surgical Procedures in
Colorectal Disease”, organized by The Hellenic Society of
Digestive Surgery in collaboration with St Mark's Hospital
- 2005 European LAP-BAND System Workshop
- 2006 Bariatric Surgery Workshop of European School of Laparoscopic Surgery.
Saint Pierre University Hospital Brussels, Belgium
- 2006 International Workshop on Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery
Goteborg, Sweden
- 2006 Laparoscopic Treatment (TAPP-TEP) of Inguinal Hernia
European Association for Endoscopic Surgery Berlin, Germany
- 2006 International School of Robotic Surgery
General and Minimally Invasive Surgical Department
Course on robotic Surgery Grosseto, Italy

PUBLICATIONS

1. Difficult Gallbladder during Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy (abstract)
Minimally Invasive Therapy Vol. 1 Supplement 1 1992 p.95
2. Previous Abdominal Surgery & Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy (abstract)
Minimally Invasive Therapy Vol. 1 Supplement 1 1992 p.96
3. Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy (abstract)
Surgical Endoscopy May/June 1993 Vol. 7 No. 3 page 236
4. Small Bowel Obstruction Treated Laparoscopically (abstract)
Surgical Endoscopy May 1995 Vol.9 No.5 page627

5. Bi-polar Laparoscopic Appendectomy (abstract)
Surgical Endoscopy May 1996 Vol.10 No.5 page549
6. Laparoscopic gastric banding in the treatment of morbid obesity: Our experience
Br.J.Surg. Vol.84, Supple. 2, June 1997
7. The role of laparoscopy in bowel obstruction (abstract)
Br.J.Surg.Vol.84, Supple. 2, June 1997
8. Laparoscopic Treatment of Inguinal Hernias: Our Experience 1992-1999
LaparoEndoscopic Surgery Jan-March 2000 Vol 2 pg27-32
9. Laparoscopic Removal of Adjustable Silicone Gastric Bands for Morbid Obesity Placed by "Open Technique"
Obesity Surgery Vol.10, No. 4 page 337 August 2000
10. Laparoscopic Gastric Banding in the Treatment of Morbid Obesity.
Obesity Surgery Vol.10, No. 4 page 346 August 2000
11. Laparoscopic Resection of Presacral Schwannomas
Surgical Endoscopy, 2004, Vol 18: S274
12. Laparoscopic Esophagomyotomy with Dor Fundoplication
Surgical Endoscopy, 2004, Vol 18: S245
13. A Decade of Laparoscopic Appendectomy-Presentation of 1026 Patients
Surgical Endoscopy, 2004, Vol 18: S217
14. Laparoscopic-assisted Small Bowel Resection for a Leiomyoma causing Recurrent Haemorrhage of Unknown Origin Surgical Endoscopy, 2004, Vol 18:
15. Cystic Lymphangioma of the Small Bowel in a Woman at 15 weeks Gestation
Surgical Endoscopy, 2004, Vol 18: S222
16. Laparoscopic Approach for Gerd – Our Experience
Surgical Endoscopy, 2004, Vol. 18: S245
17. Emergent laparoscopic right colectomy for cecal actinomycosis mimicking acute Appendicitis Surgical Endoscopy, 2006, Vol. 20: P225
18. Multiple splenic necrotic cysts in the context of incidental cell arteritis treated By laparoscopic complete splenectomy Surgical Endoscopy 2006, Vol. 20: P454
19. Totally laparoscopic splenectomy for an unusual case of cough- induced Spontaneous splenic rupture Surgical Endoscopy 2006, Vol. 20: V087
20. Laparoscopic-assisted small bowel resection for a leiomyoma causing recurrent Hemorrhage of unknown origin
Journal of Laparoendoscopic & of Advanced Surgical Techniques
21. Cystic lymphangioma of the small bowel in a woman at 15 weeks' gestation: Laparoscopic approach
Surgical Laparoscopy, Endoscopy & Percutaneous Techniques
22. Laparoscopic resection of presacral schwannomas
Surgical Laparoscopy, Endoscopy & Percutaneous Techniques
22. A Decade of Laparoscopic Appendectomy: Presentation of 1026 Patients with Suspected Appendicitis treated in a Single surgical Department.
Journal of Laparoendoscopic & Advanced Surgical Techniques. Vol.18, No.2

MANUSCRIPTS

1. Laparoscopic Surgery - A Colloquium (**Text Book**)
Chapter 13 - Laparoscopic Band Plication for the Treatment of Morbid Obesity
Springer 1999
Editor: Ronald C. Merrell, M.D, FACS Yale University School of Medicine
2. Surgery of Abdominal Hernias - The Current Greek Experience 1999 (**Text**)
Hellenic Surgical Society 2nd Chapter 2.10
Laparoscopic Treatment of Inguinal Hernias: Our Experience 1992-1999
Editor: Stelios Mantonakis M.D. President of Hellenic Surgical Society

VOLUNTARY SOCIAL SERVICE

- 1995 Provided training in Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy at the General Hospital
At the Island of Cephalonia
- 1996 The Athens Medical Center with a group of specialized Doctors visited
Palestine for briefing, doctor training and organizing the health sector of
Palestine. We performed Laparoscopic operations
- 1999 Medical relief help during 1999 Athens earthquake
- 2000 Provided training in Laparoscopic Hernia Repair at the General Hospital of
Edessa
- 2002 Athens Medical Center visited Belgrade (post-war) for Voluntary service at
The Surgical Clinic of the University of Belgrade
Performing Laparoscopic procedures