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**CURRICULUM VITAE
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Curriculum Vitae

First name: George
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Education

1985 MD, Athens Medical School, University of Athens, Greece
 1995 Doctoral Thesis, Ioannina Medical School, University of Ioannina, Greece

Professional Experience

Oct 1985 - Nov 1987: Obligatory service in the Greek Army
 Nov 1986 - Nov 1987: House officer, Athens Navy Hospital (during my military service) (Director: Assistant Professor A. Perperas).
 Nov 1987 - May 1988: Research Fellow, Unit of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Athens Navy Hospital (Director: Assistant Professor N. Nikolopoulos).
 May 1988 - June 1989: Senior House officer, Division of Internal Medicine, Psychiatric Hospital of Attica (Director: Dr. A. Perrakis).
 July 1989 - Dec 1990: Obligatory medical service in rural area (Health Center of Andros Island).

- January 1991 - May 1992: Honorary Research Fellow, Laboratory of Clinical Immunology, Department of Internal Medicine, Ioannina Medical School, University of Ioannina (Director: Professor H.M. Moutsopoulos).
- May 1992 - May 1995: Chief Resident, Division of Internal Medicine, Ioannina Medical School, University of Ioannina (Directors: Professor H.M. Moutsopoulos until Nov 1993 and then Professor D. Sideris) and Research Associate, Laboratory of Clinical Immunology, Department of Internal Medicine, Ioannina Medical School, University of Ioannina (Director: Professor H.M. Moutsopoulos).
- June 1995 – April 1996: Research Associate, Department of Internal Medicine, (Hepato-Gastroenterology Division) Ioannina Medical School, University of Ioannina (Director: Professor E.V. Tsianos).
- May 1996 - Feb 1997: Senior Registrar in Internal Medicine, Blood Bank at the University Hospital of Ioannina. (Director: Dr. E. Zervou) and Research Associate, Department of Internal Medicine, (Hepato-Gastroenterology Division) Ioannina Medical School, University of Ioannina (Director: Professor E.V. Tsianos).
- March 1997 – Oct 1997: Senior Registrar in Internal Medicine, Division of Internal Medicine, Ioannina Medical School, University of Ioannina (Director: Professor E.V. Tsianos) and Research Associate, Department of Internal Medicine, (Hepato-Gastroenterology Division) Ioannina Medical School, University of Ioannina (Director: Professor E.V. Tsianos).
- Oct 1997 – Oct 1998: Post Doc Research Fellow in the Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Hannover Medical School (Director: Professor M.P. Manns).
- Nov 1998 – Dec 2002: Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Faculty of Health Sciences, Medical School*.
- Jan 2003 – August 2008: Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Faculty of Health Sciences, Medical School*.
*Chief of the Academic Liver Unit and 2nd Word of Internal Medicine Clinic, University Hospital of Larissa, Greece and Associate Director in the Research Lab of Internal Medicine, University of Thessaly, Medical School, Larissa, Greece since November 1998.
- June 2007 – June 2011: Head of the Research Group of Investigational Medicine, Institute of Biomedical Research & Technology, CERETETH, Larissa, Greece
- August 2008 – now: Professor of Medicine, Head of the Department of Medicine, the Academic Liver Unit and the Research Lab of Internal Medicine, University of Thessaly, Medical School, Larissa, Greece.

Licence to Practice Medicine and Speciality Certification

- 1985 Certificate of Registration, as a Medical Practitioner (Ministry of Health, Athens, Greece).
- 1995 Certificate of Internal Medicine

Member of Societies

- 1990 Society for Medical Studies (Greek)
- 1994 Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver (Greek)
- 1996 Hellenic Society of Internal Medicine (Greek)
- 1996 The New York Academy of Sciences
- 1996 European Society for Free Radical Research

1997	European Association of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy
1997	Hellenic Association of Immunology (Greek)
1997	European Federation of Internal Medicine
1999	European Association for the Study of the Liver
2001	Hellenic Society of Systemic Autoimmune Diseases (Greek)
2001	California Blood Bank Society
2008	International Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (IASL)
2013	American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)
2021	Fellow of the European Federation of Internal Medicine (ID: 7316)

Awards

1. **Second award of new scientist** by the **Hellenic Hypertension Society** for the study entitled: «*Interleukin-1 β in the systemic circulation of patients with familial hypercholesterolaemia and essential hypertension: additional risk factor for atheromatosis in hypertensive patients?*» presented in the **5th Panhellenic Congress in Hypertension** (February 29-March 2, 1996) as well as in the **16th Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Hypertension** (Glasgow, UK, June 23-27, 1996).
2. **1st Award of the Best Study** by the **Hellenic Society of Gastroenterology** for the study entitled: «*High concentrations of interleukin-6 (IL-6) and soluble interleukin-2 receptors (sIL-2Rs) in active ulcerative colitis after the development of a sensitive bioassay (IL-6 dependent mouse hybridoma clone B9)*» presented in the **10th World Congress of Gastroenterology**, Los Angeles, October 2-7, 1994 (preliminary), as well as in the **16th Panhellenic Congress of Gastroenterology**, Athens, October 12-16, 1996 (full version).
3. **First award** by the **Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation** for the study entitled: «*Acute renal failure due to copper-induced rhabdomyolysis: Localisation of the injury by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy*» presented in the **5th Meeting of Balkan Clinical Laboratory Federation**, Ioannina, October 9-12, 1997.
4. **Second award** in the **8th Hellenic Symposium on Hepatitis C** for the study entitled: «*Anticardiolipin antibodies (a-CLAbs) are not b2-GPI-dependent (non-thrombogenic a-CLAbs): preliminary results in 107 HCV patients from central Greece*» presented in Athens, January 27, 2001.
5. **First award of Poster Session** by the **Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver** for the study entitled: «*Hemopoietic progenitor cells and bone marrow stromal cells in patients with autoimmune hepatitis type 1 and primary biliary cirrhosis*» presented in the **8th Panhellenic Congress of Hepatology**, Thessaloniki, May 8-11, 2003.
6. **1st Award (Symboulidio award)** by the **Medical Association of Athens** for the **Best Research and Practice** in “*Autoimmune hepatitis and virus induced phenomena*”, Athens, May 2004.
7. **Best Oral Presentation Award** by the **European Society of Hypertension** for the study entitled: «*Effect of hydroxychloroquine treatment on atherosclerosis in ApoE deficient mice*» presented in the **21st European Meeting on Hypertension & Cardiovascular Prevention**, June 17-21, 2011, Milan, Italy.
8. **1st Award for the Best Oral Presentation** in the **10th Congress of the European Federation of Internal Medicine** for the study entitled: «*Mycophenolate for the treatment of autoimmune hepatitis: Prospective assessment of its efficacy and safety for induction and maintenance of remission in a large cohort of patients*» presented in Athens, 5-8 October, 2011.
9. **Second Award of Oral Presentation** in the **13th Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver** for the study entitled: “*Decreased production of*

