**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| **Specialty:** | Orthopaedic Surgeon |
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**EDUCATION**

**Institution Date (Year)**

Medical School Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Military medical school

Thessaloniki, Greece 1993-1999

High School5thHigh School of Larissa 1985-1991

**EXPERIENCE IN TAKING CARE OF PATIENT**

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| **Institution** | **Position/Title** | **Dates** | **Description** |
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| 251 General Air Forces Hospital, Athens, Greece | Consultant, 2nd Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology To Dr. D. Papadopoulos. | March/2014-present | Trauma and Orthopaedics attending in orthopaedic wards, emergency room, outpatient care, postgraduate seminars. Performed and assisted in major orthopaedic operations with special interest in knee arthroscopy and sports traumatology |
| Zentrum für Hüft-, Knie- und Fußchirurgie - Sporttraumatologie, ATOS Klinik, Heidelberg, Deutschland. ISAKOS approved Teaching Center | Clinical Fellow To Prof. H. Thermann, Assoc. Prof R. Siebold and Assoc. Prof. F. Thorey | Feb/2013 - Feb 2014 | Performed and assisted in major orthopaedic operations with special interest in hip, knee and ankle arthroscopy, sports traumatology and joint reconstruction. Also outpatient care and postgraduate seminars |
| Naval Hospital of Crete, Chania, Greece | Consultant, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology To Dr. N. Gavalas | Oct/2012 - Feb/2013 | Trauma and Orthopaedics attending in orthopaedic wards, emergency room, outpatient care, postgraduate seminars. Performed and assisted in major orthopaedic operations with special interest in knee arthroscopy and sports traumatology |
| 110 CW, Larissa, Greece | Medical officer, and private practice | Aug/2010 - Oct/2012 | Trauma and Orthopaedics attending in medical facility, private practice, postgraduate seminars |
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| 251 General Air Forces Hospital, Athens, Greece | Consultant, 2nd Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology To Dr. D. Papadopoulos. | May/2010 – Aug/2010 | Trauma and Orthopaedics attending in orthopaedic wards, emergency room, outpatient care, postgraduate seminars. Performed and assisted in major orthopaedic operations with special interest in knee arthroscopy and sports traumatology |
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| University Hospital of Larissa,  Larissa, Greece | Resident,  Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology  To Prof K. Malizos | Mar/2005 – Apr/2010 | Trauma and Orthopaedics attending in orthopaedic wards, emergency room, outpatient care, postgraduate seminars. Assisted in major operations (major joint replacements, upper and lower limb, oncology, arthroscopy and sports injuries, hand surgery, trauma and other orthopaedic operations) and performed under supervision operations. |
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| 251 General Air Forces Hospital, Athens, Greece | Resident,  2nd Department of General Surgery  To Dr. A. Mpirmpilis | Oct/2004-Jan/2005 | General surgical training in surgical wards, outpatient care, postgraduate seminars. Assisted in major operations (gastrointestinal system, oncology, trauma and other surgical operations) and performed under supervision operations. |
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| Olympic Village, Athens, Greece | Volunteer Physician, Medical Facility of Olympic Village for Olympic & Paralympic Games of Athens 2004 | Jul/2004 – Oct/2004 | Primary health care in medical facility for the athletes participating in the Olympic & Paralympic Games of Athens 2004 |
| 251 General Air Forces Hospital, Athens, Greece | Resident,  1st Department of General Surgery  To Dr. G. Kassaras | Oct/2003-Jun/2004 | General surgical training in surgical wards, outpatient care, postgraduate seminars. Assisted in major operations (gastrointestinal system, oncology, trauma and other surgical operations) and performed under supervision operations. |
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| 110 CW, Larissa, Greece | Medical officer | Dec/2000 – Oct 2003 | Primary health care in medical facility |
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| 251 General Air Forces Hospital, Athens, Greece | Trainee, General Practice in Departments | Sep/1999 –Dec/1999 & May/2000 – Dec/2000 | Attended internal medicine, cardiology, dermatology, neurology, and surgical wards, seminars, emergency room, minor operations, outpatient care |
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| Center of Aviation Medicine, Athens, Greece | Student, Aviation Medicine School To Dr. A.Chimonas | Dec/1999 - May/2000 | Attended flight physiology, seminars |

**RESEARCH ACTIVITY**

**PhD: “Prospective comparative wear study of bearing surfaces between oxidized zirconium (Oxinium) and highly cross-linked polyethylene in total hip replacements”.**

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, University of Thessalia, Larissa, Greece.

