

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and qualifications

- ◆ Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (FRCSEd), 07/2017
- ◆ Joint Advisory Group (JAG) Certification for Diagnostic Upper GI Endoscopy, 03/2017
- ◆ European Board of Surgery Qualification (Surgical Oncology), 09/2014
- ◆ Registered with General Medical Council Specialist Register, 10.2013-
- ◆ Approbationsurkunde, Freie Hansestadt Bremen, 23.07.2013
- ◆ Certificate of Completion of Surgical Training in Surgery, 09/2013
- ◆ PhD in medicine, University of Crete, 2003-2008
- ◆ Medical Diploma, “Ptycheion Iatrikes-Diploma”, University of Crete, 2003

Prizes and awards and distinctions

- ◆ 05/2018, Best oral poster presentation award: Association of Surgeon of Great Britain and Ireland 2018: Alexandros Andreou, Sofia Xenaki, Maria Venianaki, Ioannis Petrakis, Praminthra Chitsabesan, **Konstantinos Lasithiotakis**. A comparison of frailty phenotype and comprehensive geriatric assessment in geriatric surgical patients.
- ◆ 03/2018, Teaching Excellence award of Hull York Medical School: “Phase II&III teacher of excellence”.
- ◆ 07/2017, Nomination for Patients Safety Award 2017, York Teaching Hospital, NHS FT.
- ◆ 01/2017, Certificate of Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing for the European Journal of Surgical Oncology, 2017-
- ◆ 10/2012, Major Training Fellowship of the European Society of Surgical Oncology (10.000 Euro)

- ◆ 02/2011, Best oral presentation: «Hyperthermic isolated limb perfusion with TNF and melfalan for recurrent melanoma and soft tissue sarcoma. The experience of the Hellenic cooperative centres. 11th Congress of the Hellenic Society of Surgical Oncology, Athens 2011.
- ◆ 03/2010, Winter School in Oncology. «Multidimensional Treatment of sarcoma and Melanoma», Vitina, Arkadia, 12-13 March 2010. Higher post course evaluation score in surgery.
- ◆ 01/2010, Best poster presentation award: “A Pioneer approach in 3-d imaging of psoriatic lesions” Symposium with thema: «Psoriasis & Arthritides. New data, new perspectives». Heraklion 23-24 January 2010.
- ◆ 10/2006 - 7/2007, Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (Deutsche Akademischer Austauschdienst, DAAD) for academic study and research in Germany: 10.370 Euro.
- ◆ 07/2007, Nominated by DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) to participate in the 19th Meeting of Nobel laureates in Lindau and I was selected by the Lindau Meeting Committee through a selection procedure which eliminated 95% of 11.000 applicants.

Employment history

- ◆ Consultant in General Surgery supporting the Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery and Complex Abdominal Wall Hernias Service, Scarborough Hospital, York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK, 10/2015-
- ◆ Post-CCT clinical fellow in General and Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery, York Teaching Hospital, UK, 01/2014-09/2015
- ◆ Clinical fellowship in visceral and oncological surgery, Department of Visceral and Oncological Surgery, Klinikum Bremen Mitte, Bremen, Germany, 06/2013 – 12/2013
- ◆ Registrar in General Surgery, Department of General Surgery, University Hospital of Heraklion, 2008-2013
- ◆ Registrar in General Surgery, Department of Surgery, Military Hospital of Chania, Crete, 2007-2008
- ◆ Clinical Fellow in the Department of Dermatologic Surgery of the University Hospital of Crete (weekly basis) 9/2004-9/2005
- ◆ General Medical Practice in the General Hospital of Ierapetra, 3/2004-7/2005

Publications

(see also publication list)

- ◆ **Full text reports in international peer reviewed medical journals.**
 - Total: 53
 - First author: 16
 - Reviews: 7

- Case reports: 6
- ◆ **Citations:** 1512 (07.2018, Scopus), h-index:17
- ◆ **Publications in peer reviewed greek medical journals**
 - Total: 3
 - First author: 3
 - Reviews: 3
- ◆ **Abstracts in international medical journals:** 11
- ◆ **Abstracts in greek medical journals:** 11

Courses and training activities

1. Simulation of Major Accident Response “LIVEX 18”: York NHS Foundation Trust Army Medical Service Training Centre, Strensall, York, 5th and 6th July 2018.
2. On-line Nature Masterclass: “Focus on peer review”, certificate of completion 1st Jan 2018.
3. “Yorkshire Region “Connected” Advance Communication Skills Course. St Gemma’s Hospice Academic Unit, 19-20 October 2017, Leeds, UK
4. Major Incident (Majax) Planning Workshop, Scarborough Hospital, 16/7/2017, (3 hours)
5. Complex Abdominal Wall Hernias Course, The Evelyn Cambridge Surgical Training Centre, 7-8 March 2017. The ICENI Centre, RCSEn.
6. “Laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair Course”, Wednesday 22nd February 2017 at the ICENI Centre, Colchester, RCSEn
7. Basic skills in upper gastrointestinal (UGI) endoscopy – 3-day Joint Advisory Group (JAG) approved course for endoscopy trainees – mandatory for JAG-UGI endoscopy accreditation. Gateshead, Newcastle, 28-30 Nov 2016.
8. E-learning activity of WEBSURG® on “Laparoscopic cholecystectomy for acute cholecystitis”. Duration 1hr, 1 CME UEMS/EACCME accredited, 09/2016.
9. LeAD e-learning, “Introduction to Clinical Leadership and LeAD, 12.02.2016, Duration 12hrs.
10. “Online Webcast - Innovations in Inguinal Hernia Surgery”. Cleveland Clinic, 02/2016, Certificate #: 4117921, 0.75 AMA, CME.
11. “Instructional Methods in Health Professions Education”, an online, non-credit course, authorized by the University of Michigan and taught by Dr. Caren Stalburg of the University of Michigan Medical School. Duration of course 4weeks, Statement of accomplishment Jan 14, 2015
12. “Training the trainers in simulation.” Hull. 30/09/2015.
13. The ECCU course: Emergency and Critical Care Ultrasound Course Level I. Ipswich, 03/07/2015.
14. E-learning course: “Introduction to Good Clinical Practice”. NHS, National Institutes for Health Research, Clinical Research Network, 10/08/2014.

15. Hull-York Medical School, Educator Development Programme. Workshop: Clinical reasoning. (CPD: 1.5hrs). 13.10.2014.
16. Winter School, “The multidisciplinary therapeutic approach of rare tumours”, Volos, Greece, 2013
17. European Society for Surgical Oncology Advanced Course on Surgical and Medical Management of Melanoma, Santorini 2013.
18. European Society for Surgical Oncology 2nd Advanced Course on Upper Gastrointestinal Malignancy. Poznan, Poland, 2013
19. “Nutrition Academy”, Athens, Greece, 2012
20. Advanced Trauma Life Support, ATLS Instructor course, Patras, Greece, 2011
21. 3rd International Workshop in Peritoneal Carcinomatosis, Athens, 2011,
22. Winter Oncology School. “Multidisciplinary management of sarcoma and melanoma”, Vitina, Arkadia, Greece, 2010
23. Advanced Trauma Life Support, ATLS seminar, Heraklion, Greece, 2009
24. 16th Postgraduate training conference in medical oncology, Heraklion, Greece, 2008
25. “Diagnosis of malignant melanoma”, Athens, 2005