hepcidin in patients with autoimmune liver diseases” presented in Rhodes Island, May 9-12, 2013.

10. **Award of the Amphiarion Institution for Chemotherapeutic Studies by The Athens Medical Society** for the study entitled: “*Panhellenic study of resistance of Staphylococcus aureus: 2012*” presented in the **39th Annual Panhellenic Medical Congress**, Athens, May 22-25, 2013.
11. **1st Award for the Best Poster Presentation** in the **11th Panhellenic Congress of Clinical Chemistry** for the study entitled: “*Non interventional investigation of liver diseases by using caffeine test detection in urine*” presented in Volos, October 11-12, 2013.
12. **First award for the scientific work** entitled: “*Expression of HIF-1 α in atherosclerotic plaques of ApoE knock-out mice under treatment with hydroxychloroquine*” presented in the **20th Congress of Greek Medical Students**, Thessaloniki, May 9-11, 2014.
13. **1st Award of Oral Presentation** in the **1st Panhellenic Congress of Continuing Education in Internal Medicine** for the study entitled: “*Long-term outcome of patients with autoimmune hepatitis (AIH) receiving Mycophenolate Mofetil (MMF) as first line treatment*” presented in Thessaloniki, February 26-28, 2015.
14. **3rd Award of Best Oral Presentation** in the **14th Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver** for the study entitled: “*Decrease serum DNase-I activity in patients with autoimmune liver diseases*” presented in Kos Island, May 7-10, 2015.
15. **2nd Award of Best Poster Presentation** in the **14th Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver** for the study entitled: “*Treatment of portal thrombosis in cirrhotic patients*” presented in Kos Island, May 7-10, 2015.
16. **1st Award of Best Poster Presentation** in the **14th Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver** for the study entitled: “*The role of mitogen-activated protein kinase p38 (p38MAPK) pathway on the natural history of chronic HBV infection*” presented in Kos Island, May 7-10, 2015.
17. **The work entitled:** «*Prompt initiation of intravenous corticosteroids prevents deterioration of acute/severe autoimmune hepatitis (AS-AIH) and the need for liver transplantation (LT)*» was selected for **presentation in a poster tour (Chair: P. Invernizzi)** during the **International Liver Congress™ 2017, 52th Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of the Liver**, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 19-23, 2017.
18. **2nd Award of the Best Case Report (Oral Presentation)** in the **Educational Two-Day Conference of the Department of Northern Greece “Macedonia” of the Hellenic Society of Gastroenterology** entitled: “*Reversion of decompensated cirrhosis in a patient with autoimmune overlap syndrome*” presented in Thessaloniki, May 12 & 13, 2017.
19. **1st Award of Best Oral Presentation in the 15th Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Association for the Study of Liver** for the study entitled: “*Importance of IP10 in patients with HBeAg-negative chronic hepatitis B who interrupt long-term therapy with entecavir or tenofovir: Prospective study DARING-B*” presented in Larissa, May 25-27, 2017.
20. **1st Award of Best Oral Presentation in the 37th Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Society of Gastroenterology** for the study entitled: “*DAA in the modern clinical practice for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C. HERACLIS: A Greek multicenter prospective clinical study*” presented in Thessaloniki, October 5-7, 2017.
21. **The work entitled:** «*Time trends in major hepatic complications in primary biliary cholangitis: incidence and transplant-free survival*» received the **AASLD Foundation Abstract Award Recipient** during **The Liver Meeting, 68th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases**, Washington, USA, October 20-24, 2017.