Supervisors: Prof. K. Malizos, Prof. Th. Karachalios, Ass. Prof. S. Varitimidis

(Under development, final phase).

**AWARDS**

2nd award for the study “Is there a strong and sufficient bone bridge between the bone tunnels after double bundle anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction? A computed tomography study” from the Hellenic Society of Arthroscopy and Sports Injuries “Georgios Noulis”, June 2009.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**PAPERS**

Siebold R, **Karidakis G**, Feil S, Fernandez F. [Second-look assessment after all-arthroscopic autologous chondrocyte implantation with spheroides at the knee joint.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26704798) Knee Surg Sports Traumatol Arthrosc. 2016 May;24(5):1678-85. doi: 10.1007/s00167-015-3822-2. Epub 2015 Dec 24

**G.K. Karidakis,** Th. Karachalios *Oxidized Zirconium Head on Crosslinked Polyethylene Liner in Total Hip Arthroplasty: A 7- to 12-year In Vivo Comparative Wear Study.* Clin Orthop Relat Res. 2015 Dec;473(12):3836-45

R. Siebold, **G. Karidakis**, F. Fernandez. *Clinical outcome after medial patellofemoral reconstruction and autologous chondrocyte implantation following recurrent patella dislocation.* Knee Surg Sports Traumatol Arthrosc 2014 Oct;22(10):2477-83.

# **G. Karidakis**, A. Papadopoulos, S. Varitimidis, Z. Dailiana, N. Rigopoulos, Th. Moraitis, K. Malizos. *Surgical treatment of congenital trigger finger.* Ortopediki, 2012;25:4.

M. Hantes, **G.K. Karidakis**, M. Vlychou, S. Varitimidis, Z. Dailiana, K.N. Malizos. A comparison of early versus delayed repair of traumatic rotator cuff tears. Knee Surg Sports Traumatol Arthrosc 2011 Oct;19(10):1766-70.

# NE Gougoulias, KA Bargiotas, TN Dovas, SE Varitimidis, **G Karydakis**, ZH Dailiana. Skeletal muscle hydatid cysts presenting as soft tissue masses. Hippokratia 2010, 14, 2: 126-130.

S.E. Varitimidis, N. Karamanis, R.A. Giannakos, **G. K. Karidakis**. Tendon and ligament repair. Ostoun, 2009; 20:101-102.

Venouziou A, Varitimidis S, Dailiana Z, **Karidakis G**, Liantsis A, Malizos K. Surgical treatment of acute rupture of ulnar collateral ligament of thumb with sutures anchors. Acta Orthopaedica Hellenica 2008;59(3):159-164.

**ABSTRACTS**

Venouziou A, Hantes ME, Liantsis A, **Karidakis G**, Dailiana Z, Malizos KN. Arthroscopic repair of anterior shoulder instability - a comparative study between patients with bankart lesion and patients with bankart and slap lesion. Knee Surg Sports Traumatol Arthrosc 2008;16(Suppl 1):S80–S230.

D. Agorastakis, Z.H. Dailiana, S. Varitimidis,A. Liantsis, **G. Karydakis**, K.N. Malizos. A Versatile External Fixator for the Treatment of Fractures and Sceletal Defects of the Hand. J Hand Surgery 2007; 32E: S22

A. Dimitroulias**, G. K. Karydakis** Z. Dailiana, S. Varytimidis, K.N. Malizos. Tumors and tumor like lesions mimicking nerve compression syndromes. J Hand Surgery 2007; 32E: S35.

