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## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## 2. PRESENT POSITION

Professor of Surgery, University of Thessaly, Greece (election 2017)

## 3. Specialty :

**General Surgery** (Harvard Medical School and State University of New York)

**Advanced Laparoscopic and Endocrine Surgery** (State University of New York, USA and Hull University U.K.)

**Hepatobiliary Surgery** (Imperial College U.K.)

## UNDERGRADUATE/POSTGRADUATE STUDIES-DEGREES

### ➤ Secondary Education:

1980-1985 Graduate from 5<sup>th</sup> High School of Larissa with grade “Excellent”

### ➤ Undergraduate studies:

1985-1991 MD Degree, Faculty of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece with grade “Very Good”.

-Medical License: (02/12/1991 Prefecture of Larissa, Greece)

### ➤ Postgraduate studies:

1995-1996, **Resident** at the Department of Surgery, MetroWest-Deaconess Hospital, Framingham, MA, USA (**Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA,USA**)

1996-1999, **Resident** at the Department of Surgery, State University of New York

1999-2000 **Chief Resident** at the Department of Surgery, State University of New York

2000-2001 Senior Registrar in **Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery** and Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery at the Hull Royal Infirmary and Castle Hill Hospital University of Hull, UK

2001-2002 Senior Registrar in HPB (Hepatic, Pancreatic & Biliary) Surgery, **Hammersmith Hospital**, London, UK. Certified Position by Royal College of Surgeons of England.

2002-2003 Locum Consultant of General Surgery, Hammersmith Hospital, (1<sup>st</sup> semester) London, UK.

2002-2003 Senior Registrar in Pancreatic Surgery (2<sup>nd</sup> semester), Middlesex Hospital, London, UK.

-Qualified General Surgeon (2000)

-Medical License: (30/5/2000 Prefecture of Larissa)

-PhD: 2001, “Immunohistochemical study of p53 and NM-23 genes in hepatocellular carcinoma correlated with Hepatitis B virus infection”

### **MILITARY SERVICE**

Soldier Doctor/Assistant at the Department of Surgery, Military Hospital of Alexandroupolis, Greece (1992-1994)

### **RURAL SERVICE**

Dimitra-Agia, Larissa, Greece (1994-1995)

### **DEGREES & QUALIFICATIONS**

November 1991	MD Degree, Faculty of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
September 1993	United States Medical License Exam: Step 2
September 1994	United States Medical License Exam: Step 1
September 1994	Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
April 2000	Qualified General Surgeon
December 2001	PhD Thesis- Faculty of Medicine, University of Athens: “Immunohistochemical study of p53 and NM-23 genes in hepatocellular carcinoma correlated with Hepatitis B virus infection”

**-Foreign Languages:** English (perfect)

## **POST-TRAINING EDUCATION**

1. Post training education in Advanced Pancreatic Surgery. Professor Markus Buchler, Department of General Surgery, University of Heidelberg, March 2017
2. Post training in vascular anastomoses in liver and pancreas surgery. Professor Robert Grützmann, Department of Surgery, University of Erlangen, Germany, July 2018
3. Post training in vascular anastomoses in liver and pancreas surgery. Professor Robert Grützmann, Department of Surgery, University of Erlangen, Germany, September 2019

## **6. TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Undergraduate programs:
  1. Teaching of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> year medical students of the University of Thessaly, since 2003
  2. Head of teaching of lesson **SURGERY I** of 4th year medical students of University of Thessaly
  3. Head of teaching of lesson **Management of severed injured Patient** (optional course)
  4. Teaching medical students of State University of New York USA, 1996-2000
  5. Teaching medical students of Imperial College, Hammersmith Hospital UK
- Postgraduate- MSc programs:

1. **Director and Certified Tutor** of the Basic Surgical Skill Course (BSS) organized by the **Royal College of Surgeons of England**
2. **Tutor in the annual meeting** for the Hepatic & Pancreatic Surgery. **Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK.**
3. **Tutor in Seminars** of Basic and Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery (Laparoscopic cholecystectomy) approved by the **Royal College of Surgeons of England.**
4. **Certified Tutor** of the Advanced Trauma Life Support Courses (ATLS) organized by **American College of Surgeons (ACS).**
5. **Certified Tutor** of the Definitive Surgical Trauma Care Course organized by the **International Association for Trauma Surgery and Intensive Care (IATSIC)** (2006-now).
6. **Tutor in the Postgraduate Courses of Nursing Specialty**, University Hospital of Larissa
7. **Tutor in the postgraduate courses of the Section of Surgery**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly (academic years 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012)
8. **Tutor in the MSc program** of the Hepatic & Biliary Surgery of the **Hellenic Society for Digestive Surgery** with EU funding.
9. **Tutor in the MSc program** of HPB Surgery **Democritus University of Thrace**, with EU funding.
10. **Tutor in the MSc program** of Basic Surgical Studies (**Master of Surgical Sciences**) **Imperial College**, London, UK.
11. **Tutor** in seminars Laparoscopic Surgery (Laparoscopic cholecystectomy) approved by the Royal College of Surgeons of England (2001- present)
12. **Tutor in the MSC program of** “Nutrition in Health and Disease” of University of Thessaly, 2016
13. **Tutor in the MSC program of** «Minimally Invasive Techniques in HBP» of University of Athens, April 2018
14. **Tutor in the MSC program of** «Χειρουργική παχέος εντέρου-ορθού» του Πανεπιστημίου Θεσσαλίας 2018

**15. Member of the Education sub Committee for Educational Activities of the E-AHPBA for term 2019-2021.**

**16. Tutor of international PhD “Translational Molecular Medicine and Surgery”, University of Messina**

➤ **PhD Theses**

Member of the PhD Theses’ Committee (3-member)

**1<sup>st</sup> Member**

1. Katsogridaki Georgia “Effect of longitudinal gastrectomy (SLG) in the nutritional profile of the patient”
2. Ougiarou Terpsithea “The role of surgical intervention in the depressive and anxiety symptomatology of patients with pancreatic cancer”

**2<sup>nd</sup> Member**

1. Kalodimos Georgios “Predictive factors analysis in gastric carcinoma with in situ Hybridization and immunohistochemistry”
2. Papamargaritis Dimitrios “Study of the pathophysiological mechanisms of LSG”

**3<sup>rd</sup> Member**

1. Agelakopoulou Chrysoula “The effect of concomitant disease in treating elderly patients with colon cancer”
2. Karnava Eirini “DNA mismatch repair (MMR) in human skin changes of autoimmune cause”
3. Mamaloudis Ioannis “Study of VEGFR genes and GA733-2 in patients with colon cancer”
4. Papamichali Rodoula “Immunohistological and molecular markers of colon carcinomas”



5. Charisi Evagelia “Investigation of stress in groups of patients: the correlation with the diagnosis and their satisfaction as a quality criterion of the nursing services in the Unit”
6. Petsiti Argyro “Effect of depth of anesthesia on postoperative outcome of patients undergoing major abdominal surgery”
7. Sarakatsianou Chamaidi “Regional case VS general anesthesia in transabdominal properitonaiki restoration (TAPP) hernia : Prospective randomized study”

#### **Member of the PhD Theses’ Committee (7-member)**

1. Ziogas Dimitrios “Treatment in patients with acute myeloid leukemia”
2. Karatzas Anastasios “Steroid hormone receptors gene polymorphisms in prostate cancer”
3. Koufakis Theocharis “The influence of evidence-based medicine in the evolution of significance between gene polymorphisms and diseases”
4. Mantzos Fotis “Expression of leptin and its receptors in tumors of female reproductive system”
5. Ntavelis Ioannis “Prevalence of celiac disease in high risk groups”
6. Doxani Chrysoula “Clinical application of pharmacogenetic tests in the treatment of tumors”
7. Kalogeras Nikolaos “PCNL under epidural analgesia VS PCNL under epidural anesthesia VS PCNL under general anesthesia. Effect on dienechiritiki and postoperative outcome”
8. Karathanos Christos “Investigation of the pathogenesis of superficial thrombophlebitis of the legs in people with primary varicose vein”
9. Kastanis Alkiviadis “Recognition survival factors in patients with chronic hemodialysis: Computational approach to databases”