22. **The work entitled:** «*Time-dependent factors associated with diminished transplant-free survival in patients with primary biliary cholangitis and an optimal response to ursodeoxycholic acid after one year of treatment*» received the **AASLD Presidential Poster of Distinction** during **The Liver Meeting, 68th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases**, Washington, USA, October 20-24, 2017.
23. **1st Award of Best Oral Presentation** in the **16th Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver** for the study entitled: “*Metabonomic profile of patients with autoimmune hepatitis at diagnosis and during remission by ¹H NMR spectroscopy*” presented in Athens, May 4-6, 2018.
24. **The work entitled:** «*Impact of geographical region on death or transplantation and on malignancy in primary sclerosing cholangitis - a multicenter retrospective study of the international PSC study group (IPSCSG)*» received the **AASLD Presidential Poster of Distinction** during **The Liver Meeting, 69th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases**, San Francisco, USA, November 9-13, 2018.
25. **3rd Award of Best Oral Presentation** in the **17th Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver** for the study entitled: “*Significance of serum HBsAg levels on the prognosis of non-cirrhotic patients with chronic HBeAg negative hepatitis B who discontinue long-term antiviral therapy*” presented in Kalamata, May 9-11, 2019.
26. **The work entitled:** «*Altered expression of DNA methylation/hydroxymethylation enzymes in patients with autoimmune hepatitis*» received the **FDIME (Federation for the Development of Internal Medicine in Europe) Research Grant Award** during the **18th European Congress of Internal Medicine of the European Federation of Internal Medicine**, Lisbon, Portugal, August 29-31, 2019.
27. **The work entitled:** «*The diverse face of familial Mediterranean fever (FMF) in Greece: The importance of R202Q mutation of Mediterranean fever (MEFV) gene*» received the **FDIME (Federation for the Development of Internal Medicine in Europe) Best Research Abstract Award** during the **18th European Congress of Internal Medicine of the European Federation of Internal Medicine**, Lisbon, Portugal, August 29-31, 2019.
28. **1st Award of Best Oral Presentation** in the **18th Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver** for the study entitled: “*Epigenetic alterations in autoimmune hepatitis (AIH)*”, Athens, September 11-13, 2020.
29. **1st Award of Basic research** in the **9th National Congress of the Hellenic Atherosclerosis Society** for the study entitled: “*Crocin exerts antiatherogenic effects in apolipoprotein E knockout mice via modulation of endothelial nitric oxide synthase and hypoxia-inducible factor 1 alpha*”, Ioannina, December 3-5, 2020.
30. **1st Award of the Best Oral Presentation** in the **19th Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver** for the study entitled: “*Alterations of DNA methylation in isolated genes of peripheral CD4(+) T-cells of patients with autoimmune hepatitis (AIH)*”, Athens, May 6-9, 2021.
31. **3rd Award of Oral Presentation in the 9th Panhellenic Meeting on AIDS, Hepatitis & Emerging Diseases**, for the study entitled: “*Immunomodulation and thromboembolic risk in hospitalized COVID-19 patients: Systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized trials*”, Athens, September 23-25, 2021.
32. **3rd Award of Oral Presentation in the 24th Panhellenic Congress of Internal Medicine**, for the study entitled: “*Need for individualized combination immunotherapies in SARS-CoV-2 infection: Data form a large cohort of consecutive patients with COVID-19*”, Athens, November 3-6, 2021.

33. **Award “S. Papastamatis”** in the **48th Annual Congress of the Athens Medical Society** for the study entitled: “Immune deregulation in SARS-CoV2 infection: A new disease entity”, Athens, May 12-14, 2022.
34. **Award of the Best Oral Presentation** in the **20th Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver** for the study entitled: “*Patients with chronic liver diseases with hospitalization because of SARS-CoV-2 infection – Experience of the Infectious Disease Unit of the Department of Medicine of the General University Hospital of Larissa*”, Thessaloniki, May 26-29, 2022.
35. **The work entitled:** “*Non-invasive biomarkers for the assessment of liver fibrosis in multi-transfused patients with thalassemia major*” received the **FDIME (Federation for the Development of Internal Medicine in Europe) Best Research Abstract Award** during the **20th European Congress of Internal Medicine of the European Federation of Internal Medicine**, Malaga, Spain, June 9-11, 2022.
36. **1st Award of Best Oral Presentation** in the **25th Panhellenic Congress of Internal Medicine** for the study entitled: “*Soluble interleukin-2 receptor (SIL-2R): Prognostic factor for the development of severe respiratory failure and mortality of patients with COVID-19*”, Athens, October 5-8, 2022.
37. **1st Award of Best Oral Presentation** in the **42nd Panhellenic Congress of Gastroenterology** for the study entitled: “*Assessment of underdiagnosis and prevalence of HDV infection in HBsAg-positive patients - HERACLIS-HDV: HELLENIC MULTICENTER REAL-LIFE CLINICAL STUDY FOR HDV*”, Athens, November 10-13, 2022.

Other activities

1. **Official Member of the International Autoimmune Hepatitis Group (IAIHG)**, Decision of the Executive Committee since 2002-now).
2. **Member of the Provisional Steering Committee of the IAIHG** (Paris, April 2018).
3. **Regular and adhoc Reviewer for Research Projects in Gastroenterology and Hepatology** on behalf of *Wellcome Trust (England)*.
4. **Regular and adhoc Reviewer for Research Projects** on behalf of the *Medical Research Council, UK*.
5. **Regular and adhoc Reviewer for Research Projects** on behalf of the *Austrian Science Fund, Austria*.
6. **Member of the International PSC Study Group** (2012-now).
7. **Official peer reviewer for research projects of the University of Bologna** (2013-now).
8. **Member of the Hepatitis Delta International Network**.
9. **Principal and/or secondary Supervisor of 35 PhD students (2000-2018) who have completed efficiently their thesis (in most cases on issues on liver autoimmunity or chronic viral hepatitis B and C)**.
10. **Regular or Adhoc Reviewer for 168 journals:** Acta Parasitologica, Advances in Clinical Chemistry, Advances in Medical Sciences, African Journal of Parasitology Research, Age & Ageing, Aging Clinical and Experimental Research, Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics, Annals of Gastroenterology and Digestive Disorders, Annals of Hepatology, Annals of Internal Medicine, Annals of Translational Medicine, Applied Physiology Nutrition and Metabolism, Archives of Organ Transplantation, Archivum Immunologiae et Therapiae Experimentalis, Arthritis Research & Therapy, Autoimmunity, Autoimmunity Highlights, Autopsy and Case Reports, BioMed Research International, Biomedical and Environmental Sciences, British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research, BMC Gastroenterology, BMC

