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## • PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## • EDUCATION

- 2001 MD, Larissa Medical School, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Greece.
- 2006 Doctoral Thesis, Larissa Medical School, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Greece.
- 2011 Post Doc Research Fellow in “French National Reference Center for Viral Hepatitis B, C and delta” & “Research Team – Pathophysiology and Therapy of Chronic Viral Hepatitis”, Hospital Henri Mondor, University Paris Est, INSERM U955 (Director J-M. Pawlotsky).

## • PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2001 – now: Research Fellow & Associate, Department of Medicine & Research Lab of Internal Medicine, Larissa Medical School, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Greece (Directors: Professor N. Stathakis until Aug 2008 and then Professor G.N. Dalekos).
- Aug 2001 – Nov 2001: Quarterly practice in Outpatient Clinic and Emergency Department of Medicine, Cardiology and General Surgery of Larissa Regional General Hospital.
- Nov 2001 – Nov 2002: Obligatory medical service in rural area (Health Center of Farsala, Larissa).
- Sep 2002 – Jan 2003: Trainer in First Aid National Center (Larissa).
- Jan 2003 – Mar 2004: Obligatory medical service in the Greek Army.

- May 2004 – Nov 2008: Resident in Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine & Research Laboratory of Internal Medicine, Larissa Medical School, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Greece (Director: Professor N. Stathakis up to July 2008 and then Professor G.N Dalekos).
- Mar 2005 – Apr 2005: Trainer in a Post-Graduate programme of Molecular Biology in Larissa Medical School, University of Thessaly, Greece.
- Sep 2008 – Dec 2008: Advisor in Schools, Hellenic Army and Societies of parents and guardians, about sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS under the auspices of Center of Control and Prevention of Diseases of Ministry of Health and Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs.
- Oct 2008 – May 2010: Teaching of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students at the University of Thessaly, Medical School, Larissa, which involves clinical rounds and presentation of cases (as a teaching staff under labour agreement with Larissa Medical School, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly).
- Mar 2009 – Mar 2010: Accessory Senior Registrar in Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine & Research Laboratory of Internal Medicine, Larissa Medical School, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly (Director: Professor G.N. Dalekos).
- May 2010 – May 2011: Post Doc Research Fellow in “French National Reference Center for Viral Hepatitis B, C and delta” & “Research Team – Pathophysiology and Therapy of Chronic Viral Hepatitis”, Hospital Henri Mondor, University Paris Est, INSERM U955 (Director J-M. Pawlotsky).
- May 2011 – Feb 2013: Consultant in Internal Medicine (elect on Nov 2010), Department of Medicine, Larissa Medical School, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Larissa (Director: Professor G.N. Dalekos).
- Feb 2013 – May 2014: Lecturer in Internal Medicine (elect on Oct 2010), Department of Medicine, Larissa Medical School, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Larissa (Director: Professor G.N. Dalekos).
- June 2014 – now: Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine (elect on Feb 2014), Department of Medicine, Larissa Medical

School, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Larissa (Director: Professor G.N. Dalekos).

- **LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION**

- 2001 Certificate of Registration, as a Medical Practitioner (Ministry of Health, Athens, Greece).
- 2009 Certificate of Internal Medicine