10. Makridis Konstantinos “Prospective study of postoperative evolution of patients with hip fracture and assess the factors that may affect it”
11. Mavroforou Anna “ The historical development of amputation of legs”
12. Miligos Michail “Networks treatments for chronic diseases and influence of the Pharmacogenomics: clinical and methodological approach”
13. Bakalos Georgios “Networks treatments from randomized clinical trials: methodological approach”
14. Balogiannis Ioannis “Laparoscopic cholecystectomy and intraoperative endoscopic sphincterotomy in the treatment of gallstones - cholidocholithiasis a year”
15. Nashi Despina “Study of prognostic and predictive factors of cancer pacheos intestine. Investigation of the ubiquitin / proteasome system and NFκV”
16. Symeonidis Dimitrios “Tissue (topical) and systemic response of the organism in plastic restoration of inguinal hernia techniques. Comparative study
17. Tassopoulos Konstantinos “Intraperitoneal microdialysis monitoring method as in patients hospitalized in intensive care”
18. Tziastoudi Maria “Genomics convergence to identify the genes responsible for complex diseases”
19. Tzogias Leonidas “Hardening of veins”

## **7. CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

2001-2016: Head of the on-call duty at the Department of Surgery, University Hospital of Larissa, Greece

Upon in my arrival in collaboration with the other academic members of the Department of Surgery, the following operations were firstly performed:

- 1) Laparoscopic repair of inguinal and ventral hernia
- 2) Laparoscopic Splenectomy
- 3) Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Program
- 4) Application of new techniques in hepatic surgery

- 5) Laparoscopic Metastasectomy- Hepatectomy
- 6) Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy

At the University Hospital of Larissa, as first surgeon, I performed all types of General Surgery especially on:

1. HPB Surgery
2. Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery
3. Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery

At the University Hospital of Larissa I performed Laparoscopic Surgery especially on:

1. Bariatric Surgery
2. Splenectomy
3. Adrenalectomy
4. HPB Surgery

From 2006 till now at the Department of Surgery, I fully support the Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery Program which has already given satisfactory clinical and research results .

## **8. HOSPITAL AND UNIVERSITY POSITIONS**

<b>2000-2001</b>	Senior Registrar in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery and Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery at the University Department of Castle-Hill Hospital, Hull, UK (12 months). Certified position by Royal College of Surgeons of England.
<b>2001-2002</b>	Senior Registrar in Hepatic, Pancreatic & Biliary Surgery, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK. Certified position by Royal College of Surgeons of England.
<b>2002-2003</b>	Consultant of General Surgery, Hammersmith Hospital, (1 <sup>st</sup> semester) London, UK.
<b>2002-2003</b>	Senior Registrar in Pancreatic Surgery (2 <sup>nd</sup> semester), Middlesex

Hospital, London, UK.

<b>2003- 2007</b>	Lecturer of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly Affiliated Investigator in Biomedical Research Foundation, Academy of Athens
<b>2007 - 2011</b>	Associate Professor of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly Affiliated Investigator in Biomedical Research Foundation, Academy of Athens
<b>2011- 2012</b>	Assistant Professor of Surgery (Senior Scale), Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly Affiliated Investigator in Biomedical Research Foundation, Academy of Athens
<b>2012-2017</b>	Associate Professor of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly
<b>2017-till now</b>	Professor of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly

## **9. RESEARCH ACTIVITY**

- **RESEARCH LABORATORIES**

Proposal for the organization and operation of laboratory for adult stem cells following a clinical study, recently published in the American Journal of Gastroenterology, for the therapeutic use of stem cells in liver failure: to be approved by the Ministry of Education.

### **RESEARCH ACCOUNT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALY**

No 4348 BSS COURSE GREECE

No 5679 Surgical research and drug development

- **PARTICIPATION IN FINANCED RESEARCH PROGRAMS**

Research Financed Program for experiments conducted in the Biomedical Research Foundation, Academy of Athens with granted by the Imperial College (EmCision spin off Company).

My research team in cooperation with the department of Radiology and Gastreterology of University Hospital of Larissa we performed all the animal studies for 7 new surgical instruments based on the Radiofrequency energy. The instruments were released in the market and are used worldwide

- **PARTICIPATION IN MULTICENTRE STUDIES**

**2006: Participation in multicentre study as Principal Investigator**, conducted in Hammersmith -London, Strasburg-France, Belgrade – Serbia, for the safety and efficacy of pluripotent adult stem cells for the treatment of liver failure.