Conferences

1. Yorkshire Regional Surgical Club. Huddersfield, Thursday 7th June, 2018.
2. Surgical Clinical Trials: From Idea to Delivery. Royal College of Surgeons (En), 10/2017.
3. 36th ESSO (European Society for Surgical Oncology) meeting in Krakow, Poland, 09/2016.
4. 2nd International Controversies in Hernia Surgery Conference, 04/2016, Colchester, UK.
5. BASO – SOTA meeting in London 2015.
6. 34th ESSO (European Society for Surgical Oncology) Congress in partnership with BASO (British Association of Surgical Oncology), Liverpool 2014, UK
7. 16th Cretan Medical Congress, Agios Nikolaos Crete, 2012
8. 28th Panhellenic Surgical Congress, International Surgical Forum, Athens, 2012
9. 11th Panhellenic Congress of Surgical Oncology, Athens 2011
10. 15th Cretan medical Congress, Platanias, Chania, 2010
11. 27th Panhellenic Surgical Congress, Athens 2010
12. Panhellenic Melanoma Congress, Athens, 2010
13. III International Congress of Molecular Medicine, Istanbul, Turkey 2009.
14. 6th Beromun Expert meeting, Berlin 2009

15. 14th Cretan Medical Congress, Georgioupoli, Crete, 2009.
16. 1st Panhellenic Congress of Investigative Dermatology, Heraklion, 2008.
17. Perspectives in Melanoma. Holland, Nordjik 2007.
18. 12th Cretan Medical Congress, Elounda 2004
19. 9th Congress of Greek Medical Students, Athens 2003
20. 8th Congress of Greek Medical Students, Ioannina 2002
21. Current Issues in Rheumatology, Heraklion 2001
22. 4th Seminar of Clinical Medicine. “Evidence Based medicine”. Heraklion 2001.
23. 13th Cretan Pediatric Congress, Heraklion, 2001.

Research experience

- ◆ “Morphometry and three-dimensional imaging of pigmented skin lesions”, Laboratory of pigmented lesions of the Department of Dermatology of the University Hospital of Crete, 2008-2013
- ◆ Molecular Biology and genetics of melanoma, Dpt Dermatological Oncology, Karls University Tübingen 10/2005- 8/2007.
- ◆ Epidemiology and Prevention of Melanoma, department of Dermatology of the University of Crete, 1/2003-4/2003 and 5/2003-11/2003
- ◆ In vivo microdialysis, laboratory of neuropharmacology of the University of Crete, 5/2002-10/2002

Lectures in international congresses

1. Difficult melanoma cases - Interactive presentation – Televoting. ESSO Advanced Course on Surgical and Medical Management of Melanoma, Athens 2017.
2. EYSAC activities over the last 2 years. Webinars. ESSO meeting 14-17 September 2016, Krakow, Poland.
3. Difficult melanoma cases - Interactive presentation – Televoting. ESSO Advanced Course on Surgical and Medical Management of Melanoma, Athens 2015.
4. Difficult melanoma cases - Interactive presentation – Televoting. ESSO Advanced Course on Surgical and Medical Management of Melanoma, Santorini 2013
5. Post-course evaluation - MCQ test. ESSO Advanced Course on Surgical and Medical Management of Melanoma, Santorini 2013

6. The value of PET studies in the management of oesophageal cancer. 2nd ESSO Advanced Course on UPPER GI Malignancy. Poznan, Poland, 2013
7. Palliative gastrectomy in metastatic disease. 2nd ESSO Advanced Course on Upper GI Malignancy. Poznan, Poland, 2013
8. Current research protocols regarding the use of TNF α for isolated limb perfusion in the University of Crete. 4th International congress of molecular medicine, Instabul 2011
9. The natural history of melanomas and sarcomas. Round Table Discussion (30 min). III International Congress of Molecular Medicine, Instabul, Turkey 2009.

Lectures in national congresses and seminars

1. “The Specialty of surgical oncology: Necessity or luxury?”. Conference with title: “The power of education and clinical experience in Oncology”. 04/2016, Ioannina, Greece. (20min)
2. Panhellenic Surgical Congress, Athens, 2012. Principles of geriatric surgery - Protocols of geriatric assessment in surgical patients. (15min)
3. «Principles of regional chemotherapy» (20min), Invited speaker in the frame of the Educational program of Areteio Hospital in Athens, Athens, February 2012.
4. “Intra-arterial treatment or satellite metastasis” (15min), Seminar of the Hellenic Melanoma Society, Thessaloniki, January 2012.
5. «Advances in melanoma epidemiology» (15min), 2nd National Congress of the Investigative Dermatology, Heraklion, October 2011.
6. “Update on the epidemiology of skin melanoma” (15min). Symposium of the Hellenic Society of Investigative Dermatology, Heraklion, September 2011.
7. “Epidemiological trends of cutaneous melanoma” (15min). Panhellenic melanoma Congress, Athens (2010)
8. “Surgical residency in Greece” (10min). Round table Discussion entitled: Surgical residency in Greece”, Panhellenic Congress of Surgery, International Surgical Forum, Athens (2010)
9. “Melanoma in the elderly” (15 min). Round table discussion: Geriatric Oncology. National Congress of the Hellenic Society of Surgical Oncology 2008. Heraklion, Crete.
10. “Targeted therapies in the treatment of melanoma” (15 min). Round table discussion: Melanoma. National Congress of the Hellenic Society of Investigative Dermatology, Heraklion, Crete 2008.
11. “Principles of geriatric surgery: New data.” (20 min) Round table discussion: Geriatric Surgery. Cretan Medical Congress, Georgioupoli 2008.

Oral presentations in international congresses

1. **K Lasithiotakis**. Isolated limb perfusion versus isolated limb infusion: A systematic review of on outcomes and morbidity. ESSO meeting 14-17 September 2016, Krakow, Poland.
2. **Konstantinos Lasithiotakis**, Jonathan Wilson, Simon Davies, Helen Milner, Dimitra Volanaki, Ian Bradford, David Yates (2014). Three-hour postoperative arterial lactate is an independent predictor of postoperative outcomes following elective colorectal surgery. ESCP's 9th Scientific & Annual Meeting, Barcelona, 24-26 September 2014.

Poster presentations in international congresses

1. O. Smith, **K. Lasithiotakis**, A. Aghahoseini, T. MacLeod, P. Chitsabesan, S. Chintapatla. se of Deming's PDSA concept and Buzan's Mind Maps in developing a Patient Information Leaflet (PIL) for patients undergoing Abdominal Wall Hernia (AWH) repair. Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Europe. Reconstructive and Aesthetic Management of Abdominal Wall Defects and Hernias, 1-3 February 2018, London.
2. Xenaki Sofia, Venianaki Mary, Andreou Alexander, **Lasithiotakis Konstatinos**, Chalkiadakis George, Petrakis Ioannis. Inguinal Hernia Repair with Patch and Plug technique, in elderly patients with ASA score III-IV under local anesthesia. European Hernia Society, 39th Annual Meeting, Austria 24-27th May 2017.
3. **K. Lasithiotakis**, Dimitra Volanaki, Ian Bradford, Odysseas Zoras. Morbidity and in-hospital mortality of palliative gastric resections. A systematic review. 34th ESSO Congress in partnership with BASO 2014, 29-31.10.2014, Liverpool UK.
4. Petrakis I, Andreou A, Venianaki M, Xenaki S, **Lasithiotakis K**, Chalkiadakis G. Outcome Following Colorectal Surgery in Elderly Patients: Our Experience Using the Preoperative Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment. 10th European Union Geriatric Medicine Society, 17-19 September 2014, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
5. D Volanaki, **K Lasithiotakis**, D Bandyopadhyay. Correlation of optical in vivo diagnosis & histology of different sub-sets of small colonic polyps. York Teaching Hospital, UK. Tripartite colorectal meeting, ICC Birmingham 30.06-03.07.2014, Birmingham, UK.
6. M. Kouremeti, L. Rentifis, S. Xenaki, N. Hadjievangelou, **K. Lasithiotakis**, N. Asimakopoulou, G. Panagiotakis, G. Chalkiadakis. Laparoscopic resection of lipoma of the sigmoid colon in a young patient: Case report. 18th World Congress on Advances in Oncology and 16th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine October 10-12, 2013 Hotel Creta Maris Resort, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece
7. S. Xenaki, **K. Lasithiotakis**, M. Kouremeti, L. Rentifis, P. Papakonstantinou, G. Panagiotakis, G. Chalkiadakis. A rare case of mixed neuroendocrine tumor and adenocarcinoma of the pancreas. 18th World Congress on Advances in Oncology and 16th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine October 10-12, 2013 Hotel Creta Maris Resort, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece
8. Petrakis I, **Lasithiotakis K**, Chalkiadakis G, Venianaki M, Andreou A. The Metabolic Equivalent Of Task Is An Independent Predictor Of Post-Cholecystectomy Complications In The Elderly. 20th International Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Korea 2013
9. Petrakis I, **Lasithiotakis K**, Andreou A, Venianaki M, Chalkiadakis G. Higher Rates of Transient Hoarseness and Hypocalcaemia Among Elderly Patients Undergoing Total Thyroidectomy. 20th International Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Korea 2013