Registration/Medical License number: 5390/24-07-2001

- **POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

- 2002 **Laboratory of Immunology in Clinical Practice**, Department of Medicine, Larissa Medical School, University of Thessaly, Greece
- 2003 **Diagnostic Immunology and Histocompatibility**, Larissa Medical School, University of Thessaly, Greece.
- 2004 **Statistical data analysis in clinical trials or experimental studies using statistical packages**, Laboratory of Biomathematics, Larissa Medical School, University of Thessaly, Greece.
- 2007-2008 **Antibiotics: Mechanism of action – Resistant – Evidence based treatment**, Institute of Biomedical Research and Technology, Larissa, Greece.
- 2008 **Acid-Base Balance and Electrolytes Disorders**, Department of Medicine and Research Laboratory of Internal Medicine, Larissa Medical School, University of Thessaly and 2<sup>nd</sup> Department of Medicine, Ioannina Medical School, Greece.
- 2008 **Liver transplantation and acute liver failure**, EASL Clinical School of Hepatology (Course 10), London, UK.
- 2008 **Information program in schools, the army and the parents' associations on Sexually Transmitted Diseases and AIDS**, Hellenic Center for Diseases Control and Prevention and General Secretariat for Lifelong Learning Adult Education.
- 2008-2015 **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Postgraduate Educational Program**, Department of Medicine and Research Laboratory of Internal Medicine, Larissa Medical School, University of Thessaly in collaboration with Institute of Internal Medicine and Hepatology.
- 2008-2009 **2<sup>nd</sup> Clinical School of Hepatology**, Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver.
- 2009 **Training in ultrasound liver elastography (Fibroscan®)**.
- 2009 **Autoimmune Hepatitis, PBC and PSC**, EASL Clinical School of Hepatology (Course 13), Hannover, Germany.
- 2009 **Keeping the patient with End-stage Cirrhosis Alive**, AASLD Postgraduate Course, Boston, MA, USA.
- 2010 **Management of Acute Clinical Conditions in Hepatology**, EASL Postgraduate course, Vienna, Austria.
- 2011 **Cholestatic diseases of the liver and bile ducts**, EASL Postgraduate Course, Berlin, Germany.

- 2011 **Cirrhosis: Current Challenges and Future Directions**, AASLD Postgraduate Course, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2012 **Personalized Medicine and the Practice of Hepatology**, AASLD Postgraduate Course, Boston, MA, USA.
- 2013 **Transplantation and the Liver**, EASL Postgraduate Course, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
- 2014 **Viral Hepatitis**, EASL Postgraduate Course, London, UK.
- 2014 **Clinical Implications of Inflammation and Immunity in Acute and Chronic Liver Disease: Advances in Diagnosis, Treatment and Clinical Practice**, AASLD Postgraduate Course, Boston, MA.
- 2015 **Metabolic Liver Disease**, EASL Postgraduate Course, Vienna, Austria.
- 2015 **Managing Liver Disease – From the Clinic to the Community**, AASLD Postgraduate Course, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2015 **Autophagy in the Liver**, AASLD Basic Science Symposium, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- 2016 **Challenges in the Management of Common Liver Diseases**. AASLD Postgraduate Course, Boston, MA, USA.
- 2017 **A multidisciplinary approach to patients with liver disease**. EASL Postgraduate Course, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2017 **21<sup>st</sup> Century Hepatology: Translating discoveries into practice**. AASLD Postgraduate course, Washington, DC, USA.
- 2018 **Viral Hepatitis**. EASL Postgraduate Course, Paris, France.
- 2019 **End Stage Liver Disease**. EASL Postgraduate Course, Vienna, Austria

## • MEMBER OF SOCIETIES

- Hellenic Society of Internal Medicine of Northern Greece (Greek)
- Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver (Greek)
- European Association for the Study of the Liver
- Hellenic Society of Chemotherapy (Greek)

## • AWARDS-DISTINCTIONS

1. **Four scholarships** by the Institution of State Scholarships (Greece), 1993, 1998, 1999 and 2001.
2. **First Award** of Olympic Medical Knowledge, 7<sup>th</sup> Congress of Hellenic Society of Medical Students, Larissa April 27-29, 2001.
3. **First Award** in poster session entitled: *“Presence of G209A mutation in a-SYNUCLEIN gene in Greek families with Parkinson disease”* presented in 7th Congress of Hellenic Society of Medical Students, Larissa April 27-29, 2001.
4. Attendance at the **EASL Clinical School of Hepatology Course 10 – Liver Transplantation and Acute Liver Failure**, London, June 20-22, 2008, after being selected by the **EASL Scientific Committee**.
5. Attendance at the **EASL Clinical School of Hepatology Course 13 – Autoimmune Hepatitis, PBC and PSC**, Hanover, December 3-6, 2009, after being selected by the **EASL Scientific Committee**.