Publication from the study:

Am J Gastroenterol. 2008;103(8):1952-8. (Impact Factor: 6.882, Times Cited: 44)

**2006: Participation in multicentre study as Principal Investigator**, conducted in collaboration with Hammersmith Hospital – London, Karolinska Institute- Sweden for the study of integration of plasmids in pig genomes, through the method of hydrodynamic transfection.

Publication from the study:

Cancer Gene Therapy 2008; 15(4):225-30

## **10. PRIZES – AWARDS – SCHOLARSHIPS**

- **Gold medal** and the title of the **Honorary Member** by the Institute of Human Sciences of Florence, Italy.

- **Guest of honor** in an Expert Meeting for the announcement of a new technique of echinococcal cyst removal with the use of radiofrequency ablation. (Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK 2004).
- **Complimentary** by 401 General Military Hospital, Athens 2005
- **Award** by the Hellenic Surgical Society for the publication: “Splenectomy with the use of radiofrequency ablation”. (2008)
- 07/05/2011: SYMPTOMS OF GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX AFTER LSG (**BEST ORAL PRESENTATION AWARD**)  
**Zacharoulis D**, Sioka E, Zachari E, Lazoura O, Triantafyllidis G, Fanariotis M, Papamargaritis D, Tzouvaras G.  
 7<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress for Bariatric Surgery, Greek Society for Bariatric & Metabolic Surgery, Athens
- 27/11/2010: MODERN USE OF RADIOFREQUENCY ENERGY IN SURGERY, ENDOSCOPY AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY. (**BEST ORAL PRESENTATION AWARD**)  
**Zacharoulis D**, Sioka E, Simeonidis D, Chatzinikolaou I, Tsantilas A, Athanassiou E.  
 27<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Surgery, International Surgical Forum 2010, Hellenic Surgical Society, Athens, Greece
- 26/06/2009: HABIB VESEAL: a new radiofrequency assisted haemostatic device. 4<sup>TH</sup> SURGICAL SYMPOSIUM OF CENTRAL GREECE 2009 LARISSA, GREECE (**2<sup>ND</sup> BEST ORAL PRESENTATION AWARD**)
- 25/11/2006: Radiofrequency-assisted partial splenectomy: Histopathological and immunological assessment. **Zacharoulis D**, Katsogridakis E, Christodoulides G, Baloyiannis I, Poultsidi A, Tzouvaras G, Sioka E, Hatzitheofilou K (**BEST ORAL PRESENTATION AWARD**) 25<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Surgery, Athens
- Various anthropometric & metabolic characteristics between patients with hypoglycemia & patients with euglycemia after Glucose Tolerance Test 6 months after laparoscopic long gastrectomy D. Papamargaritis <sup>1,2</sup>, E. Sioka <sup>1</sup>, E. Zachari <sup>1</sup>, A. Mpargiota<sup>3</sup>, D. Zacharoulis <sup>1</sup>, G. Tzouvaras <sup>1</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Department of Surgery, University Hospital of Larissa <sup>2</sup>Leicester Diabetes Centre, Leicester, UK, <sup>3</sup>Endocrine Department, University Hospital of Larissa
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pan-Hellenic Meeting of Bariatric Surgery 2-3 October 2015, Larissa  
**(PRAISE)**
- Desire for plastic reconstructive surgery after laparoscopic longitudinal gastrectomy. Sioka E, Tzovaras G, Katsogridaki G, Bakalis V, Babalitsa S, Zachari E, Zacharoulis D  
 Department of Surgery, University Hospital of Larissa, Department of Surgery, IASO Thessaly  
 9<sup>th</sup> Pan-Hellenic Meeting of Bariatric Surgery 2-3 October 2015, Larissa  
**(PRAISE for best poster)**
  - Experimental study of tissue damage and inflammatory response of remaining liver parenchyma after hepatectomy using radiofrequency. Ipsilantis P, Labropoulou M, Karagiannakis A, Milicevic M, Zacharoulis D, Lostoridis E, Sioka E, Simopoulos K.  
 12<sup>th</sup> Congress of Surgery Society of Northern Greece, 9-11/10/2015, Kavala.  
**( 1<sup>st</sup> PRAISE for oral presentation)**
  - Development of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (pdac) patientderived xenografts as platforms for novel therapeutic approaches. Evangelia Sereti, Dimitrios Magouliotis, Theodosia Karagianellou, Nikos Sakellaridis, **Dimitrios Zacharoulis**, Konstantinos Dimas. Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly. 31<sup>o</sup> Pan-Hellenic Meeting of Surgery. Athens, November  
**(1<sup>s</sup>PRAISE for oral presentation in experimental study)**
  - One anastomosi gastric bypass versus Roux-EN-Y gastric bypass for morbid obesity: an up-to-date meta-analysis. Dimitrios Magouliotis, **Dimitris Zacharoulis**, Athina-Maria Aloizou, Vasiliki Tasiopoulou, Eleni Zachari, George Tzovaras. 13<sup>o</sup> Πανελλήνιο Συνέδριο Λαπαροενδοσκοπικής Χειρουργικής και 11<sup>o</sup> Πανελλήνιο Συνέδριο Χειρουργικής της Παχυσαρκίας, Αθήνα, Απρίλιος 2019-04-19  
**(PRAISE for best poster)**