Public Health, BMJ Case Reports, BMJ Open Gastroenterology, Canadian Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Canadian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology, Cancer Investigation, Cancer Management and Research, Case Reports in Infectious Diseases, Case Reports in Orthopedics, Cells, Cell and Tissue Research, Central European Journal of Immunology, Clinica Chemica Acta, Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, Clinical and Experimental Immunology, Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Clinical Immunology, Clinical Infectious Diseases, Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery, Current Clinical Pharmacology, Current Pharmaceutical Design, Digestive Diseases and Sciences, Current Oncology, Digestive and Liver Disease, Disease Markers, Epigenomics, European Journal of Clinical Investigation, European Journal of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases, European Journal of Internal Medicine, European Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, European Journal of Therapeutics, European Medical Journal, Expert Opinion on Drug Metabolism and Toxicology, Expert Opinion on Pharmacotherapy, Expert Review of Anti-infective Therapy, Expert Review of Clinical Immunology, Expert Review of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Expert Review of Molecular Diagnostics, Folia Medica, Future Microbiology, Frontiers in Immunology, Future Virology, Gastroenterology, GERMS (Official Journal of the European HIV/AIDS and Infectious Diseases Academy), Gut, Hellenic Journal of Gastroenterology (τόρα Annals of Gastroenterology), Hellenic Journal of Medicine, Hemodialysis International, Hepatic Medicine: Evidence and Research, Hepatitis Monthly, Hepatology, Hepatology International, Human Immunology, Immunological Investigations, Immunology Letters, Immunometabolism, Immunotherapy, Infection and Drug Resistance, Infection Genetics and Evolution, International Journal of Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology Research, International Journal of Artificial Organs, International Journal of Biochemical Research & Review, International Journal of Hepatology and Gastroenterology, International Journal of Immunopathology and Pharmacology, International Journal of Infectious Diseases, International Journal of Medical Sciences, International Journal of Respiratory and Pulmonary Medicine, International Journal of Tropical Disease & Health, International Research Journal of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, International Urology and Nephrology, Iranian Red Crescent Medical Journal, Journal of Autoimmune Diseases, Journal of Autoimmune Diseases and Rheumatology, Journal of Bacteriology and Parasitology, Journal of Bioenergetics and Biomembranes, Journal of Blood Disorder and Medicine, Journal of Cancer Research and Therapeutics, Journal of Cancer and Tumor International, Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology, Journal of Clinical Investigation, Journal of Clinical Laboratory Analysis, Journal of Clinical and Laboratory Medicine, Journal of Clinical Pathology, Journal of Clinical Pharmacy and Therapeutics, Journal of Clinical and Translational Hepatology, Journal of Digestive Diseases and Hepatology, Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Journal of Gastrointestinal and Liver Diseases, Journal of Hepatitis, Journal of Hepatocellular Carcinoma, Journal of Hepatology, Journal of Hepatology Reports, Journal of Immunological Methods, Journal of Infection, Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine, Journal of Laboratory Medicine, Journal of Medical Virology, Journal of Microbiology, Immunology and Infection, Journal of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Journal of Postgraduate Medicine, Journal of Rheumatology, Journal of Translational Internal Medicine, Journal of Veterinary Science, Journal of Viral Hepatitis, Journal of Virology and Microbiology, Journal of Zhejiang University-SCIENCE B, Lancet Infectious Diseases, Liver International, Medical & Biological Engineering & Computing, Medical Science Monitor, Mediterranean Journal of Hematology and Infectious Diseases, Memorias do Instituto Oswaldo Cruz, Merit Research Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Metabolism, Microbes and Infection, MicroRNA, Mini – Reviews in Medicinal Chemistry, Molecular and Cellular Endocrinology, Molecules, OBM Transplantation, OncoImmunology, Open Access Surgery, Open Life Sciences, Open Rheumatology Journal, Ophthalmology, Pathogens and Global Health, PEDIATRICS, QJM, Redox Report, Reviews in Medical Virology, Scandinavian Journal of Gastroenterology,

Scientific Reports, SciFed Biotech and Bioengineering Journal, Stem Cells International, Therapeutic Advances in Gastroenterology, Therapeutic Advances in Infectious Diseases, Therapeutics and Clinical Risk Management, Tissue and Cell, Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology, United European Gastroenterology Journal, Viruses, World Journal of Cardiology, World Journal of Clinical Cases, World Journal of Gastroenterology, World Journal of Hepatology.

11. **Reviewer of abstracts** on behalf of the **International Liver Congress (EASL Annual meetings)**, years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2022, 2023 and 2024).
12. **Member of the Global PBC International Study Group** (2014-now).
13. **Assistant Editor and Section Editor** in Immunology for *the Hellenic Journal of Gastroenterology* (1997 – 1999; now *Annals of Gastroenterology*).
14. **Member of the Editorial Board and Section Editor** for Autoimmune Liver Diseases and Virus Induced Autoimmunity in the *Journal of Autoimmune Diseases* (2004-2009).
15. **Member of the Editorial Board** of *Journal of Hepatology* (2007-2009 and 2010-2014).
16. **Member of the Editorial Board** of *Liver International* (2008-2012).
17. **Member of the Editorial Board** of *World Journal of Gastroenterology* (2007-2009 and 2014-2017).
18. **Member of the Editorial Board** of *Autoimmune Diseases* (2009-2014).
19. **Member of the Editorial Board** of *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology* (2011-2015).
20. **Member of the Editorial Board** of *World Journal of Hepatology* (2013-2017).
21. **Member of the Editorial Board** of *Journal of Translational Internal Medicine* (2014-now).
22. **Member of the Editorial Board** of *Hellenic Journal of Medicine (Official Journal of the Internal Medicine Society of Greece)* (2013-2018).
23. **Academic Editor** of *Case Reports in Infectious Diseases* (2018-2021)
24. **Member of the Editorial Board** of *Journal of Autoimmune Diseases and Rheumatology* (2018-2022).
25. **Member of the Editorial Board** of *Immunity (Official Journal of the Hellenic Society of Immunology)* (2018-now).
26. **Member of the Editorial Board** of *Cancers* (2019-now).
27. **Member of the Editorial Board** of *European Journal of Internal Medicine* (2020-now).
28. **Participant principal investigator** in many (> 75) clinical trials on liver diseases, infectious diseases, autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases.
29. **Collaboration** with Professor D. Vergani (King’s College London) and Professor J. Rodes (Barcelona, Spain) on the prevalence and clinical significance of isotype specific antinuclear antibodies in primary biliary cirrhosis published in *Gut* (see International Publications No: 61), on the clinical significance of isotype specific antimitochondrial antibodies in primary biliary cirrhosis published in *Liver International* (see International Publications No: 100) on the clinical significance of anti-gp210 antibodies published in *Hepatology* (see International Publications No: 97) and on the significance and correlation of AMA detected by indirect immunofluorescence and immunoblot published in *Liver International* (see International Publications No: 95).
30. Sponsor and **principal investigator** along with Professor M.P. Manns (Hannover, Germany) and Professor C. Yurdaydin (Ankara, Turkey) on Investigator Protocol entitled: “A