6. **Travel bursary for Young Investigators EASL (European Association for the Study of the Liver) Scientific Committee** for the attendance of 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of the Liver, Berlin, April 2011 and presentation of research study entitled “**Hepatitis Delta Virus RNA Detection and Quantification: Issues with standardization and needs for clinical practice**”.
7. **Award** for best oral presentation in the 10th Congress of the European Federation of Internal Medicine, 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.
8. **Second Award** by the Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver entitled: “**Decreased production of hepcidin in patients with autoimmune liver diseases**” presented in the 13th Panhellenic Congress of Hepatology, Rhodes, May 9-12, 2013.
9. **Hepatitis Delta International Network / EASL Registry Grant** (Project Manager Prof. Dr. Heiner Wedemeyer) (July 2014).
10. **1<sup>st</sup> Award** for best oral presentation in the 1<sup>st</sup> Panhellenic Congress on Continuing Education in Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine Society of the Northern Greece – Hellenic Professional Union of Internists, entitled “**Long term outcome of patients with AIH treated with mycophenolate mofetil as first line therapy**” presented in Thessaloniki, 26-28 February 2015.
11. **3<sup>rd</sup> Award** for best oral presentation in the 14<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Liver Congress, Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver, entitled “**Decreased serum activity of DNase-1 in patients with autoimmune liver diseases**” presented in Kos, 7-10 May 2015.
12. **2<sup>nd</sup> Award** for best poster in the 14<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Liver Congress, Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver, entitled “**Treatment of portal vein thrombosis in cirrhotic patients**” presented in Kos, 7-10 May 2015.
13. **1<sup>st</sup> Award** for best oral presentation in the 15<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Liver Congress, Hellenic Association for the Study of The Liver, entitled “**The significance of IP10 in patients with HBeAg-negative chronic hepatitis B who discontinue long term treatment with entecavir or tenofovir: DARING-B, a prospective study**”.

## • GRANTS FOR INVESTIGATIONAL PROJECTS

1. My thesis was partially granted by the Research Committee of the University of Thessaly. The title of the investigational project was: “Non-organ specific autoantibodies and autoantibodies related with autoimmune liver diseases in patients with chronic hepatitis C virus infection treated with classical induction therapies with interferon- $\alpha$  and ribavirin”. (Scientific supervisor of the project: Professor G.N. Dalekos).
2. Grant from ROCHE company for the study entitled: “The role of interleukine-28B polymorphism (SNP rs12979860) in chronic hepatitis B natural history and response to treatment with interferon- $\alpha$ ».

3. Grant from GILEAD company (15000 euro) for the study entitled: «The role of polymorphism in the gene of programmed cell death 1.3a (PD-1.3A) in the natural history and response to treatment of chronic hepatitis B and C (2014).
4. Grant from the «Hepatitis Delta International Network / EASL Registry Grant» (500 euro) (2014).
5. Grant for Hellenic Association for the Study of the Liver for the study entitled: “Metabolomics in Autoimmune Liver Diseases” (15000 euro) (2015).

- **SCIENTIFIC REVIEWER FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL ORGANISATIONS**

1. Scientific reviewer of the **Rational Pharmacotherapy program of ZonMw (The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development)** for the study “Towards steroid-free treatment of autoimmune hepatitis (Dossier number: 80-84800-98-83028), Prof. dr. G. Bouma). [April 2014].

