Name

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Education

Graduated from the Medical School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (1989).

Specialty (Title and date of acquisition)

Surgery in General (1996), UK.
Cardiothoracic Surgery (2006), UK.

Postgraduate Titles and Degrees

Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians of Glasgow, FRCS(Glasgow), UK (1996).
Doctor of Philisophy (PhD). School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences, University of Portsmouth, UK (2004).
Fellow of the Royal College of Cardiothoracic Surgery, FRCS(CTh), UK (2006)

Clinical experience (with dates)

Between 1993 and 2009 employed as resident, registrar, senior registrar and consultant cardiothoracic surgeon in major teaching hospitals of the National Health System in UK.
From 2010 until 2016 worked as a head of cardiothoracic team in private hospitals in Greece. Thereafter, worked as a visiting surgeon in major military hospitals of the middle east. In addition, in collaboration with medical industry, he proctored the implantation of sutureless aortic valve in several countries of Latin and North America, Europe, Asia and Far East.

Scientific activity

Doctoral dissertation (PhD), School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences, University, Portsmouth, UK.
Authored 82 publications in international peer reviewed scientific journals.

Writer of a chapter on minimally invasive tricuspid valve surgery in a textbook of minimally invasive cardiac surgery.
Numerous presentations and invited lectures in local, national, and international scientific meetings.
Teaching and training of medical students and young cardiothoracic surgeons.
Member of the British, European and Greek Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons.

Points of interest

Adult Cardiothoracic surgeon with the special interest in:
Coronary artery bypass surgery with arterial grafts.
Repair of incompetent cardiac valves.
Minimally invasive access in cardiac surgery.
Major aortic surgery (replacement of aortic root and ascending aorta and/or arch with preservation of native aortic valve).
Minimally invasive management of intracardiac tumours.
Innovation, research and education.