## **11. MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

### **I. Greek**

1. Member of Medical Association of Larissa
2. Elected member of Administrative Council of Medical Association of Larissa (2005-2011)
3. Member of the Administrative Council of the Hellenic Society for Digestive Surgery 2005
4. Founding Member of the Hellenic Cancer Society, Annex of Larissa 2006
5. Honorary President of the Hellenic Cancer Society, Annex of Larissa 2012
6. Member of Hellenic Surgical Society
7. Member of Society of Laparoscopic Surgery
8. President and Member of Hellenic Bariatric Society (2016-2017)

### **II. International**

1. Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (Candidate Group)
2. Member of the American Medical Association (1996)
3. Member of the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeon 2000
4. Member of the General Medical Council (UK)2001
5. Member of the International Society of Surgeons 2006
6. Member of European Digestive Surgery Society (Education Committee)
7. Member of International Federation of Surgery for Obesity (IFSO)
8. Member of European Association of Endoscopic Surgeons
9. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (ad eundum) 2014
10. Fellow of the American College of Surgeons
11. Member of the Education sub Committee for Educational Activities of the E-AHPBA for term 2019-2021.



## **12. AUTHOR ACTIVITY**

### **REVIEWER IN INTERNATIONAL AND GREEK JOURNALS**

1. HPB: The official Journal of the Association of European Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgeons
2. Future Medicine
3. Annals of Gastroenterology
4. MEDICINE (Greek)
5. Journal of Gastrointestinal Cancer
6. Scientific Reports
7. Obesity Surgery
8. British Journal of Surgery
9. BMC Surgery
10. Northern Clinics of Istanbul

### **MONOGRAPHS**

1. PhD Thesis

**D. Zacharoulis:** Immunohistochemical study of p53 and NM-23 genes in hepatocellular carcinoma correlated with Hepatitis B virus infection.

### **13. ORGANIZATIONAL-ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY**

#### **ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESSES-SEMINARS-COURSES**

1. Seminar: Bariatric Surgery. Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece February 2012
2. Basic Surgical Skills Course, Larissa, May 2012
3. Basic Surgical Skills Course, Larissa, October 2012
4. Foundation of the Hellenic Cancer Society, Annex of Larissa 2011
5. Member of the Administrative Council of the Medical Association of Larissa (6 years)
6. Head of the Optional Module “Management of trauma patient” of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly
7. Head of the Core Course “Surgery I”, Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly (3 academic years)
8. Basic Surgical Skills Course, Larissa, May 2013
9. Basic Surgical Skills Course, Larissa, October 2013
10. Basic Surgical Skills Course, Larissa, May 2014
11. Basic Surgical Skills Course, Larissa, November 2014
12. Honorary member of Scientific Committee of 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Greek Medical Students and 9<sup>th</sup> International Forum of Medical Students and Young Doctors, Athens January 2015
13. Basic Surgical Skills Course, Larissa, April 2015
14. Basic Surgical Skills Course, Larissa, November 2015
15. President of 9<sup>th</sup> Pan-Hellenic Meeting of Bariatric Surgery, 2-3 October 2015, Larissa
16. Member of Scientific Committee of «30<sup>th</sup> Pan-Hellenic Meeting of Surgery and of International Surgery Forum» on: «*Quality and Safety in Surgery*», 9 -12 November 2016, Thessaloniki