- **REVIEWER IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL**

1. Molecular and Cellular Endocrinology
2. Journal of Medical Virology
3. Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics
4. Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
5. Journal of Medical Case Reports
6. European Journal of Pediatric Neurology
7. Digestive and Liver Disease
8. Journal of Forensic Medicine
9. BMJ Infectious Diseases
10. Liver International
11. BMC Research Notes
12. World Journal of Hepatology
13. World Journal of Gastroenterology
14. World Journal of Radiology
15. Current Bionanotechnology
16. Annals of Gastroenterology
17. Journal of Pediatric Intensive Care
18. World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery
19. Journal of International Medical Research
20. World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pharmacology and Therapeutics
21. Annals of Hepatology
22. Postgraduate Medicine



23. Mathews Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
24. Therapeutic Advances in Gastroenterology
25. Case Reports in Hepatology
26. Mediterranean Journal of Hematology and Infectious Diseases
27. BMJ Case Reports
28. World Journal of Transplantation
29. Journal of Case Reports and Imaging
30. Drugs and Therapy Perspectives
31. Biomedicine and Pharmacotherapy
32. European Journal of Clinical Microbiology & Infectious Diseases
33. Health Science Reports
34. BMJ Open
35. BMJ Open Gastroenterology
36. Northern Clinics of Istanbul
37. World Journal of Clinical Oncology
38. Case Reports in Infectious Diseases
39. Journal of Laboratory Medicine
40. Viruses
41. PLoS One
42. Cancers
43. Hepatology Research
44. Digestive Diseases and Sciences

## • **MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARDS**

1. World Journal of Hepatology (2014-2017)
2. Mathews Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (2016 – now).
3. Annals of Clinical Case Reports – Internal Medicine Case Reports (2016 – now)
4. SM Journal of Case Reports (2016 – now)
5. Journal of Case Reports and Imaging (2016 – now)
6. Journal of Immunological Diseases, Disorders and their Prevention (2016 – now)
7. Journal of Drug Metabolism & Toxicology (2016-now)
8. World Journal of Gastroenterology (2016-now)
9. Journal of Clinical Research & Case Reports (2017-now)
10. Northern Clinic of Istanbul (2019-now)
11. American Journal of Internal Medicine (2019-now)

## • PARTICIPATION AS INVESTIGATOR IN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROTOCOLS

1. A multicenter, double blinded study in patients with chronic hepatitis C who are non-responders to prior peginterferon-a or peginterferon-a + ribavirin therapy comparing treatment with thymosin a1 + peginterferon-a-2a plus ribavirin with peginterferon-a-2a + ribavirin + placebo (Coordinator: Professor M. Rizzetto) (2006-2008) (This study was audited by independent authorities with excellent conclusions).
2. A multicenter, double blinded study on Tenofovir vs Adefovir in the treatment of naïve patients with chronic anti-HBe positive hepatitis B (2006 - 2016). (We have been audited for this study by American authorities funded by Gilead with excellent conclusions)
3. A multicenter, Phase 3b, randomized, double-blind, double-dummy study, evaluating the antiviral efficacy, safety, and tolerability of Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate monotherapy versus Emtricitabine plus Tenofovir DF fixed-dose combination therapy in subjects with chronic hepatitis B who are resistant to lamivudine (2009-2010).
4. «Hepatitis B sample collection study» (BB-ID-034) (2010-2014)
5. “Multicenter, Open-Label, study of Telaprevir in Combination With Peginterferon Alfa and Ribavirin in Genotype 1 Chronic Hepatitis C Subjects With Severe Fibrosis and Compensated Cirrhosis (VX-950HEP3002)” (2011 - 2014).
6. “A phase III, randomized, double-blind trial to evaluate the efficacy, safety and tolerability of TMC435 vs telaprevir, both in combination with Peg-IFN $\alpha$ -2a and ribavirin, in chronic hepatitis C genotype-1 infected subjects who were null or partial responders to prior PegIFN $\alpha$  and ribavirin therapy” (TMC435HPC3001) (2012-2013).
7. “Non-Interventional Cohort Study on the Utilization and Impact of Dual and Triple Therapies Based on Pegylated Interferon for the Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis C” (MV25599) (2012-2015).
8. “An international, Multi-Center Study Evaluating the Correlation of IL28B Genotypes with Chronic Hepatitis C Disease Characteristics and Patient Demographics” (MV25600) (2012-2014).
9. “Use of boceprevir in addition to standard Pegylated Interferon alpha and Ribavirin regimen in genotype 1 Chronic Hepatitis C treatment-experienced patients in the Greek routine clinical practice” (2013-2015).
10. Member of Hepatitis Delta International Network (a group dedicated to the study of the hepatitis delta virus since 2007). (2012-now)
11. “OPTIMIS - Outcomes of HCC patients treated with TACE followed or not followed by sorafenib and the influence of timing to initiate sorafenib” (BAY 43-9006, Sorafenib / study identifier: 16560/NX 1301) (2013-2016).
12. “A phase IV, blood sample collection study for exploratory evaluation of the association of single nucleotide polymorphisms with treatment responses from