**CHAPTERS**

R. Siebold and **Georgios Karidakis**. *ACL tear: Complete and Partial, associated to Medial and Lateral Damage.* P. Randelli, D. Dejour, C. Niek van Dijk, M. Denti, R. Seil (ed.) Arthroscopy Basic to Advanced. ESSKA 2016

R. Siebold and **G. Karidakis**. *Clinical Symptoms and Findings with ACL Rupture.* R.Siebold, D. Dejour, St. Zaffragnini (ed.) Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction. ESSKA 2014.

Th. Karachalios and **G. Karydakis**, Bearing Surfaces. In: G. Bentley (ed.), European Instructional Lectures Vol. 11, 2011.

**G.K. Karidakis**, Th. Karacalios, Comparative In Vivo Wear Measurement of Conventional and Modern Bearing Surfaces in Total Hip Replacements by the Use of POLYWARE® Computerized System. K. Knahr (ed.), Tribology in Total Hip Arthroplasty, EFFORT 2011.

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

A. Venouziou, **G. K. Karidakis**, R. Giannakos, A. Liantsis, M. Hantes, K. Malizos. *Repair of an anteroinferior glenoid defect by the Latarjet procedure: Quantitative assessment of the repair by computed tomography.* 66th Annual Congress of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, Athens, Greece October 13-16 2010.

**G. K. Karidakis**, M. Hantes, K. Bargiotas, M. Vlychou, E.Papassoulis, K.N Malizos. *A comparison of acute versus delayed repair of traumatic rotator cuff tears. A clinical and MRI study.* Shoulder and Elbow Conference, June 27-30 2010, Corfu, Greece.

**G**.**K.** **Karidakis,** A. Venouziou, R. Giannakos, A. Liantsis, M. Hantes, K. Malizos. *Repair of an anteroinferior glenoid defect by the Latarjet procedure: Quantitative assessment of the repair by computed tomography.* Shoulder and Elbow Conference, June 27-30 2010, Corfu, Greece.

A. Liantsis, **G**.**K.** **Karidakis**, S. Michalitsis, M. Hantes, K. Malizos. *Is there a strong and sufficient bone bridge between the bone tunnels after double bundle anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction? A computed tomography study.* 29th Annual Congress of Macedonian-Thrace Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, April 7-10 2010, Alexandroupoli, Greece.

A. Venouziou, **G. K. Karidakis**, R. Giannakos, A. Liantsis, M. Hantes, K. Malizos. *Repair of an anteroinferior glenoid defect by the Latarjet procedure: Quantitative assessment of the repair by computed tomography.* 29th Annual Congress of Macedonian-Thrace Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, April 7-10 2010, Alexandroupoli, Greece.

**G. K. Karidakis,** Th. Karachalios, D. Giotikas, Th. Moraitis, S. Varitimidis, K.N Malizos. *In vivo wear registration of new bearing surfaces of ceramic on ceramic and ceramic on polyethylene by the use of Polyware® computerized system. A prospective radiological study with 3-6 years follow-up*. Joint Congress of Hip and Knee Reconstructive Surgery sector of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology with Hip and Knee Research Association. Oct 30th – Nov 1st 2009, Patra, Greece.

Th. Karachalios N. Roidis, **G. K. Karidakis**, K. Bargiotas, S. Varitimidis, K.N Malizos. *Mid-term results of ADVANCE Total Knee Arthroplasty.* 65th Annual Congress of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, Athens, Greece October 7-10 2009

A. Liantsis, **G. Karidakis**, A. Venouziou, G. Basdekis, M. Hantes, KN. Malizos. *Is there a strong and sufficient bone bridge between the bone tunnels after double bundle anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction? A computed tomography study.* 3rd Annual Congress of Hellenic Association of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Sport Injuries “Georgios Noulis”, June 25-28, 2009, Chersonissos Crete, Greece.