17. Member of Scientific Committee of «14<sup>th</sup> Pan-Hellenic Meeting of Endocrine Surgery », 30 October -1 November 2015, Athens
18. Basic Surgical Skills Course, Larissa, April 2016
19. Member of Organizing Committee of one day Conference «Masterclass Sleeve Gastrectomy», 17 September 2016, Athens
20. Basic Surgical Skills Course, Thessaloniki, November 2016
21. Member of Scientific Committee of one day conference of Greek Society of Endocrine Glands Surgery, Larissa, March 2017
22. Member of Scientific Committee of 1<sup>st</sup> Pan-Hellenic Conference of Greek Chapter of Hepato- Pancreato- Biliary Association, Athens, May 2017
23. Basic Surgical Skills Course, Larissa, May 2017
24. Member of Organizing Committee of 23<sup>rd</sup> International Forum for Medical Students, Larissa, May 2017
25. Member of Organizing Committee of 10<sup>th</sup> Pan-Hellenic Conference of Obesity Surgery, Patra June 2017
26. Member of Scientific Committee of 13<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the Surgical Society of Northern Greece, « Modern technology and surgical training », Thessaloniki, November 2017
27. Member of Organizing Committee of 7<sup>th</sup> Pan-Hellenic Conference of Hellenic Society of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Larissa, December 2017
28. Member of Scientific Committee of 12<sup>nd</sup> Greek Medical Congress of Obesity, Athens 1-3 March 2018
29. Basic Surgical Skills Course, Larissa, April 2018
30. Basic Surgical Skills Course, Larissa, Athens 2018
31. Basic Surgical Skills Course, Athens, November 2018
32. Basic Surgical Skills Course, Athens, November 2019
33. Member of Organizing Committee of 13<sup>rd</sup> Pan-Hellenic Conference of Laparoscopic Surgery and 11<sup>th</sup> Pan-Hellenic Conference of Obesity Surgery, Athens, April 2019
34. Basic Surgical Skills Course, Larissa, April 2018

35. Vice President Organizing Committee of 2<sup>nd</sup> Pan-Hellenic Conference of HPB Greek Society, Thessaloniki, 3-5 May 2019
36. Member of Organizing Committee of 16<sup>th</sup> Pan-Hellenic Conference of Surgical Diseases & 8<sup>th</sup> Pan-Hellenic Conference on Trauma and Emergency Surgery. Thessaloniki, 3-6 October 2019

#### 14. PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS (PubMed listed)

1. Expression of HBsAg and HBcAg in liver tissue: correlation with disease activity. Nakopoulou L, Adraskelas N, Stefanaki K, **Zacharoulis D**, Hadziyannis S. Histol Histopathol. 1992 Jul;7(3):493-9.

*[Citations: 4]*

*[Impact factor: 2.015]*

2. Immunohistochemical expression of p53 protein and proliferating cell nuclear antigen in hepatocellular carcinoma. Nakopoulou L, Janinis J, Giannopoulou I, Lazaris AC, Koureas A, **Zacharoulis D**. Pathol Res Pract. 1995 Dec;191(12):1208-13.

*[Citations: 11]*

*[Impact factor: 1.466]*

3. Use of muscle flap to cover infections of the carotid artery after carotid endarterectomy. **Zacharoulis DC**, Gupta SK, Seymour P, Landa RA. J Vasc Surg. 1997 Apr;25(4):769-73.

*[Citations: 21]*

*[Impact factor: 3.294]*

4. Surgical complication outcome (SCOUT) score: a new method to evaluate quality of care in vascular surgery. Pomposelli JJ, Gupta SK, **Zacharoulis DC**, Landa R, Miller A, Nanda R. J Vasc Surg. 1997 Jun;25(6):1007-14; discussion 1014-5.

*[Citations: 38]*

*[Impact factor: 3.294]*

5. Endothelial dysfunction and the expression of endothelial nitric oxide synthetase in diabetic neuropathy, vascular disease, and foot ulceration. Veves A, Akbari CM, Primavera J, Donaghue VM, **Zacharoulis D**, Chrzan JS, DeGirolami U, LoGerfo FW, Freeman R. Diabetes. 1998 Mar;47(3):457-63.