subjects with HBe-Ag positive or negative chronic hepatitis B, who received therapy for hepatitis B with peginterferon alpha-2a 40kD ± Nucleos(t)ide analogue (Sponsor: F-Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd) (2014-2015).

13. An international, multicenter, prospective, observational study to assess the epidemiological, humanitarian and economic outcomes of treatment of chronic hepatitis C (Sponsor: ABBVIE) (2014-2015).
14. “A Randomized, Multi-Center, Phase 2 Study to Evaluate Safety and Efficacy of Subcutaneous Injections of RG-101 in Combination with Oral Agents in Treatment Na.ve, Genotype 1 and 4, Chronic Hepatitis C Patients” (Sponsor Regulus Therapeutics Inc.) (2015-2017) (This study was audited by independent authorities with excellent conclusions).
15. “A multi-center, parallel group, open-label, phase 2 study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of a single subcutaneous injection of RG-101 combined with oral GSK2878175 taken once daily for 6, 9, or 12 weeks in treatment naïve, genotype 1 and 3, chronic hepatitis C patients (RG101-04)” (2016-now)
16. “Moving from biochemically early to advanced PBC: Are there any prognostic factors? (Global PBC Study Group) (2016-now)
17. “Assessment of IAIHG criteria for PSC-AIH overlap (International PSC Study Group)” (2016-now)
18. “An observational long-term safety and efficacy follow-up study of subjects who have previously received RG-101 (RG101-05) (2016-now)
19. “Diagnostic performance of Fibrometer® in the assessment of liver fibrosis alone or in combination with Fibroscan®” (ECHOSENS) (2016-now)
20. “AIH and NAFLD/NASH: i) Do all NASH patients have truly only NASH? ii) NAFLD/NASH in AIH: important player or innocent bystander?” (IAIHG) (2016-now)
21. “Investigation of Efficacy and Safety of Three Dose Levels of Subcutaneous Semaglutide Once Daily Versus Placebo in Subjects With Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitis NN9931-4296” (2017-now)
22. “Phase IIA exploratory study of oral Milciclib Maleate in patients with Unresectable or Metastatic Hepatocellular Carcinoma” (2017-now)
23. “A European, observational, three-year cohort comparative study on the safety of the fixed-dose combination pravastatin 40mg/fenofibrate 160 mg (Pravafenix®) versus statin alone in real clinical practice. (POSE: Pravafenix® Observational Study in Europe)” (2017-now)
24. “A Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trial to Assess the Efficacy and Safety of Oral GKT137831 in Patients with Primary Biliary Cholangitis Receiving Ursodeoxycholic Acid and with Persistently Elevated Alkaline Phosphatase (GSN000300)” (2017-2019)
25. “EU-Wide Cross-sectional Observational Study of Lipid-Modifying Therapy Use in Secondary and Primary Care DA VINCI (20150333)” (2018-2019)
26. “Long-term outcome and risk stratification in autoimmune hepatitis - an international, multicenter retrospective observational study” (2018-now)