10. Petrakis I, **Lasithiotakis K**, Venianaki M, Zoras O, Chalkiadakis G, Prospective study of comprehensive geriatric assessment of patients undergoing elective laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, 20th International Congress of the EAES, Brussels 20-23, June 2012.
11. Tsitsimpikou Christina, Tsarouhas Konstantinos, Germanakis Ioannis, Fragiadaki Persefoni, Tzardi Maria, Kouretas Demetrios, Kalogerakis Ioannis, **Lasithiotakis Konstantinos**, Tsatsakis Aristidis. Histopathological findings, telomerase activity and ultrasound measurements in heart tissues after long-term rabbits' exposure to turinabol and methanabol. Eurotox 2012, Stockholm (European Society of Toxicology)
12. **K.G. Lasithiotakis**, E. Grisbolaki, M. Venianaki, A. Andreou, U. Zoras, G. Chalkiadakis. Comparative Analysis of Long Term Outcomes of Elderly Patients Undergoing Total Thyroidectomy for Endemic Multinodular Goiter. 65th Annual Cancer Symposium of the Society of Surgical Oncology, March 21-24, 2012, at the Orlando World Center Marriott in Orlando, Florida.
13. Zacharakis G, Spiliopoulos G, Favicchio R, Ripoll J, Kokolakis A, **Lasithiotakis K**, Krasagakis K, Giannikaki E., Toska, A. Characterization of biopsy samples with optical computed tomography (Conference Paper). 2011 International Workshop on Biophotonics, BIOPHOTONICS 2011, 2011, Article number 5954796.
14. **Lasithiotakis K**, Zacharioudakis G, Vrachassotakis, N, Zoras U. Incidence and long term outcomes of thyroid cancer after total thyroidectomy for multinodular goiter without dominant nodules. Society of Surgical Oncology' s 64th Annual Cancer Symposium, 2011, San Antonio, TX
15. Tosca A, **Lasithiotakis K**, Kokolakis A, Gianikaki E, Krasagakis K. Factors associated with the prevalence of atypical nevi among sun resistant skin phototypes. European Association of Dermatological Oncology. Athens 2010.
16. Kokolakis A, **Lasithiotakis K**, Krasagakis K, Krasagakis-Krueger S, Tosca A. Factors associated with the prevalence of atypical nevus in a Mediterranean pigmented skin lesion clinic. 7th European Association of Dermatology and Veneorology Sping Symposium. Cavtat, Croatia, 2010.
17. Petrakis I, Filis D, **Lasithiotakis K**, Lagoudis T, Chalkiadakis G. Laparoscopic management of hepatic non paracitic cystic diseases. 2nd Biennial Congress of the Asian-Pacific Hepato-pancreato-biliary Association, Bangkok, Thailand 2009.
18. Meier F, C Zielinski, **K Lasithiotakis**, T Sinnberg, KT Flaherty, B Schitteck, D Kulms, C Garbe. Combined inhibition of MAPK and mTOR signalling inhibits growth, induces death and abrogated invasive growth of melanoma cells. Annual ASCO Meeting, Chicago 2008
19. **Lasithiotakis K**, Sinnberg T, Schitteck B, Garbe C, Meier F. Temozoloide combined with the PI3K inhibitor LY294002 or the mTOR inhibitor Rapamycin inhibits melanoma cell growth, survival, and invasion. Annual ASCO meeting. Chicago 2007.
20. **Lasithiotakis K**, Schitteck B, Busch S, Kulms D, Maczey E, Garbe C, Meier F (2006). Sorafenib combined with rapamycin is a promising strategy for melanoma treatment. Perspectives in Melanoma. Perspectives in Melanoma. Holland. Nordjik 2007.
21. **Lasithiotakis K**, Sinnberg T, Schitteck B, Kulms D, Maczey E, Garbe C, Meier F (2006). The PI3K inhibitor LY294002 and the mTOR inhibitor rapamycin sensitize melanoma cells to cisplatin and temozolomide. Perspectives in Melanoma. Holland. Nordjik 2007.

Poster presentations in national congresses

1. Smith O, Chitsabesan PR, Manktelow S, Davey C, Keenan A, **Lasithiotakis K**, Aghahoseini A, MacLeod TM, Chintapatla S. Deming's PDSA concept and Buzan's Mind Maps use in developing a patient information leaflet to improve information offered to patients undergoing incisional hernia repair. Patient Safety Conference Friday, 9th June 2017, York Racecourse.
2. Bandyopadhy Dibaendu, **Lasithiotakis K**. Correlation of optical in vivo diagnosis & histology of colorectal polyps: Is there a learning curve? Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland 2016 Annual Meeting at the EICC, Edinburgh from 4-6 July.
3. Xenaki S, **Lasithiotakis K**, Papachristos S, Kalogerakos P, Daskalaki A, Chrysos E, Chalkiadakis G. Laparoscopic repair of postdiaphragmatic hiatus hernia. Panhellenic Surgical Congress, Athens 2012
4. Andreou A, **Lasithiotakis K**, Papachristos S, Tzardi M, Athanasakis I, Daskalaki A, Chalkiadakis G. Rare case of gangliocytic paraganglioma of duodenum. Panhellenic Surgical Congress, Athens, 2012
5. **Lasithiotakis K**, Protonotarios A, Lazarou V, Sfakianakis K, Andreou A, Tzardi M, Zoras O, Chalkiadakis G. Rare case of clear cell sarcoma of small intestine. Panhellenic Surgical Congress, Athens, 2012
6. Kalogerakos P, **Lasithiotakis K**, Petrakis I, Andreou A, Sfakianakis K, Volanaki D, Zoras O, A fatal case of HITT syndrome. Panhellenic Surgical Congress, Athens 2012
7. **Lasithiotakis K**, Venianaki M, Grisbolaki E, Chrysos E, Zacharioudakis G, Koutsomanolis D, Filis D, Zoras O, Petrakis I, Chalkiadakis G. The rate of thyroid cancer in patients over 55 years old undergoing total thyroidectomy for multinodular goiter. Analysis of 1149 patients. 11th Congress of the Hellenic Society of Surgical Oncology, 2011.
8. **Lasithiotakis K**, Koutsomanolis D, Venianaki M, Papachristos S, Petrakis I, Zacharioudakis G, Athanasakis E, Filis D, Zoras O, Chalkiadakis G. Preliminary on the prospective study of correlation of comprehensive geriatric assessment with postoperative complications in patients undergoing colorectal cancer surgery. 11th National Congress of the Hellenic society of Surgical Oncology, Athens, 2011.
9. Koubidis G, Aggelidakis I, Topalidou A, **Lasithiotakis K**, Chatzidakis G, Katonis P. Rare case of posttraumatic gas gangrene due to C. Sordelli. 5th Hellenic Congress of Wound and Ulcer Healing, Athens, 2011.
10. Kokolakis A, **Lasithiotakis K**, Krasagakis K, Tosca A. Factors associated with the prevalence of dysplastic nevi of patients under regular surveillance in the pigmented skin lesion clinic. 2nd Hellenic Congress of Investigative Dermatology, Heraklion, 2011.
11. Kokolakis A, **Lasithiotakis K**, Krasagakis K, Tosca A. Assessment of the QoL of patients with the atypical mole syndrome of the patients of the pigmented skin lesion clinic of the University Hospital of Heraklion. 2nd Hellenic Congress of Investigative Dermatology, Heraklion, 2011.
12. Kokolakis A, **Lasithiotakis K**, Psycharakis S, Krasagakis K, Kruger-krasagakis S, Zabulis X, Sarmis T, Panteleris P, Georgiadis G, Karatzanis I, Stephanidis C, Tosca A. A novel surface 3-d imaging system for psoriatic lesions. 2nd Hellenic Congress of Investigative Dermatology, Heraklion, 2011.