*[Citations: 263]*

*[Impact factor: 7.273]*

6. Management of obesity with the new intragastric balloon. Hodson RM, **Zacharoulis D**, Goutzamani E, Slee P, Wood S, Wedgwood KR. Obes Surg. 2001 Jun;11(3):327-9.

*[Citations: 28]*

*[Impact factor: 3.895]*

7. Determination of trace elements (Cu, Zn, Mn, Pb) and magnesium by atomical absorption in patients receiving total parenteral nutrition. Papageorgiou T, **Zacharoulis D**, Xenos D, Androulakis G. Nutrition. 2002 Jan;18(1):32-4.

*[Citations: 26]*

*[Impact factor: 3.794]*

8. Laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding: surgical and radiological approach. **Zacharoulis D**, Roy-Chadhury SH, Dobbins B, Kumar H, Goutzamani E, Boyle CJ, Sedman PC, Royston CM. Obes Surg. 2002 Apr;12(2):280-4.

*[Citations: 20]*

*[Impact factor: 3.895]*

9. Hepatectomy using intraoperative ultrasound-guided radiofrequency ablation. **Zacharoulis D**, Asopa V, Navarra G, Nicholls JP, Jensen SL, Habib NA. Int Surg. 2003 Apr-Jun;88(2):80-2.

*[Citations: 23]*

*[Impact factor: 0.576]*

10. Venous thromboembolism in laparoscopic surgery. **Zacharoulis D**, Kakkar AK. Curr Opin Pulm Med. 2003 Sep;9(5):356-61. Review.

*[Citations: 23]*

*[Impact factor: 3.000]*

11. Technical aspects and complications of laparoscopic banding for morbid obesity-- a radiological perspective. Roy-Choudhury SH, Nelson WM, El Cast J, **Zacharoulis D**, Kirkwood B, Sedman PC, Royston CM, Breen DJ. Clin Radiol. 2004 Mar;59(3):227-36. Review.

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2. Pathol Res Pract	1995	1.466	1
3. J Vasc Surg	1997(2)	3.294	2
4. Diabetes	1998	7.273	1
5. Obes Surg	2001, 2002,2011(2), 2012(3),2013,2014,2016, 2017(3),2018	3.895	14
6. Nutrition	2002	3.794	1
7. Int Surg	2003,2006	0.576	2
8. Curr Opin Pulm Med	2003	3.000	1
9. Clin Radiol	2004	2.282	1
10. Tech Coloproctol	2004	2.378	1
11. Int J Clin Pract	2005	2.000	1
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13. Dis Colon Rectum	2005,2009	3.616	2
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15. World J Gastroenterol	2006(3),2007	3.300	4
16. Ann R Coll Surg Engl	2006(2)	0.830	2
17. Surg Endosc	2006,2008,2010	3.510	3
18. J Viral Hepat	2007	4.237	1
19. J Surg Oncol	2007,2017	2.886	2
20. Cancer Gene Ther	2008	4.044	1
21. HPB (Oxford)	2002, 2003, 2018	3.131	3
22. Am J Surg	2008,2009(2),2011,2017	2.141	5
23. Am J Gastroenterol	2008	10.231	1
24. Dig Surg	2008	2.240	1
26. Liver Int	2009	4.500	1
27. Appl Immunohistochem Mol Morphol	2010	1.828	2
28. Hernia	2011,2012	1.670	2
29. J Invest Surg	2011(2),2012,2013	0.760	4
30. World J Emerg Surg	2011	2.420	1
31. World J Gastrointest Surg	2011	2.813	1
32. J Emerg Med	2012	0.930	1
33. Int J Surg Case Rep	2011,2015	0.730	2
34. Ann Surg	2012	9.203	1
35. Hepatogastroenterology	2007, 2012	0.792	2
36. Ren Fail	2012	1.070	1
37. J Postgrad Med	2012	0.770	1
38. Am Surg	2012	0.607	1
39. Surg Obes Relat Dis	2013,2017,2018	3.900	3
40. Hepatology	2014	14.079	1
41. Med Sci Monit Basic Res	2013	1.894	1
42. J Obes	2014,2018	4.150	2
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