27. “A prospective, randomized, open-label, comparative study to assess the efficacy, safety and tolerability of aztreonam+avibactam (ATM-AVI) and best available therapy for the treatment of serious infections due to multi-drug resistant gram-negative bacteria producing metallo- $\beta$ -lactamase (MBL)” (2019-now)
28. “A Phase 2, Double-Blind, Randomized, Parallel-Group Study Evaluating the Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability of Obeticholic Acid, Administered Alone or in Combination with Bezafibrate, in Subjects with Primary Biliary Cholangitis who had an Inadequate Response or who were Unable to Tolerate Ursodeoxycholic Acid (INTERCEPT 747-213)” (2019-now)
29. “Novel technologies for surveillance and characterization of Extended-spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase and Carbapenemase producing Enterobacteriaceae, in humans and animals” (2018-now)
30. “Surveillance strategies for HB malignancy (International PSC Study Group)” (2018-now)
31. “Screening and management of dominant strictures in PSC: a multicenter cohort analysis (International PSC Study Group)” (2018-now)
32. “Biomarkers for liver inflammation and their impact on the prognosis of PSC - Particularly, the impact of serum IgG and ALT levels on disease progression will be analysed, then impact of immunosuppressive treatment (International PSC Study Group)” (2018-now)
33. “A 52-week, placebo-controlled, randomised, Phase 3 study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of seladelpar in subjects with primary biliary cholangitis and an inadequate response to or an intolerance to UDCA (CB8025-31735)” (2019-now)

### **ICH GCP Training:**

Global Health Training Centre, Certificate Number 469751, 20 August 2018

## **• PARTICIPATION AS INVESTIGATOR IN GREEK RESEARCH PROTOCOLS**

1. Multicenter (23 centers) non-interventional study Phase IV: Prognostic factors of long term response to treatment with pegylated interferon alpha-2a in HBeAg negative chronic hepatitis B patients (PERSEAS) (2009-2012).
2. Multicenter study: Study of immunological responses in patients with sepsis, severe sepsis and septic shock. Hellenic Society of Chemotherapy. (2009-now)
3. Prospective, multicenter, non-interventional epidemiological study of infectious endocarditis in Greece. Hellenic Society of Chemotherapy. (2011-now)
4. “Study of polymorphisms of Toll-like Receptor (TLR)-4 and tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$  (TNF- $\alpha$ ) in patients with brucellosis. 4th Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital ATTIKON, School of Medicine National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. (2011-now)

5. “In vitro study for telavancin activity against staphylococcal species and correlation with phenotypes of resistance in Greece”. Department of Microbiology, Larissa Medical School, University of Thessaly, 4th Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital ATTIKON, School of Medicine National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. (2011).
6. Research project entitled «Mechanisms of signal transduction and gene expression in hepatocellular carcinoma» (THALIS). Department of Biology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. (2012-2016)
7. Multicenter retrospective/prospective non-interventional study: «Use of boceprevir in addition to standard Pegylated Interferon alpha and Ribavirin regimen to genotype 1 Chronic Hepatitis C treatment-experienced patients in the Greek routine clinical practice». (2013-2015).
8. “Comparison of leishmania species in human and dogs and their geographic distribution in Thessaly” (2015-now)
9. “Metabolomic profile in patients with autoimmune liver diseases with NMR spectroscopy” (2015-now)
10. “DARING-B: Discontinuation of effective entecavir (ETV) or tenofovir (TDF) therapy in non-cirrhotic HBeAg-negative chronic hepatitis B (CHBe-) patients: a prospective Greek study (GILEAD)” (2015-2017)
11. Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis in cirrhosis: a Prospective Multicenter Study of Clinical, Microbiological characteristics and Predictors of 6 months Survival. (2015-now)
12. Everyday clinical practice data about the activity of paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir/Dasabuvir ± ribavirin in patients with chronic hepatitis C - Observation Study in Greece (OPAL-ABBVIE) (2016-2017)
13. “Autoimmune Hepatitis Registry” (2016-now)
14. “Open label randomized study for the efficacy and safety of mycophenolate mofetil comparing to azathioprine for the induction of on-treatment remission and remission after treatment discontinuation in treatment naïve patients with autoimmune hepatitis” (2016-now).
15. “Natural History – Portal Vein Thrombosis Study” (2017-2019)
16. “Tenofovir alafenamide in chronic hepatitis B: A Hellenic multicenter ReAl-life Clinical Study (HERACLIS-TAF)” (2019-now)