M Hantes, A Liantsis, G Basdekis, A Venouziou, **G Karidakis**, KN Malizos. *Is there a strong and sufficient bone bridge between the bone tunnels after double bundle anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction? A computed tomography study.* 10th Congress of EFORT, Vienna June 3-6 2009.

Th. Karachalios N. Roidis, **G. K. Karidakis**, K. Bargiotas, S. Varitimidis, K.N Malizos. *Mid-term results of ADVANCE Total Knee Arthroplasty.* 64th Annual Congress of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, Athens, Greece October 8-13 2008.

A Venouziou, S Varitimidis, Z Dailiana, **G Karidakis**, A Liantsis, KN Malizos. *Treatment of acute ruptures of the ulnar collateral ligament of the metacarpophalangeal joint of the thumb with the use of bone anchors*. 64th Annual Congress of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, Athens, Greece, October 2008.

**G. K. Karidakis,** Th. Karachalios, D. Giotikas, Th. Moraitis, S. Varitimidis, K.N Malizos. *In vivo wear registration of new bearing surfaces of ceramic on ceramic and ceramic on polyethylene by the use of Polyware® computerized system. A prospective radiological study with 2-5 years follow-up.* 64th Annual Congress of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, Athens, Greece, October 2008.

N. Karamanis, **G. K. Karidakis,** A Liantsis, S. Michalitsis, R. Giannakos, KN Malizos. *Allograft in combination with free vascularized fibula graft for reconstruction of large bone defects after excision of primary bone tumors in lower limbs*. 64th Annual Congress of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, Athens, Greece, October 2008.

A. Liantsis, **G. Karidakis**, A. Venouziou, G. Basdekis, M. Hantes, KN. Malizos. *Is there a strong and sufficient bone bridge between the bone tunnels after double bundle anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction? A computed tomography study.* 64th Annual Congress of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, October 2008, Athens, Greece,.

N. Karamanis, **G. K. Karidakis,** A Liantsis, S. Michalitsis, R. Giannakos, KN Malizos. *Allograft in combination with free vascularized fibula graft for reconstruction of large bone defects after excision of primary bone tumors in lower limbs*. 20th Annual Congress of Orthopaedic Oncology, November 2007, Athens, Greece.

**G. K. Karydakis,** A. Dimitroulias**,** Z. Dailiana, S. Varytimidis, K.N. Malizos. *Tumors and tumor like lesions mimicking nerve compression syndromes*. 63th Annual Congress of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, October 2007, Athens, Greece.

A. Venouziou, M. Hantes, A. Liantsis, **G. Karidakis**, Z. Dailiana, K.N. Malizos. *Arthroscopic repair of anterior shoulder instability. A comparative study between patients with bankart lesion and patients with bankart and slap lesion*. 63rd Annual Congress of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, October 2007, Athens, Greece.

L.A. Poultsides, **G. Karydakis**, Th. Karachalios, D. Katelidou, V. Papakonstntinou, L. Liaropoulos, K.N. Malizos. *The Impact of Infection after Total Knee Arthroplasty on Hospital and Surgeon Resource Utilization. A Micro Costing Analysis.* 26TH annual meeting of the European Bone & Joint Infection Society with participation of Musculoskeletal Infection Society of North America (MISS-NA), September 20-22 2007, Corfu, Greece.

**G. K. Karydakis,** A. Dimitroulias**,** A. Koutsogiannis, Z. Dailiana, S. Varytimidis, K.N. Malizos. Carpal tunnel syndrome from tumors and tumor like lesions.. 13th Joint Congress of Hellenic Association of Reconstructive Microsurgery and Hellenic Association for the Surgery of the Hand and Upper Limb. June 2007, Athens, Greece.

A. Dimitroulias**, G. K. Karydakis** Z. Dailiana, S. Varytimidis, K.N. Malizos. *Tumors and tumor like lesions mimicking nerve compression syndromes.* 12th Congress of the Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the hand (FESSH), June 2007, Athens, Greece.