13. Kokolakis A, **Lasithiotakis K**, Psycharakis S, Krasagakis K, Kruger-Krasagakis S, Zabulis X, Sarmis T, Georgiadis G, Karatzanis I, Stefanidis C, Manios A, Tosca A. A pioneer approach in 3-d imaging of psoriatic lesions. Symposium entitled: „Psoriasis and Arthritides. New data, new perspectives“, January 2010, Heraklion, Crete.
14. Kokolakis A, **Lasithiotakis K**, Krasagakis K, Tosca A. Assessment of the QoL of patients with the dysplastic mole syndrome who are under regular surveillance in a specialised outpatient clinic. Panhellenic congress of Surgery, Athens, 2010.
15. **Lasithiotakis K**, Venianaki M, Zacharioudakis G, Petrakis I, Papachristos S, Chalkiadakis G. Rare case of spontaneous diaphragmatic rupture with ischemia of the herniating colon. Panhellenic congress of Surgery, Athens, 2010.
16. Stefanidou M, Chatzaki M, Ioannidou D, Krasagakis K, Krueger-Krasagakis S, **Lasithiotakis K**, Tosca A. Necrotic Arachnidism. 1st National Congress of Investigative dermatology, Heraklion, 2008.
17. Ioannidou D, **Lasithiotakis K**, Tabladaki T, Katsogridakis K. Analysis of the population of the dermatologic outpatient clinic of the General Hospital of Sitia. 12th Cretan, medical Congress, Elounda 2004.
18. Marakis S, Karalaki M, **Lasithiotakis K**, Korobesi E, Mparmpa D, Epitropakis G, Tselas K. Assessment of the cognitive status in the elderly. 12th Cretan, medical Congress, Elounda 2004.

Oral presentations in national congresses

1. **Lasithiotakis K**, Venianaki M, Koutsomanolis D, Sfakianakis K, Papachristos S, Athanasakis E, Zoras O, Chalkiadakis G (2011). Rare case of clear cell sarcoma of the small intestine. Congress of the Hellenic Society of surgical oncology, 2011, Athens.
2. **Lasithiotakis K**, Economou G, Goga H, Ioannou C, Perisynakis K, Filis D, Zacharioudakis G, Bafaloukos D, Dekatris M, Katodritis N, Tsoutsos D, Fragkia K, Zoras O. Hyperthermic isolated limb perfusion with TNF and melfalan for recurrent melanoma and soft tissue sarcoma. The experience of the Hellenic cooperative centers. Congress of the Hellenic Society of surgical oncology, 2011, Athens.
3. **Lasithiotakis K**, Venianaki M, Koutsomanolis D, Chrysos E, Filis D, Zacharioudakis G, Athanasakis E, Chalkiadakis G. The experience of the University Department of General Surgery in the treatment of metastatic disease to pancreas. Congress of the Hellenic Society of surgical oncology, 2011, Athens.
4. **Lasithiotakis K**, Andreou A, Grisbolaki E, Venianaki M, Petrakis I, Vrachassotakis N, Chrysos E, Chalkiadakis G. Long term postoperative complications of total thyroidectomy in the elderly. 10th National Congress of the Surgical Society of the North Greece, 2011, Thessaloniki.
5. **Lasithiotakis K**, Venianaki M, Petrakis I, Chrysos E, Papachristos S. Assessment of surgical risk in the elderly. Preliminary results of a prospective study. 10th National Congress of the Surgical Society of the North Greece, 2011, Thessaloniki.
6. **Lasithiotakis K**, Andreou A, Grisbolaki E, Filis D, Athanasakis E, Chalkiadakis G. Ileocolic intussusception after diagnosis colonoscopy. A case report. 10th National Congress of the Surgical Society of the North Greece, 2011, Thessaloniki.

7. **Lasithiotakis K**, Grisbolaki E, Paraskakis S, Lagoudis T, Filis D, Vrachassotakis N, Chalkiadakis G, Petrakis I. Frequency of thyroid cancer after total thyroidectomy for multinodular goiter. Greek Medical Congres, 2010, Athens.
8. **Lasithiotakis K**, Georgiades G, Kokolakis A, Papachristos S, Sfakianakis K, Chalkiadakis G, Petrakis I. The role of age a surgical prognostic factor. Analysis of 8500 patients of a tertiary hospital. Greek Medical Congres, 2010, Athens.
9. **Lasithiotakis K**, Filis D, Athanasakis E, Papachristos S, Chalkiadakis G. Torsion of wandering spleen with portal vein thrombosis. Case report. Cretan Medical Congress Chania, 2010.
10. **Lasithiotakis K**, Venianaki M, Georgiades G, Koutsomanolis D, Chrysos E, Chalkiadakis G. Pancreatic resection due to metastasis to pancreas. Cretan Medical Congress, Chania, 2010.
11. **Lasithiotakis K**, Grisbolaki E, Parakakis S, Lagoudis T, Filis D, Vrachassotakis N, Chalkiadakis G, Petrakis I. Frequency of thyroid cancer after total thyroidectomy for multinodular goiter. Analysis of 1200 patients. 36th Greek Medical Congress, Athens 2010.
12. **Lasithiotakis K**, Georgiadis G, Kokolakis A, Papachristos S, Sfakianakis K, Chalkiadakis G, Petrakis I. Age as surgical prognostic factor. Analysis of 8500 patients. Congress of the Hellenic Society of Surgery, 2010.
13. **Lasithiotakis K**, Krueger-Krasagakis S, Tosca A. Awareness of the Cretan population regarding melanoma of the skin and its prevention. 12th Cretan Medical Congress, Elounda 2004.
14. **Lasithiotakis K**, Kograkis N, Petrakis I, Chalkiadakis G. Major hepatectomy and right hemicolectomy at the primary surgery for advanced ovarian cancer. Case report. 12th Cretan Medical Congress, Elounda 2004.
15. **Lasithiotakis K**, Petrakis I, Kogerakis N, Chalkiadakis G. Comparative analysis of total thyroidectomy for benign disease with the use of ligasure or the conventional clamp and tie technique. 12th Cretan Medical Congress, Elounda 2004.
16. **Lasithiotakis K**, Tzouvelekis A, Tsivgoulis S, Kyriazis L, Gikas A. The incidence of surgical site infections in 4 surgical clinics of Crete. 9th National Congress of the Greek Medical Students, Athens 2003.
17. **Lasithiotakis K**, Papasava D, Thermou K. Cointeraction of serotonin and somatostatin in the nucleus accumbens of the rat. 9th National Congress of the Greek Medical Students, Athens 2003.
18. **Lasithiotakis K**, Tzouvelekis A, Kyriazis L, Papamathaiakis D, Manikas E, Chalkiadakis G. Thoracic empyema treatment with VATS as primary treatment or after failure of fibrinolytic treatment. A retrospective study. 9th National Congress of the Greek Medical Students, Athens 2003.
19. **Lasithiotakis K**, Stefanidou M, Chatzaki M, Tosca A. 13 cases of *L. Rufescens* arachnidism on Crete. 9th National Congress of the Greek Medical Students, Athens 2003.
20. **Lasithiotakis K**, Tzouvelekis A, Kyriazis L, Diakonis V, Papamathaiakis D, Chalkiadakis G. The use or the local anesthetic ropivacaine offers adequate analgesia after inguinoplasty in combination with the dermal anesthetic cream EMLA. 9th National Congress of the Greek Medical Students, Athens 2003.