multicenter randomized study comparing the efficacy of adefovir dipivoxil vs. pegylated interferon-alfa-2a plus placebo vs. adefovir dipivoxil plus pegylated interferon-alfa-2a for the treatment of chronic delta hepatitis” (2004-2006), published in *Liver International, New England Journal of Medicine, Antiviral Therapy, Journal of Viral Hepatitis, Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology* (see International Publications No: 124,133,141,145,150,169,170).

31. **Collaboration** with Prof. M.P. Manns (Hannover, Germany) and Prof. H. Tillmann (Leipzig, Germany) on the safety and efficacy of lamivudine in patients with severe acute or fulminant hepatitis B, a multicenter experience, which is published in *Journal of Viral Hepatitis* (see International Publications No: 74).
32. **Collaboration** with Prof. M.P. Manns (Hannover, Germany) and Prof. H. Wedemeyer (Hannover, Germany) on the cross-genotype reactivity of the immunodominant HCV-CD8 T-cell epitope NS3-1073 which is published in *Vaccine* (see International Publications No: 112).
33. **Participant principal investigator** in a multicentre study of the International Autoimmune Hepatitis Group regarding the development of the simplified criteria for the diagnosis of autoimmune hepatitis published in *Hepatology* (see International Publications No: 103).
34. **Collaboration** with Prof. G.V. Papatheodoridis, Prof. P. Lampertico and Prof. M. Buti on the development of a prognostic score (PAGE-B) for the detection of HCC in chronic anti-HBe positive chronic HBV patients under treatment with entecavir or tenofovir which is published in *J Hepatol* (see International Publications No: 174 and 190).
35. **Principal investigator and Co-ordinator** in a funding project by the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver (HASL) entitled: «Metabonomic profile of patients with autoimmune liver diseases by NMR spectroscopy: Clinical significance on the diagnosis, outcome and prognosis» (6/2015-6/2017).
36. **Participant principal investigator and Co-ordinator** in a study entitled: “Prognostic factors of sustained virological and biochemical response and immunological changes in patients with chronic HBeAg-negative hepatitis B in whom the long-term effective treatment with antivirals has been discontinued” (Sponsor: Gilead) (2015 – 2017).
37. **Participant principal investigator and Co-ordinator** in a national retrospective/prospective study of the Greek autoimmune hepatitis registry (Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver, 2016 – now).
38. **Principal investigator/co-ordinator** in a retrospective study entitled: “Moving from biochemically early to advanced PBC: Are there any prognostic factors?” (Global PBC Study Group) (2016 – 2019).
39. **Participant principal investigator and Co-ordinator** in a study entitled: “Diagnostic performance of FibroMeter (ECHOSENS) in the assessment of liver fibrosis alone or in combination with Fibroscan (ECHOSENS) (2016 – 2018).
40. **Participant principal investigator and Co-ordinator** in a multicentre study entitled: “AIH and NAFLD/NASH: i) Do all NASH patients have truly only NASH? ii) NAFLD/NASH in AIH: important player or innocent bystander?” of the International AIH Group (2016-2021).
41. **Participant principal investigator and Co-ordinator** in a multicentre study entitled: “Prevalence and significance of antimitochondrial antibodies in patients with autoimmune hepatitis” of the International AIH Group (2016-2021).
42. **Collaboration** with Prof. Y. Renaudineau Brest University, France in the project entitled: “Epigenetics in autoimmune liver diseases” (2018-2020).
43. **Principal investigator and Co-ordinator** in a funding project by the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver (HASL) entitled: «DNA methylation in PBMCs of patients with autoimmune hepatitis and primary biliary cirrhosis» (6/2019-6/2021).