A. Liantsis, A. Venouziou, **G.K. Karydakis**, S.E. Varitimidis, Z. Dailiana, K.N. Malizos

*Congenital Trigger Digits: Results of Surgical Treatment*.12th Congress of the Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the hand (FESSH), June 2007, Athens, Greece.

D. Agorastakis, Z.H. Dailiana, S. Varitimidis,A. Liantsis, **G.K. Karydakis**, K.N. Malizos

A Versatile External Fixator for the Treatment of Fractures and Sceletal Defects of the Hand. 12th Congress of the Federation of European Societies for Surgery of the hand (FESSH), Athens Greece June 27-30 2007.

A. Venouziou, M. Hantes, A. Liantsis, **G.K. Karidakis**, Z. Dailiana, K.N. Malizos. *Arthroscopic repair of anterior shoulder instability. A comparative study between patients with bankart lesion and patients with bankart and slap lesion.* 2nd Congress of Hellenic Arthroscopic Society, Athens, Greece, June 14-16 2007.

A. Venouziou,M. Hantes, A. Liantsis, **G.K. Karidakis**, Z. Dailiana, K.N. Malizos. *Arthroscopic repair of anterior shoulder instability. A comparative study between patients with bankart lesion and patients with bankart and slap lesion.* 3rd Annual Congress of Shoulder and Elbow sector of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, Thessalonica, Greece, March 2007.

A. Veloni, Th. Karachalios, D. Giotikas, **G.K. Karidakis,** N. Roidis, K.N. Malizos. *Clinical impact from the application of patella friendly femoral components in total knee arthroplasties.* Congress of Reconstructive Surgery of Hip and Knee sector of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, November 2006, Larissa, Greece.

D.Giotikas, Th.Karachalios, Th.Moraitis, **G.K. Karidakis**, K.N.Malizos. *Minimal invasive Total Knee Arthroplasty Early Results οf α Prospective Randomized Study.* Congress of Reconstructive Surgery of Hip and Knee sector of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, November 2006, Larissa, Greece.

D.Giotikas, Th.Karachalios, **G.K. Karidakis**, K.Bargiotas, N.Roidis, K.N.Malizos. Advance Medial Pivot Total Knee Arthroplasty, Mid-Term Results. Congress of Reconstructive Surgery of Hip and Knee sector of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, November 2006, Larissa, Greece.

**POSTERS**

**G.K. Karidakis**, M. Hantes, K. Bargiotas, M. Vlychou, E. Papassoulis, K.N.Malizos. *A comparison of acute versus delayed repair of traumatic rotator cuff tears.* 66th Annual Congress of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, Athens, Greece October 13-16 2010.

M. Hantes, A. Venouziou, R. Giannakos, **G**. **Karidakis**, K. Bargiotas, K. Malizos. *Repair of an anteroinferior glenoid defect by the Latarjet procedure: quantitative assessment of the repair by computed tomography.*14th Congress of European Society of Sports Traumatology Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ESSKA), June 9-12 2010, Oslo, Norway.

M. Hantes, **G.K. Karidakis**, K. Bargiotas, S. Varitimidis, Z. Dailiana, K. Malizos. *A comparison of acute versus delayed repair of traumatic rotator cuff tears.* 14th Congress of European Society of Sports Traumatology Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ESSKA), June 9-12 2010, Oslo, Norway.

**G.K. Karydakis**, T. Karachalios, N. Roidis, K. Bargiotas, S. Varitimidis, K.N. Malizos. *A mid-term clinical outcome study of Advance medial pivot knee arthroplasty.* 11th Congress of European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EFORT), June 2-5 2010, Madrid, Spain.

M. Hantes, A. Venouziou, A. Liantsis, **G. Karidakis**, Z. Dailiana, K Malizos. *Arthoroscopic repair of chronic anterior shoulder instability: A comparative study between patients with Bankart lesion and patients with combined Bankart and superior labral anterior – posterior lesion.* 10th Congress of European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EFORT), June 3-6 2009, Vienna, Austria.