## • **SPEAKER IN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS**

1. Scientific meetings at Institut Mondor de Recherche Biomédicale, INSERM U955 (EQ.18), Département de Virologie Moléculaire et Immunité Physiopathologie et Thérapeutique des Hépatites Virales Chroniques (Pr. J.-M. Pawlotsky), Creteil, Paris, France: “**HDV Quantification Issues**”, Paris, 16 November 2011.
2. 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of the Liver - Berlin 2011. Early Morning Workshop: What’s new in delta virus infection? (Chairpersons: Prof. Erhardt & Prof. Yalcin), **Saturday, April 2, 2011**. Invited speaker to present my abstract entitled “**Hepatitis Delta Virus RNA Detection**”

**and Quantification: Issues with standardization and needs for clinical practice”.**

3. 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of the Liver - Amsterdam 2013. 5<sup>th</sup> Hepatitis Delta International Network (HDIN) meeting (Chairpersons: Prof. P. Manns & Prof. H. Wedemeyer). **Wednesday, April 24, 2013**. Oral speech: **“Chronic Hepatitis D virus infection in Greece: Experience from a single centre and data from the Hellenic Center for Disease Control and Prevention (HCDCP)”**.
4. 8<sup>th</sup> Larissa International Congress of Internal Medicine – Satellite Symposium sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb: Chronic Hepatitis C Treatment Management: From Clinical Trials to Clinical Practice! Larissa, **March 19, 2016**. **“Chronic Hepatitis C: Local & Global Treatment Guidelines”**.
5. European Association for the Study of the Liver – The International Liver Congress 2016 – Barcelona, Spain, **April 13-17, 2016**. International Autoimmune Hepatitis Group meeting (Chairperson: Prof. D. Vergani). Oral speech: **“AIH in NASH vs Steatosis in AIH: a follow up of the proposal in San Francisco”**.
6. American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases – The Liver Meeting 2016 – Boston, USA, **November 11-15, 2016**. Global PBC Study Group meeting (Chairpersons: Prof. G. Hirschfield & Prof. B. Hansen). Oral speech: **“Moving from biochemically early to advanced PBC: are there any prognostic factors?”**
7. American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases – The Liver Meeting 2016 – Boston, USA, **November 11-15, 2016**. International Autoimmune Hepatitis Group meeting (Chairperson: Prof. D. Vergani). Oral speech: **“Antimitochondrial antibodies in AIH”**.
8. Instructor in European School of Internal Medicine (an educational initiative of the European Federation of Internal Medicine), Riga, Latvia, **February 5-11, 2017**. Oral Speech: **Deranged liver biochemistry in asymptomatic individuals: What to do?**
9. K. Zachou, P. Arvaniti, N.K. Gatselis, K. Azariadi, G.K. Koukoulis, G.N. Dalekos. **Prompt initiation of intravenous corticosteroids prevents deterioration of acute/severe autoimmune hepatitis (AS-AIH) and the need for liver transplantation (LT)**. The International Liver Congress 2017. European Association for the Study of the Liver. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 19-23, 2017. (the study was selected for oral presentation during poster tour).
10. 11<sup>th</sup> International Forum for Medical Students and Junior Doctors. Larissa, Greece, May 12, 2017. **“Unmasking autoimmune hepatitis diagnosis: A hard issue?”**
11. Instructor in Stroke Summer School of the European Stroke Organisation, Larissa, Greece, **September 10-15, 2017**. Oral Lecture: **“CNS vasculitis and other rare causes of stroke”**.
12. European Association for the Study of the Liver – The International Liver Congress 2019 – Vienna, Austria, **April 10-14, 2019**. International Autoimmune Hepatitis Group meeting (Chairperson: R. Liberal, Y. de Boer). Oral speech: **“Antimitochondrial autoantibodies in AIH”**.

(\*83 additional lectures in Greek congresses)

## • ORAL PRESENTATIONS / POSTERS IN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES

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