44. **Principal investigator/co-ordinator** in a retrospective study entitled: “The significance of IgM in PBC patients” (Global PBC Study Group, 2019 – now).
45. **Principal investigator/co-ordinator** in a retrospective study entitled: “Prevalence and significance of extrahepatic autoimmune diseases in PBC” (Global PBC Study Group, 2019 – now).
46. **Collaboration** with Prof. D. Bertsimas, MIT, Boston, USA in a retrospective study entitled: “COVID-19 personalized risk prediction: A machine learning approach” (2020).
47. **Collaboration** with Prof. J. Banales, San Sebastian, Spain in the project entitled: “Extracellular vesicles (EVs) and miRNAs in Patients with Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC)” (2020-now).
48. **Principal investigator/co-ordinator** in a prospective Greek study entitled: “Immune intervention for the management of patients with COVID-19-related pneumonia: An Open Label, Non-Randomised, Retrospective/Prospective Observational Study” (2020-2022).
49. **Collaboration** with Dr. G.N. Norman, USA, in the project entitled: “Longitudinal assessment of circulating calprotectin in newly hospitalized patients with COVID-19” (2021 – now).
50. **Collaboration** with Prof. G. Papatheodoridis in the multicenter study entitled “Assessment of underdiagnosis and prevalence of HDV infection in HBsAg-positive patients - HERACLIS-HDV: HELLENIC MULTICENTER REAL-LIFE CLINICAL STUDY FOR HDV” (2021 – now).
51. **Collaboration** with Prof. G. Papatheodoridis in the multicenter study entitled “Safety and efficacy of treatment with bulevirtide in patients with chronic hepatitis D in clinical practice in Greece (HERACLIS-BLV-D)” (2022 – now).
52. **Participant principal investigator** in a Real-World study entitled: “Second-line treatment in primary biliary cholangitis: Obeticholic acid vs. fibrates, a real-world experience in an international retrospective cohort (Global PBC Study Group, 2022 – now).
53. **Reviewer for Research Projects in Gastroenterology and Hepatology on behalf of the Hellenic (Greek) Central Council of Health** (*Committee of Biomedical Research*).
54. **Reviewer for Research Projects on behalf of the Hellenic (Greek) Ministry of Education.**
55. **Member of the Scientific Committee for the Prevention, Diagnosis, Management and Treatment of Viral Hepatitis, Hellenic (Greek) Center for Disease Control and Prevention (now National Public Health Organization), Hellenic Ministry of Health** (2000-now).
56. **Associate member of the Governing Board of the Hellenic (Greek) Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Hellenic Ministry of Health** (2002-2005).
57. **Member of the Research Committee of the Hellenic (Greek) Association for the Study of the Liver** (2002-03, 2005-07 και 2013-19).
58. **Vice President of the Committee for the Control of Infectious Diseases** in the General University Hospital of Larissa, Greece (2004-2007).
59. **Member of the Advisory Board Examination for Internal Medicine Specialty, Larissa, Greece** (2008-2017).
60. **Member of the Governing Board of the Hellenic (Greek) Association for the Study of the Liver** (2001-2003).
61. **Member of many Advisory Boards (> 20) on chronic viral hepatitis B, C and D, as well as on inflammatory and infectious disorders.**

62. **Member of the Data Safety Monitoring Board of the German Bundesministry of Education and Research** for the GAHB-Study.
63. **President of the Organizing Committee of the Annual or Biennial International Congress of Internal Medicine**, Larissa or Athens, Greece (2009 – now).
64. **President of the Organizing Committee of the Annual or Biennial Autumn Days of Internal Medicine**, Greece (2008-now).
65. **Recognition (2013)** of the Department of Medicine, the Liver Unit and the Research Laboratory of Internal Medicine, Medical School, University of Thessaly **by the Hellenic (Greek) Center for Disease Control and Prevention as a Specific Center of Rare Diseases (Autoimmune Hepatitis).**
66. **Elected 1st Vice President of the Governing Board of the Internal Medicine Society of Northern Greece** (2011-2015).
67. **Chairman of the Advisory Board and Steering Committee for the publication of the Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Chronic Viral Hepatitis B and C by the Hellenic (Greek) Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Hellenic Ministry of Health** (2013).
68. **Chairman of the Advisory Board and Steering Committee for the publication of the Updated Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Chronic Viral Hepatitis C by the Hellenic (Greek) Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Hellenic Ministry of Health** (2014).
69. **Member of the Clinical Practice Guideline (CPG) Committee for Autoimmune Hepatitis by the European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL) Governing Board** (May 2014 – Publication No. 187).
70. **President** of the Institute of Internal Medicine and Hepatology, Larissa, Greece (2012-2018).
71. **Vice President** of the Institute of Internal Medicine and Hepatology, Larissa, Greece (2018-now).
72. **Elected Vice President of the Governing Board of the Hellenic (Greek) Association for the Study of the Liver** (2013-2015).
73. **Vice President (2013-2015) and President (2015-2017) of the Organizing Committee of the Annual Clinical School of Hepatology by the Hellenic (Greek) Association for the Study of the Liver.**
74. **Invited Faculty Member** of the 22nd United European Gastroenterology Week, Vienna, October 18-22, 2014.
75. **Invited Faculty Poster Reviewer and Speaker** in the 22nd United European Gastroenterology Week, Vienna, October 18-22, 2014.
76. **Member of the International Scientific Committee of the National Organization of Medicines of Greece** (October 2014).
77. **Member of the First International Quality Control for Quantification of HDV Viral Load**, October 2014.
78. **Elected 2nd Vice President of the Governing Board of the Internal Medicine Society of Northern Greece now known as Internal Medicine Society of Greece which is official member of the European Federation of Internal Medicine** (2015-2018).
79. **Chairman of the panel member of the Hellenic (Greek) Clinical Practice Guidelines of Autoimmune Hepatitis published by the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver** (April 2015).