21. **Lasithiotakis K.**, Tzouvelekis A, Kyriazis L, Manikas E, Tsibgoulis S, Chalkiadakis G. Total thyroidectomy in the treatment of benign thyroid disease. The experience of the University Department of General surgery of Heraklion. 9th National Congress of the Greek Medical Students, Athens 2003.
22. **Lasithiotakis K.**, Tzouvelekis A, Kyriazis L, Papamathaiakis D, Tsibgoulis S. Teratogenesis caused by antiepileptic drugs. A review. 9th National Congress of the Greek Medical Students, Athens 2003.

Contributions in presentations in national congresses

1. Andreou A, Petrakis I, Venianaki M, Xenaki S, **Lasithiotakis K.**, Chalkiadakis G. Frailty predicts postoperative complications in patients undergoing general surgery operations. 29th Panhellenic Surgical Congress, Athens, 12-14 Nov 2014.
2. Panopoulou E, Koch O, Antoniou G, **Lasithiotakis K.**, Chalkiadakis G, Pointner R, Granderath F, Antoniou S. SILS laparoscopic appendicectomy versus conventional laparoscopic appendicectomy. Systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized studies. 29th Panhellenic Surgical Congress, Athens, 12-14 Nov 2014.
3. **Lasithiotakis K.**, Venianaki M, Andreou A, Petrakis I, Zoras O, Chalkiadakis G. The role of age as surgical prognostic factor. Panhellenic Surgical Congress, Athens 2012.
4. Venianaki M, **Lasithiotakis K.**, Andreou A, Kalogerakos P, Athanasakis I, Petrakis I, Zoras O, Chalkiadakis G. Frailty predicts surgical outcomes after laparoscopic cholecystectomy in geriatric patients. Panhellenic Surgical Congress, Athens 2012.
5. **Lasithiotakis K.**, Protonotarios A, Lazarou V, Sfakianakis K, Tzardi M, Chalkiadakis G. Rare case of a clear cell sarcoma of small intestine. 16th Cretan Medical Congress 2012, Agios Nikolaos, Crete, 2012.
6. Andreou A, **Lasithiotakis K.**, Papachristos S, Tzardi M, Chalkiadakis G. A rare case of gangliocytic paraganglioma of duodenum. 16th Cretan Medical Congress 2012, Agios Nikolaos, Crete, 2012.
7. Kokolakis A, **Lasithiotakis K.**, Krasagakis K, Tosca A. Study of the QoL of patients with the dysplastic mole syndrome under regular surveillance in the pigmented skin lesion clinic. 11th national congress of the Hellenic Society of Surgical Oncology, Athens, 2011.
8. Kokolakis A, **Lasithiotakis K.**, Krasagakis K, Tosca A. Factors associated with the prevalence of dysplastic nevi in the patients of the pigmented skin lesion clinic of the University Hospital of Heraklion. 11th Hellenic Congress of Surgical Oncology, 2011.
9. Korobesi E, Foskolakis N, **Lasithiotakis K.**, Mpitsakis A, Kontolemaki N, Grisbolaki E, Tselas K. The frequency and the admission reasons in the internal medicine department of patients with DM type II. 12th Cretan Medical Congress, Elounda 2004.
10. Tselas K, **Lasithiotakis K.**, Marouli D, Manolaraki I, Epitropakis G, Grisbolaki E, Miminis A. The rate of ischemic strokes in DM II patients. 12th Cretan Medical Congress, Elounda 2004.

11. Foukarakis E, Papailiakis G, Grisbolaki E, **Lasithiotakis K**, Stasinou P. Systolic and diastolic murmurs in middle age and elderly patients. Ultrasonographic study. 12th Cretan Medical Congress, Elounda 2004.
12. Foukarakis E, Papailiakis G, Grisbolaki E, **Lasithiotakis K**, Stasinou P. The use of tissue doppler sonography in the study of recovery of mechanical function of the atria after pharmaceutical treatment of AF. 12th Cretan Medical Congress, Elounda 2004.
13. Grisbolaki E, Foukarakis E, **Lasithiotakis K**, Papailiakis G, Katsodoniotiaki M, Basiloudi E, Mandaraki E, Stasinou P. Lipidemia and other risk factors in the outpatient clinic population of the Hospital of Ierapetra. 12th Cretan Medical Congress, Elounda 2004.
14. Tselas K, Fytrolakis G, **Lasithiotakis K**, Skoutela F, Kroustallakis N, Mpitsakis A, Epitropakis G. Glucose tolerance test. 12th Cretan Medical Congress, Elounda 2004.
15. Ioannidou D, **Lasithiotakis K**, Tabladaki E, Katsogridakis K, Nearchou A. Analysis of the patients of the pediatric dermatology outpatient clinic. 12th Cretan Medical Congress, Elounda 2004.
16. Tzouvelekis A, **Lasithiotakis K**, Kritikos H. Report of 6 cases of dermatomyositis. Clinical presentation, treatment and correlation with neoplasia. 9th National Congress of the Greek Medical Students, Athens 2003.
17. Tzouvelekis A, **Lasithiotakis K**, Tsibgoulis S, Kyriazis L, Gikas A. Prevalence enteric colonisation with *Enterococcus* resistant to Vancomycin in patients of the University Hospital of Heraklion. 9th National Congress of the Greek Medical Students, Athens 2003.
18. Papamathaiakis D, Tzouvelekis A, **Lasithiotakis K**, Diakonou V, Xynos E. Comparative analysis between laparoscopic and open Nissen fundoplasty. 9th National Congress of the Greek Medical Students, Athens 2003.
19. Tzouvelekis A, Papamathaiakis D, **Lasithiotakis K**, Diakonou V, Xynos E. Prospective randomised comparison between Nissen and Nissen-Rosetti technique in patient with gastroesophageal reflux. 9th National Congress of the Greek Medical Students, Athens 2003.
20. Diakonou V, **Lasithiotakis K**, Tzouvelekis A, Tsibgoulis S. Mortality indexes in the Municipal region of Aterousia. 9th National Congress of the Greek Medical Students, Athens 2003.
21. Kyriazis L, **Lasithiotakis K**, Tzouvelekis A, Tsibgoulis A, Diakonou V, Chalkiadakis G. Inguinal hernia repair. Tension free technique with the use of prosthetic material (expanded polytetrafluoroethylene Gore Tex dual mesh). 9th National Congress of the Greek Medical Students, Athens 2003.
22. Xekardakis E, Manikas E, **Lasithiotakis K**, Axtsides B, Maragoudakis P, Chalkiadakis G. Zenker diverticulum in an elderly man. Case report. 9th National Congress of the Greek Medical Students, Athens 2003.
23. Maragoudakis P, **Lasithiotakis K**, Axtsides B, Manikas E, Chalkiadakis G, Incisional hernia repair: tension free technique with the use of prosthetic material. (expanded polytetrafluoroethylene gore tex dual mesh)
24. Manikas E, Kyriazis L, **Lasithiotakis K**, Kypraios K. Aminoterminal domain 1-185 of apo-E indices clearance of lipoproteins in vivo. Carboxyterminal domain is necessary for the induction of hyperlipidaemia in healthy mice and in mice with apo-E deficiency. 9th National Congress of the Greek Medical Students, Athens 2003.