M. Hantes, G. Basdekis, **G. Karidakis**, A. Liantsis, K. Malizos, A. Venouziou. *Is there a strong and sufficient bone bridge between the bone tunnels after double bundle anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction? A computed tomography study.* 10th Congress of European Federation of National Associations of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (EFORT), June 3-6 2009, Vienna, Austria.

M Hantes, A Liantsis, G Basdekis, A Venouziou, **G Karidakis**, KN Malizos. *Is there a strong and sufficient bone bridge between the bone tunnels after double bundle anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction? A computed tomography study*. 7th Biennial Congress of International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS), Osaka, Japan, April 2009.

M Hantes, A Venouziou, A Liantsis, **G Karidakis**, Z Dailiana, KN Malizos. *Extension of labral lesion and number of dislocations are not negative factors for recurrence after arthroscopic repair in patients with chronic anterior shoulder instability.* 7th Biennial Congress of International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (ISAKOS), Osaka, Japan, April 2009.

N Karamanis, **G Karydakis**, A Venouziou, KN Malizos. *Reconstruction of Massive Rotator Cuff Ruptures with Latissimus Dorsi Tendon Transfer.* 64th Annual Congress of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, Athens, Greece, October 2008.

A. Venouziou**,** M. Hantes, A. Liantsis, **G. Karidakis**, Z. Dailiana, K.N. Malizos. *Arthroscopic repair of anterior shoulder instability. A comparative study between patients with bankart lesion and patients with bankart and slap lesion.* 13th Congress of European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy, Porto, Portugal, May 2008.

**LECTURES**

Low Back Pain in Children: Causes and Treatment. Postgraduate seminars of Orthopaedic Department of University Hospital of Larissa. Larissa, Greece, Dec 2009.

Developmental dysplasia of the hip: Treatment from 6 months to 2 years. Postgraduate seminars of Orthopaedic Department of University Hospital of Larissa. Larissa, Greece, Apr 2009.

Cerebral palsy. Lower limb. Postgraduate seminars of Orthopaedic Department of University Hospital of Larissa. Larissa, Greece, Dec 2008.

Triangular Fibrocartilage Complex Injuries. Postgraduate seminars of Orthopaedic Department of University Hospital of Larissa. Larissa, Greece, Oct 2008.

Primary Lymhoma – Multiple Myeloma.Postgraduate seminars of Orthopaedic Department of University Hospital of Larissa. Larissa, Greece, Apr 2008.

Periprosthetic Fractures – Treatment Principles. Local Orthopaedic Seminar of Hellenic College of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Karditsa, Greece, Feb 2008.

Imaging Methods in Orthopaedic Oncology. Postgraduate seminars of Orthopaedic Department of University Hospital of Larissa. Larissa, Greece, Jan 2008.

Anatomy of upper cervical spine. Local Orthopaedic Seminar of Hellenic College of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Kamena Vourla, Greece, Jun 2007.

Metatarsal fractures and dislocations in foot. Postgraduate seminars of Orthopaedic Department of University Hospital of Larissa. Larissa, Greece, Jan 2008.

Femoral diaphysis fractures – Treatment options**.** Postgraduate seminars of Orthopaedic Department of University Hospital of Larissa. Larissa, Greece, Jan 2007.

Bone Cysts: Diagnosis and treatment.Postgraduate seminars of Orthopaedic Department of University Hospital of Larissa. Larissa, Greece, Dec 2005.

**COURSES AND MEETINGS**

ESSKA Advanced shoulder arthroscopy course, York, UK, 7-9/3/2016

ESSKA Advanced Knee arthroscopy course, York, UK, March 2015

Spine workshop (cadaveric course). 35th  Spine Symposium «N. Giannestras - P. Smirnis», Litohoro Pierias, Greece. June 2009.

AO Trauma Course Principles in Operative Fracture Management, Davos, Switzerland, December 15-19/12/2008.