80. **President of the Governing Board of the Hellenic (Greek) Association for the Study of the Liver (2015-2017).**
81. **Panel member of the Hellenic (Greek) Clinical Practice Guidelines on the Prevention and Treatment of HBV Reactivation during or after Immunosuppressive Therapy published by the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver (June 2015).**
82. **Member of the Scientific Committee of the Database of Autoimmune Hepatitis on behalf of the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver (2015-τώρα).**
83. **Invited Member of the Scientific Committee of the 6th Southeast European Conference on Chemotherapy and Infection (SEEC) in conjunction with the 1st Congress of the Mediterranean Society of Chemotherapy and Infection (MEDSOCCHEMI) and the 16th Congress of Mediterranean Society of Chemotherap (MSC), Thessaloniki, November 13-15, 2015.**
84. **Chairman of the Advisory Board and Steering Committee for the publication of the first revision on Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Chronic Viral Hepatitis C by the Hellenic (Greek) Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Hellenic Ministry of Health (December 2015).**
85. **Invited Expert Reviewer for the Foundation for the Development of Internal Medicine in Europe (FDIME) Research Grant Scientific Committee (1/2016-now).**
86. **Individual Collaborator του International Consurtium entitled: "European Registry on Autoimmune Hepatitis (ERA)" and Representative of the National Society Partners (Hellenic Society of Gastroenterology and Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver) of the Consurtium (This collaborative initiative 'European Registry on Autoimmune Hepatitis' was granted the UEG LINK award on January 30, 2016).**
87. **Chairman of the Advisory Board and Steering Committee for the publication of the second revision on Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Chronic Viral Hepatitis C by the Hellenic (Greek) Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Hellenic Ministry of Health (April 2016).**
88. **Chairman of the panel member of the Hellenic (Greek) Clinical Practice Guidelines of the Use of New Antivirals in Chronic Viral Hepatitis C published by the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver (January 2017).**
89. **Chairman of the Advisory Board and Steering Committee for the publication of the third revision on Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Chronic Viral Hepatitis C by the Hellenic (Greek) Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Hellenic Ministry of Health (February 2017).**
90. **Board member of the Committee for the Development of National Strategies against Viral Hepatitis Viruses in Greece (Ministry of Health, April 2017).**
91. **Faculty Member of the 16th European Congress of Internal Medicine, European Federarion of Internal Medicine, Milan, Italy, 31 August – 2 September 2017.**
92. **Member of the Local Organizing Committee of the Stroke Summer School of ESO, Larissa/Leptokarya, September 10-15, 2017.**
93. **Member of the National Organizing and Scientific Committee of the ATHENA 2017 International Conference, Athens, November 28-30, 2017.**
94. **Board Member of the Steering Committee for the publication of the revised Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Chronic Viral Hepatitis B by the Hellenic (Greek) Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Hellenic Ministry of Health (December 2017).**

95. **Invited Expert Reviewer for the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR) (3/2018-now).**
96. **Reviewer of abstracts on behalf of the European Federation of Internal Medicine (EFIM, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st European Congress of Internal Medicine 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022 and 2023).**
97. **Faculty Member of the 17th European Congress of Internal Medicine, European Federation of Internal Medicine, Wiesbaden, Germany, 30 August – 1 September 2017.**
98. **Member of the 2nd Mackay International Meeting on PBC, Lugano, Switzerland, September 23-25, 2018.**
99. **Invited Faculty Member, Chair and Speaker of the 26th United European Gastroenterology Week, Vienna, October 20-24, 2018.**
100. **Invited Faculty Poster Reviewer of the 26th United European Gastroenterology Week, Vienna, October 20-24, 2018.**
101. **Member of the Working Group of IAIHG entitled: “Definitions on endpoints in AIH” (December 2018).**
102. **Chairman of the panel member of the Revised Clinical Practice Guidelines of Autoimmune Hepatitis of the Hellenic (Greek) Association for the Study of the Liver (January 2019 – Publication No. 226).**
103. **Member of the Advisory Board and Steering Committee for the publication of the forth revision on Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Chronic Viral Hepatitis C by the Hellenic (Greek) Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Hellenic Ministry of Health (February 2019).**
104. **Member of the Local Scientific Committee and Chairman of Meet the Experts in the Advanced Learning on Platelets & Thrombosis International Course (ALPIC 2019), European and Mediterranean League Against Thrombotic Diseases, Metsovo, March 22-24, 2019.**
105. **Faculty Member of the 18th European Congress of Internal Medicine, European Federation of Internal Medicine, Lisbon, Portugal, August 29-31, 2019.**
106. **Member of the Educational Committee of the the Hellenic (Greek) Association for the Study of the Liver (6/2019-6/2023).**
107. **Official Recognition by the Ministry of Health (FEK Part B'4040/05.11.2019) of the Department of Medicine and Research Laboratory of Internal Medicine of the General University Hospital of Larissa as National Expertise Center of Greece in Autoimmune Liver Diseases (Director: Prof. G.N. Dalekos).**
108. **Faculty Member of the EASL International Liver Congress 2020, European Association for the Study of the Liver, London, UK, April 14-19, 2020.**
109. **Invited Faculty Member and Speaker of the China-International Webinar Meeting on the Management of Autoimmune Hepatitis & Liver Transplantation, The Chinese Organ Transplant Society, NEW HORIZON Program, July 7, 2020.**
110. **Meeting Chair, Faculty Member and Speaker of the EU-China International Webinar Meeting on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Autoimmune Hepatitis: AIH & The Variant Syndromes, The Chinese Society of Infectious Diseases, NEW HORIZON Program, August 24, 2020.**
111. **Coordinator and Chairman of the Greek Autoimmune Hepatitis Study Group Annual Meetings (2020 – now).**
112. **Invited Faculty Member and Speaker of the 19th European Congress of Internal Medicine, European Federation of Internal Medicine, Virtual Congress, March 18-20, 2021.**