Membership in societies

1. British Hernia Society (2015)
2. Association Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (2015-2016)
3. European Society for Surgical Oncology (2012)
4. ESSO Young Surgeons and Alumni Club (EYSAC) (2012)
5. Hellenic Society for Peritoneal Carcinomatosis (2011)
6. The American Society of Surgical Oncology (2011)
7. Hellenic Society of Surgical Oncology (2010)
8. Hellenic Society of Investigational Dermatology (founding member 2009)
9. Hellenic Society of Geriatric Surgery (founding member 2006)
10. Hellenic Cancer Society (2005)

Teaching experience

- ◆ “Regional Core Surgical Trainees Day”, Scarborough, York Teaching Hospitals NHS, FT. Surgical Skills, teaching on skin flaps and hernia repair using models. 08/06/2018 Scarborough Hospital (3 hours).
- ◆ Observer Faculty Member of the Course: “Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient”. Royal College of Surgeons, 15-16 May 2018, Scarborough (this is a prerequisite in order to become faculty member of the course along with the Train the trainers course).
- ◆ Phase II&III clinical tutor for Hull York Medical School (regular weekly clinical teaching (4hrs), preparation for OSLER exams and microteaching of final year students), 2018 01-
- ◆ Workshop: “Advanced Wound Closure Masterclass”, 3hrs workshop of advanced suturing techniques, 6th Annual National Surgical Conference Foundation & Student Doctors, in association with the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh. 2018 02.
- ◆ “Regional Core Surgical Trainees Day”, Scarborough, York Teaching Hospitals NHS, FT. Surgical Skills, teaching on skin flaps hernia repair. 09/09/2016 Scarborough Hospital (3 hours).
- ◆ “Regional Core Surgical Trainees Day”, Scarborough, York Teaching Hospitals NHS, FT. Surgical skills teaching on tracheostomy and cricothyroidotomy. 09/09/2016 York Hospital (3 hours).
- ◆ Workshop for junior doctors with “Essential Surgical Skills Workshop: Hand knot tying and skin laceration repair”. 30/07/2016 York Hospital (3 hours duration)

- ◆ “Regional Core Surgical Trainees Day”, Scarborough, York Teaching Hospital NHS, FT. Three hour skills teaching on abdominal wall hernias and skin flaps with the use of practice models”. 03/06/2016.
- ◆ Workshop for junior doctors with “Essential Surgical Skills Workshop: Hand knot tying and skin laceration repair”. 7/05/2016 York Hospital (3 hours duration)
- ◆ Faculty, teaching small bowel anastomosis, Regional Core Surgical Trainee Day, 26/2/2016, Scarborough Hospital, York Teaching Hospitals NHS FT. (3 hours)
- ◆ Workshop for junior doctors with “Essential Surgical Skills Workshop: Hand knot tying and skin laceration repair”. 27/10/2015 York Hospital (3 hours duration)
- ◆ Workshop for junior doctors with “Essential Surgical Skills Workshop: Hand knot tying and skin laceration repair”. 02/10/2015 York Hospital (3 hours duration)
- ◆ Clinical Placement Instructor of 1st and 2nd year students of HYMS. 01/2014 – 10/2015
- ◆ Webinar sponsored by the European Society of Surgical Oncology. Title: “The value of sentinel node biopsy in melanoma”. Lecturer: Prof O. Zoras. I organized this pilot educational session on behalf of the Steering Committee of EYSAC-ESSO. 07.2015
- ◆ 01/2013: Abdominal Trauma. Musculoskeletal trauma. Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) seminar. (4 lectures, 155min)
- ◆ 2012-2013: “Pathophysiology of the Motility of the Digestive System”, two lectures per semester to medical students of 5th year, Medical Department, University of Crete, Greece.
- ◆ 05/2012: Abdominal Trauma. Musculoskeletal trauma. Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) seminar. (4 lectures, 155min)
- ◆ 12/2012: “Postoperative surveillance and common complications”. One two hour lecture to post-graduate students of the nursing school of the University of Crete.
- ◆ 02/2012: “Principles of regional chemotherapy”: Postgraduate training course, Areteion Hospital, 2nd Surgical Department, Athens, Greece. (lecture 20min)
- ◆ 2010-2013: “Clinical examination of the surgical patient”, “Basic Surgical Skills” to medical students of the 5th year, Medical Department, University of Crete, Greece.
- ◆ 12/2011: Abdominal Trauma. Musculoskeletal trauma. Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) seminar (4 lectures, 155min)
- ◆ 07/2011: Management of the airway and breathing in the multi-injured patient” Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) seminar (1 lecture, 25min)
- ◆ 03/2007-05/2007: Fluorocytometry and immunoblotting to visiting M.D.s (30% of my time), Department of Dermato-oncology, Karls University, Tuebingen, Germany.
- ◆ 04/2007-07/2007: Multivariate survival analysis and classification and regression tree classification to PhD medical student (30% of my time) Department of Dermato-oncology, Karls University, Tuebingen, Germany.
- ◆ 05/2007-07/2007: Fluorocytometry, ELISA, human cell culture, immunoblotting, data management and analysis to student from the school of Biology in Stuttgart (20% of my time), Department of Dermato-oncology, Karls University, Tuebingen, Germany

- ◆ 09/2004: “Contemporary operations of dermatology and plastic surgery”. Coordinator of the educational meeting, Sitia, Greece.

Audits

- ◆ “Mortality and oncological outcomes of emergency colorectal resections from colorectal and non-colorectal specialists” (03.2017)
- ◆ “Paediatric appendicectomy audit scarborough hospital’ Project number C3198. (11.2017)
- ◆ “Electronic discharge notes. Re-audit”. Registration No: (10.2017)
- ◆ “Completeness of “Do Not Attempt Resuscitation” orders in the Department of General Surgery, Scarborough Hospital (08-2017)
- ◆ “Analgesics after day case surgery”. (03.2017)
- ◆ “Waiting for the computer to login” audit. (03.2017)
- ◆ “National Audit of Outcomes After Kidney Injury in Surgery” (OAKS Project No. C3013) (03.2017)
- ◆ “Cholecystectomy for acute cholecystitis: are the patients waiting too long for the procedure?” York Teaching Hospital. Project No. C3062 (09-2016)
- ◆ “Electronic Discharge Notes audit”. York Teaching Hospital. Registration No: C30306 (01-2016)
- ◆ National Emergency Laparotomy audit (10/2015- ...)
- ◆ NCEPOD pancreatitis study (01/2016)
- ◆ National comparative audit of lower gastrointestinal bleeding and the use of blood. (01.09.2015 – 01.11.2015).
- ◆ Assessment of outcomes of aspiration under local anaesthetic as primary treatment for acute pilonidal abscess. Project No 2786. York Teaching Hospital. (10/2015)
- ◆ Correlation of optical in vivo diagnosis & histology of different sub-sets of small colonic polyps. Project No. 2191. York Teaching Hospital. (2014)
- ◆ Assessment of clinical presentation, treatment and outcomes of patients under 40 years presenting with colorectal cancer. York Teaching Hospital. (2015)
- ◆ Assessment of rates of absence of digital rectal examination from the GP referring patients for fast track colorectal cancer assessment (2015)
- ◆ Assessment of rates of returns to theater and failure to salvage after gastrointestinal surgery in the department of General Surgery. York Teaching Hospital. (2015)