Shoulder arthroscopy workshop, Arthroscopy and minimally invasive surgery of the upper limb, Larissa, 22 November 2008.

6th Seminar of Surgical Anatomy of Upper Extremity. Department of Orthopaedics and Department of Anatomy – Histology - Embryology, University of Ioannina. Metsovo, Greece – October 2008. (cadaveric course)

24th Microsurgery Seminar. Department of Orthopaedics, University Hospital of Ioannina. Corfu, Greece – June 2008.

Workshop on shoulder arthroscopy (cadaveric course), 1st Congress of Arthroscopy – Sport Injuries of SW Greece, Patra. Greece. June 2008.

Orthofix Course and Workshop on Internal and External Fixation, Verona 9-10 June 2008

Seminar of Hip and Knee Surgery & Bioengineering. Department of Orthopaedics, University Hospital of Ioannina. Ioannina, Greece Oct 2007.

Advance Trauma Life Support – ATLS. Department of education, 251 General Air Forces Hospital, Athens, Greece. May 2007

Locking Compression Plate System. Department of Orthopaedics, University Hospital of Larissa. Larissa, Greece – November 2006.

5th postgraduate seminar of microsurgery.Hellenic Association of plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery, microsurgery sector. Athens, Greece. Sep 2004.

Pre hospital trauma life support (PHTLS) – Department of education, 251 General Air Forces Hospital, Athens, Greece. Jan 2000.

Σεμινάριο προχωρημένης καρδιοαναπνευστικής αναζωογόνησης (ACLS) – Department of education, 251 General Air Forces Hospital, Athens, Greece. Dec 1999.

**ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS**

Visiting Professor Lectures. Frank Burke, MD (Consultant Hand Surgeon, Pulvertaft Hand Center, Derby, UK). Department of Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology, University Hospital of Larissa, Greece, September 22, 2008.

5th Annual Seminar of the Research Sector of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, Larissa, Greece 14-15 December 2007.

Visiting Professor Lectures. James C. Binski, MD (Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Wright State University – Director, Midwest Center of Ilizarov Limb Reconstruction, Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A). Department of Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology, University Hospital of Larissa, Greece, December 4, 2007.

Annual Congress of the sector of Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology for Adult Hip and Knee Reconstructive Surgery, Larissa, Greece, 9 – 11 November 2006.

Visiting Professor Lectures. John Minoru Itamura, MD (Associate Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Southern California School of Medicine, L.A. U.S.A). Department of Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology, University Hospital of Larissa, Greece, June 22, 2006.

Visiting Professor Lectures. Peter Bruser, MD (Professor of Hand and Plastic Surgery University of Cologne, Germany). Department of Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology, University Hospital of Larissa, Greece, May 22, 2006.

Visiting Professor Lectures. David B. Thordarson, M.D. (Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Keck school of Medicine, University of Southern California). Department of Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology, University Hospital of Larissa, October 11, 2005.

Visiting Professor Lectures. Pascal Christel, M.D., Ph. D. (Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Institut de l’ Apparel Locomoteur - Centre de Consulation Nollet Paris, France). Department of Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology, University Hospital of Larissa, September 27, 2005.

Visiting Professor Lectures. Robert W. Bucholz, M.D. (Professor and Chairman, Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Dallas, Texas, USA) & Marybeth Ezaki M.D. (Associate Professor, Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Dallas, Texas, USA). Department of Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology, University Hospital of Larissa, May 9, 2005.

Visiting Professor Lectures. Milan V. Stevanovic, M.D., PhD. (Professor, Dept of Orthopaedic Surgery University of Southern California Los Angeles, California USA). Department of Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology, University Hospital of Larissa, April 7, 2005.

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery & Arthroscopy

Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology.

Hellenic Association of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine “Georgios Noulis”.

Medical Association of Larissa.

**SPECIAL INTERESTS**

Sports Medicine

Arthroscopy

Upper Extremity and Hand Surgery - Microsurgery

Musculoskeletal Trauma