113. **Recognition by Expertscape.com as an Expert** in the top 1% of scholars writing about Autoimmune Hepatitis over the past 10 years (July 28, 2021).
114. **Member of the Advisory Board and Steering Committee for the publication of the fifth revision on Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Chronic Viral Hepatitis C by the National Public Health Organization, Hellenic Ministry of Health** (July 2021).
115. **Meeting Chair, Faculty Member and Speaker of the China-International Webinar Meeting on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Autoimmune Hepatitis (Vol. 2): The Guidance & Practice Worldwide**, The Chinese Society of Infectious Diseases, NEW HORIZON Program, September 8, 2021.
116. **Official Recognition by the European Commission** (Decision of the Board of Member States 26.11.2021) of the **Department of Medicine and Research Laboratory of Internal Medicine of the General University Hospital of Larissa as Full Member of the European Reference Network ERN-Rare Liver for Autoimmune Liver Diseases (Representative: Professor George N Dalekos)**.
117. **Member of the Governing Board of the Hellenic Society of Internal Medicine** (26-11-2021-now).
118. **Chairman of the Medical Office of the General University Hospital of Larissa, Greece** (2/2022-2/2025).
119. **Member of the Scientific Committee of the Ministry of Health for the development of the National Registry of Rare Diseases** (2/2022-now).
120. **Invited Faculty Member and Chairperson of the 20th European Congress of Internal Medicine**, European Federation of Internal Medicine, Malaga, Spain, June 9-11, 2022.
121. **Invited Faculty Member, Chair and Speaker in “Meet the experts session” of the EASL International Liver Congress**, European Association for the Study of the Liver (EASL), London, UK, June 22-26, 2022.
122. **Course Organizer of the Intense Clinical Course of the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver** entitled: **“Diagnostic and therapeutic challenges in patients with autoimmune hepatitis or primary biliary cirrhosis”**, Larissa, July 8-9, 2022.
123. **Invited Faculty Member, Chair, Panelist and Expert Speaker in “Single Topic Conference on Liver Fibrosis in the era of MAFLD” of APASL**, Cairo, Egypt, July 28-30, 2022.
124. **Invited International Assessor for Academic Appointments in Internal Medicine of the Tel Aviv University** (July 2022).
125. **Course Organizer of the Two-days Educational Meeting of the Hellenic Association of Internal Medicine** entitled: **“Continuing Education in Internal Medicine: Evidence-based Medicine in Everyday Clinical Practice”**, Larissa, December 9-10, 2022.
126. **Course Organizer for the forthcoming European Association for the Study of the Liver School** entitled: **“Diagnostic and treatment challenges in “difficult-to-manage” patients with autoimmune hepatitis and primary biliary cholangitis”**, Larissa, Greece, June 30 – July 1, 2023.

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A. Thesis

Doctoral Thesis

«*Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Immunologic abnormalities*», Ioannina, 1995.

Parts of my Doctoral Thesis have been published as full papers in *Gut*, *European Journal of Internal Medicine* and *European Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology* (see International Publications No: 1,4,19 and 28).

B. Papers in International Medical Journals (Total: 334 publications)

Citation Index (31-12-2022)

ISI and/or Scopus: **12824 citations** (self-citations: 136), **h-index = 52**

Google Scholar: **19711 citations**, **h-index = 69**, **i10-index = 235**

Total impact factor: **3913.161**

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1. **G.N. Dalekos**, M.N. Manoussakis, A.C. Goussia, E.V. Tsianos, H.M. Moutsopoulos. Soluble interleukin-2 receptors, antineutrophil cytoplasmic antibodies, and other autoantibodies in patients with ulcerative colitis. *Gut* 34:658-664, 1993.
2. **G.N. Dalekos**, M.N. Manoussakis, E. Zervou, E.V. Tsianos, H.M. Moutsopoulos. Immunologic and viral markers in the circulation of anti-HIV negative heroin addicts. *Eur J Clin Invest* 23:219-225, 1993.
3. E.V. Tsianos, **G.N. Dalekos**, M. Elisaf, E. Zervou, K.C. Siamopoulos. High frequency of antibodies to Hantaan virus and hepatitis C virus in haemodialysis patients. Coincidence or cross reaction? *J Intern Med* 234:607-610, 1993.
4. E.V. Tsianos, C.N. Masalas, M. Merkouropoulos, **G.N. Dalekos**, R.F. Logan. Incidence of inflammatory bowel disease in northwest Greece: Rarity of Crohn's disease in an area where ulcerative colitis is common. *Gut* 35:369-372, 1994.
5. E.V. Tsianos, **G.N. Dalekos**, M.H. Merkouropoulos, A. Tsatsoulis, K.I. Seferiadis. Frequency of thyroid dysfunction after recombinant alpha-interferon therapy in Greek patients with chronic active hepatitis. *Eur J Gastroenterol Hepatol* 6:547-551, 1994.
6. P.G. Vlachoyiannopoulos, **G.N. Dalekos**, A. Tsatsoulis: Transient hyperthyroidism following lower respiratory tract infections. A clinical observation. *Eur J Intern Med* 6:19-22, 1995.
7. **G.N. Dalekos**, E. Zervou, F. Karabini, K. Bourantas, M. Elisaf, K.C. Siamopoulos. Prevalence of antibodies to human T-lymphotropic virus types I and II in volunteer blood donors and high-risk groups in northwestern Greece. *Transfusion* 35:503-506, 1995.
8. **G.N. Dalekos**, E. Zervou, F. Karabini, E.V. Tsianos. Prevalence of viral markers among refugees from southern Albania: increased incidence of infections with hepatitis A, B and D viruses. *Eur J Gastroenterol Hepatol* 7:553-558, 1995.
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10. **G.N. Dalekos**, E. Zervou, M.H. Merkouropoulos, E.V. Tsianos. Prevalence of hepatitis B and C viruses infection in chronic alcoholics with or without liver disease in Ioannina, Greece: Low incidence of HCV infection. *Eur J Epidemiol* 12:21-25, 1996.
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12. **G.N. Dalekos**, E.V. Tsianos, H.M. Moutsopoulos. Immunologic markers of disease activity in the circulation of patients with ulcerative colitis: high concentrations of soluble interleukin-2 receptor molecules and interleukin-6 in active disease. *Eur J Intern Med* 7:93-98, 1996.
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