Organizer – member of organizing committee of meetings and congresses

- ◆ Advanced course on the surgical and medical management of melanoma, European Society for Surgical Oncology, scientific secretary, Athens, 11.2017
- ◆ “The 5th National Surgical Conference for Foundation and Student Doctors”. Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, University of Sheffield Medical School, presentations reviewer/awards judge, 4/2/2017
- ◆ Melanoma Course, European Society for Surgical Oncology, scientific secretary, Athens, 2015
- ◆ Melanoma Course, European Society for Surgical Oncology, scientific secretary, Santorini 2013
- ◆ Essential Surgical Skills – Hand knot tying and Skin laceration repair. York Teaching Hospital NHS Trust, Organizer and trainer, 2015

Reviewer / referee in medical journals / organisations (total: 56)

07.2018: Reviewer in the EJSO (IF:3.6): No: EJSO-D-18-00573: “Efficacy and safety of Lateral Approach-Video Endoscopic Inguinal Lymphadenectomy (L-VEIL) over Open Inguinal Block Dissection: A retrospective study”.

07.2018: Reviewer in the Journal of Surgical Case Reports (IF: NA) No: 2018-0255: “An unusual achalasic Sigmoid Esophagus”.

07.2018: Reviewer in WJSO (IF: 1.6): WJSO-D-18-00288: “Biopsy of proximal fibular tumors: a safe and effective diagnostic tool to stratify patients for individualized intervention”.

05.2018: Reviewer in the EJSO (IF:3.6): No EJSO-D-18-00221R1: “Survival Outcomes and Interval Between Lymphoscintigraphy and SLNB in Cutaneous Melanoma- Findings of a Large Prospective Cohort Study”.

05.2018: Invited reviewer in the REPRISE: (Register of expert peer reviewers for italian scientific evaluation). This Register includes experts who will be appointed for activities related to funding of research projects, or ex-post evaluation of research grants funded by the 'Direzione Generale per il coordinamento, la promozione e la valorizzazione della ricerca' of MIUR (Ministry of Health, Industry and Research of Italy).

04.2018: Reviewer in the Journal of Surgical Case Reports (IF:NA): JSCR-2018-0174: “A small bowel obstruction presented 30 years after Roux- en-y gastrojejunostomy due to phytobezoar: a case report

04.2018: Reviewer in the World Journal of Gastroenterology (IF:2.8): “Current Status of treatment of biliary diseases in elderly patients is China.”

04.2018: Reviewer in the World Journal of Gastroenterology (IF:2.8): “Perioperative quality of life in patients undergoing radical gastrectomy: a retrospective study”.

04.2018: Reviewer in the *Annals of Gastroenterology* (IF: NA): “What can preoperative blood tests tell us about colorectal cancer?”

02.2018: Reviewer in the *EJSO* (IF: 3.6): EJSO-D-18-00195: Early and late relapses of cutaneous melanoma patients”.

12.2017: Reviewer in the *Clinical Case reports*: (IF: NA): CCR3-2017-10-0633. “Concurrent phyllodes tumor, eccrine carcinoma, and multinodular goiter twenty years after radiotherapy for Hodgkin’s lymphoma”.

10.2017: Reviewer in the *Ann Gastroenterol* (IF: NA): “Feasibility of extended dissection of lateral pelvic lymph nodes during laparoscopic total mesorectal excision in patients with locally advanced lower rectal cancer: a single-center pilot study after neoadjuvant chemotherapy.”

10.2017: Reviewer in the *EJSO* (IF: 3.6): EJSO-D-17-00687: “Multicenter selective lymphadenectomy trial-II results: much more than discontinuation of completion lymph node dissection”.

09.2017: Reviewer in *JAMA Dermatol* (IF: 5.8) No: DER171553: “Sentinel lymph node biopsy in cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma French register and systematic review for evaluation of a non-validated and controversial surgical procedure”.

08.2017: Reviewer in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology* (IF: 2.8) No: 35570: “Correlation between depression / anxiety and resilience and life meaning in patients with gastric cancer”.

2017 08 Reviewer in the *EJSO* (IF: 3.6) No EJSO-D-17-00483: “Application of Carbon Dioxide Laser Evaporation in Locally Advanced Melanoma”.

08.2017: Reviewer in the *EJSO* (IF:3.6) No EJSO-D-17-00395: “Importance of ulceration and mitoses in the selection of patients for sentinel lymph node biopsy in thin cutaneous melanoma? A study based on the Swedish Melanoma Register and the Melanoma Institute Australia Research Database.

07.2017: Reviewer in the *Ann Gastroenterol* No NA: “Large paraesophagealhiatus hernia: Is surgery mandatory?”

07.2017: Reviewer in the *Ann Gastroenterol* No NA: “Is colonoscopy necessary for the young people with chronic constipation as the only symptom?”

05.2017: Reviewer in the *EJSO* (IF:3.6) No EJSO-D-17-00320: “Complications following completion lymphadenectomy versus therapeutic lymphadenectomy for melanoma - A systematic review of the literature.

04.2017: Reviewer in the *EJSO* (IF: 3.6) No EJSO-D-17-00171: “Prevalence and risk factors associated with melanoma-related limb lymphoedema”.

02.2017: Reviewer in the *EJSO* (IF: 3.6) No: D-16-00823: “Melanoma Patients' Disease-specific Knowledge, Information Preference, and Appreciation of Educational YouTube Videos for Self-inspection”.

01.2017: Reviewer in the *EJSO* (IF: 3.6) No: D-17-0048: “Predicting risk for seroma development after sentinel lymph node biopsy in melanoma patients”.

09.2016: Reviewer in the World Journal of Cases (IF: NA). No 30255. “Ileocolic Intussusception Caused by a Lipoma in an Adult”.

08.2016: Reviewer in the European Society of Surgical Oncology (IF: 3.6) No. EJSO-D-16-00632. “Impact of the Ultrasonic scalpel on the amount of drained lymph after axillary or inguinal lymphadenectomy”

07.2016: Reviewer in the Annals of Gastroenterology (IF: NA) No: NA: “Patients with CT-proven acute diverticulitis require follow-up to exclude colorectal cancer”.

05.2016: Reviewer in the JEADV (IF: 2.0) No: 2016-0642: “Impact of the time between lymph node recurrence and lymphadenectomy on melanoma patient survival

04.2016: Reviewer in the World Journal of Gastroenterology (IF: 3.6) No: 26143: “Mechanisms of primary and acquired resistance to anti-EGFR inhibitors in the treatment of Colorectal Cancer: Current and future direction.”

11.2015: Reviewer in the Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research (IF: 4.4): “Neuropilin-1 is associated with clinicopathology of gastric cancer and contributes to cell proliferation and migration as multifunctional co-receptors”.

11.2015: Reviewer in the Journal of Metastasis Cancer Treatment (IF: NA) Aqueous Extracts of Rosmarinus Officinalis, Urtica Diocia and Soybean Exert Different Effects on Adenosine Deaminase Activity in Cancerous and Non Cancerous Human Gastric and Colon Tissues.

10.2015: Reviewer in the World Journal of Clinical Oncology (IF: NA) No: 22539: “Gallbladder adenocarcinoma and paraneoplastic parathyroid hormone mediated hypercalcemia”.

09.2015: Reviewer in the European Journal of Surgical Oncology (IF:3.6): No: EJSO-D-15-00644 Melanoma in older patients, the impact of increasing age and comorbid medical conditions.

08.2015: Reviewer in the Saudi Medical Journal: (IF: NA). Manuscript No 12865-41821-3-RV: “Effect of different types of abdominal binders on intra-abdominal pressure: a prospective study”.

07.2015: Reviewer in the World Journal of Gastroenterology: (IF: 2.7). Manuscript No: 18873: “Prognostic and Predictive Biomarkers in Colorectal Cancer: Current Strategies and Future Perspective”.

07.2015: Reviewer in European Journal of Dermatology: (IF: 2.0). Manuscript No: ejd150403: “Amelanotic acral lentiginous melanoma mimicking diabetic ulcer...”.

07.2015: Reviewer in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology: (IF: NA). Manuscript No: 17738: “Intrahepatic therapy for liver-dominant metastatic colorectal cancer”.

06.2015: Reviewer in the European Journal of Surgical Oncology: (IF: 3.6). Manuscript No. EJSO-D-15-00493: “Management and survival of primary cutaneous melanoma in a large regional teaching hospital in The Netherlands: a 10- year observational study.”

06.2015: Reviewer in the World Journal of Clinical Oncology: (IF: NA). Manuscript No: 00112086: “Clinical Practice Guidelines for Prevention and Management of Chemotherapy Extravasation.”

05.2015: Reviewer in the European Journal of Dermatology: (IF: 2.0), Manuscript No ejd150309: “Peristomal basal cell carcinoma treated by wide local excision with secondary healing”.

04.2015: Reviewer in the World Journal of Gastroenterology: (IF: 2.7). Manuscript Number: 18191: “post-resection gastric cancer: is it possible to identify any roles for new anatomy and for hp infection?”

03.2015: Reviewer in the World Journal of Gastroenterology: (IF: 2.7). Manuscript Number: 17686: “Routine use of contrast swallow after total gastrectomy and esophagectomy: Is it justified?”

03.2015: Reviewer in the World Journal of Clinical Oncology: (IF: NA). Manuscript number 15984: “Preliminary results of Isolated Limb Infusion chemotherapy with or without hemofiltration for recurrent limb melanoma”.

02.2015: Reviewer in the Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research (IF: 3.3) Manuscript Number JECC-D-15-00016: “Gastric cancer-derived mesenchymal stem cells prompt gastric cancer progression through secretion of interleukin-8”.

02.2015: Reviewer in the Journal of Clinical Cancer Treatment (IF NA): “Is pregnancy possible after 12 years intake of chemotherapy? A rare case report of chronic myeloid leukemia with pregnancy and review of literature.”

01.2015: Reviewer in the World Journal of Gastroenterology: (IF: 2.7): MS No15484: “Role of Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptors in gastric ulcer: an overview of evidences”,

12.2014: Reviewer for the World Journal of Gastroenterology (IF 2.7): MS No: 15390, MS Title: RESONANCE: A Prospective Randomized Trial Comparing S-1 plus Oxaliplatin (SOX) as Perioperative versus Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Locally Advanced Gastric Cancer

12.2014: Reviewer for the Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research (IF: 3.3): MS title: “Chondromodulin-1 functions as a tumor suppressor in gastric adenocarcinoma via STAT pathway”.

11.2014: Reviewer for the World Journal of Gastroenterology (IF: 2.4). ESPS Manuscript NO: 14732. Totally laparoscopic versus laparoscopic assisted gastrectomy for gastric cancer: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

10.2014: Reviewer for the World Journal of Gastroenterology (IF: 2.4). ESPS Manuscript NO: 14260

10.2014: Reviewer in Clinical Cancer Investigation (I.F. N/A) MS title: "Clear cell sarcoma of hand with aberrant expression of cytokeratin detected after tennis ball injury"

09.2014: Reviewer in Journal of Experimental and Clinical Cancer Research (IF: 3.3): MS ID: 8549609481376418

09.2014: Reviewer for the World Journal of Gastroenterology (IF: 2.4). ESPS Manuscript NO: 13751

09.2014: Reviewer for the World Journal of Surgical Oncology (IF: 1.3). Manuscript: “Laparoscopic total gastrectomy with intracorporeal esophagojejunostomy for gastric cancer in remnant stomach.”

08.2014: Reviewer for the World Journal of Gastroenterology (IF: 2.4). ESPS Manuscript NO: 12726

08 2014: Reviewer in the Eur Journal of Surgical Oncology (IF: 3.0). Ref: Ms. No. EJSO-D-14-00457

04.2012: Referee for a grant of the Dutch Cancer Society on a project with title: “Pathways of diagnosing melanoma in the elderly”. Project number: 00005442 / 060.

2011.11: Reviewer in Journal of Medicine and Medical Science (IF: NA). MS Number: JMMS-11-372

Participation in multicenter trials

2018.03: Participation in the international multicentre Study: “Physiologic indicators for prognosis in abdominal sepsis (PIPAS) study” led by the World Society of Emergency Surgery.

2018.02: Participation in CORSICA study: “Complete pathologic response rectal cancers by the European Society of Surgical Oncology Young Alumni Club” led by the University Hospital Antonio Gemelli in Rome.

2017.12: Participation in a multicenter retrospective study led by the European Institute of Cancer in Milan with title: “Development and external validation of a nomogram to predict sentinel node status in T1 melanoma”.

2017.10: IMAGINE: Ileus Management International, a study of Eurosurg, The European Student Research Network.

2016.10 Prospective Observational Study on acute Appendicitis Worldwide (POSAW), a study of the World Society of Emergency Surgery.

2014.06: Participation in the ROCSS study: “Reinforcement of closure of stoma site”. Organized by the West Midlands Research collaborative and the University of Birmingham.

2014.10: Participation in the WISS study: “WSES prognostic score for patients with cIAs severity. A prospective validation study. WISS Study (WSES cIAs Score Study)” organized by the World Society of Emergency Surgery.

2011. 10: Participation in the multicenter study: “Complicated intra-abdominal infections in Europe: a comprehensive review of the CIAO study” organized by the World Society of Emergency Surgery.

Other qualifications and activities

- ◆ Clinical Governance Lead for Surgery in Scarborough Hospital, 05.2017-
- ◆ Upper Gastrointestinal Cancer Lead for Scarborough Hospital and core member of Castlehill Upper Gastrointestinal Cancer MDT (31/1/2017-)
- ◆ Major Incident Planning Lead for General Surgery (16/7/2017-).
- ◆ Member of the DNACPR (Do Not Attempt CardioPulmonary Resuscitation) committee for York Teaching Hospital NHS FT, (31/09/2017-)
- ◆ Co-Author of Guideline of the Hellenic Society of Melanoma Research regarding the management of locally advanced melanoma. 10/2015
- ◆ Member of the editorial board of the “SM Dermatology Journal” (04.2015-)
- ◆ Member of the editorial board of the “World Journal of Clinical Oncology” ID No: Number ID: 00722674. Starting Date: 2015-01-01, Ending Date: 2018-12-31.
- ◆ Member of the editorial board of the Medical Journal: “Jacobs Journal of Gerontology” (11.2014)
- ◆ Member of editorial board of the Medical Journal: “Journal of Cancer Metastasis and Treatment”. (11.2014)

- ◆ Member of editorial board of the Medical Journal: “Palliative Medicine and Nursing: open access”. (10.2014)
- ◆ Member of the Membership Advisory Committee of the European Society of Surgical Oncology, (10.2014-).
- ◆ Member of the Steering Committee of the ESSO Young Surgical Oncologists Alumni Club (10.2014-)
- ◆ Elected Member of the Scientific Board of the University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete, Greece during the period 2012-2013.

Foreign languages

- ◆ Greek (mother tongue)
- ◆ English (fluent in speaking, reading and writing)
- ◆ German (very good)
- ◆ Italian (basic knowledge)

List of Publications.

Publications in international peer reviewed journals.

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