

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**NATIONALITY:** Cypriot

**RELIGION:** Christian (Greek Orthodox)

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 6th February 1951

**REGISTRATION:** Medical Council of Cyprus  
Full registration No: 715  
Register to practise as specialist in Internal Medicine in Cyprus and Greece.  
Register to practise as specialist in Gastroenterology in Cyprus and Greece.

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### **EDUCATION:**

1963 - 1969 Pancyprian Gymnasium (High school)  
During my studies I was granted a scholarship from the Cypriot Brotherhood of Philadelphia U.S.A

1970-1976 Primary Medical Qualification M.D.Thessaloniki Greece (Ptychion Iatrikes).  
During my studies I was granted a scholarship from the Bank of Cyprus scholarship fund.  
I graduated from the Medical School in 1976 obtaining my degree with an average "very good" grade.  
In the summer of 1974 I took part in a student exchange program and I worked in the Medical Department of Copenhagen Bispebjerg Hospital.

1976-1977 I worked in the Nicosia General Hospital where I completed one-year intership.

1977-1980 I worked in the State Department of Internal Medicine of the Ippokration General Hospital of Athens (Teaching Hospital) towards completing the requirements for my speciality in Internal Medicine.

Specialist in Internal Medicine  
Examination Board of Athens Greece.

1981-1983 I joined the unit of Gastroenterology and endoscopy in the State department of the Ippokration General Hospital of Athens Greece (Teaching Hospital) towards completing the requirements for speciality in Gastroenterology.

1982-1983 Fellowship in the Gastrointestinal Endoscopy in the 1<sup>st</sup> Medical Department Endoscopy unit of the AICHI CANCER Center Hospital Nagoya, Japan.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

1984-TODAY: Private Medical Center Gastroenterology-Internal Medicine Endoscopy Unit

1990-TODAY: External consultant Gastroenterologist-Hepatologist at Apollonio Private Hospital Endoscopy Unit

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Primary Medical qualification, MD Thessaloniki.

E.C.F.M.G., U.S.A (Examination of the Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates).

Specialist in internal Medicine (Examination Board of Athens, Greece).

Specialist in Internal Medicine (Ministry of health Republic of Cyprus).

Specialist in Gastroenterology (Ministry of Health Republic of Cyprus).

Diploma in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (AICHI Cancer Center Hospital, Nagoya, Japan).

European Diploma in Gastroenterology and Hepatology (FEBGH)

**PRIZES AND AWARDS:** 6-year scholarship from the Cypriot Brotherhood of Philadelphia of U.S.A.

5-year scholarship from the Bank of Cyprus scholarship fund.

**PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES:**

Member of Greek Gastroenterology Society  
Member of Cyprus Internal Medicine Society  
Member of Cyprus Gastroenterology Society  
Member of Cyprus Chemotherapy and Infection Society  
Member of the European Association for the study of the Liver (EASL)  
Member of the Board "Ippokratis" Nicosia - Kyrenia Medical Association.  
Member of the Board of the Pancyprian Medical Association.  
Lecturer at the Cyprus University Medical School.  
(Hepatology - Gastroentelogy)  
Lecturer at the European University Medical School.  
(Gastroentelogy - Hepatology)

**DISTINCTION:**

President of the Cyprus Medical Council (2001-2003)  
(2003-2005) (2005-2007) (2007-2009) (2009-2011)

Elected president of the Cyprus Society of Gastroenterology  
(1991-1993), (1993-1995), (1999-2001) (2012-2015)

V. President of the Cyprus Society of Gastroenterology (2003-2005) (2005-2007) (2007-2009) (2016-2018)

Passed President of the Cyprus Society of Internal Medicine  
(1986-89)

Elected member of the board of Pancyprian Medical Association.

Member of the board of Medical Council Cyprus.  
1997-1999) (1999-2001).

President of the Scientific Committee of Pancyprian Medical  
Association (2000-2003) (2003-2006) (2006-2009) (2009-20012)  
(2012- February 2015)

Elected vice-President of the Cyprus Society of  
Chemotherapy.

Ex. President of the National Committee against Hepatitis (ex)

Member of the National Committee against Cancer.  
(1997-1999) (1999-2001)

Ex. President of the editorial Committee of the Cyprus  
Medical journal.

Ex. Member of the Board of National Committee for Medical Education (Ministry of Health).

President of the editorial committee of the Cyprus Medical Review.

General secretary of the Scientific Organising Committee of the 6<sup>th</sup> (1988), 7<sup>th</sup> (1989) and 8<sup>th</sup> (1990) Annual Medical Congress of the Pancyprian Medical Association.

Active member of the scientific Organising Committee of the Annual Medical Congress of the "Ippokratis" Medical Association for the year 1988, 1989 and 1990.

Member of the Scientific Organising Committee of Congress in Chemotherapy organised by the Hellenic society of Chemotherapy and Ippokratis Medical Association.

President of the Organising Committee of the 12<sup>th</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup> , Pancyprian Annual Medical Congress.

President of 1<sup>st</sup> Congress of Gastroenterology. Organised by the Cyprus Society of Gastroenterology.

President of the Committee for the design of the training course of GPs within the N.H system. Ministry of Health (2006-2007).

Lecturer in Cypriot doctors Specialization program in Cyprus State Hospitals.

Lecturer of the Medical School of European University for Gastroenterology and Hepatology.

President of the Advisory Board of St ' George Medical School at University of Nicosia. (~2011)

Member of the Education Committee of the Ministry of Health

Member of the Advisory Board of the Medical School of European University Cyprus (~2016)

President of XXVIIIth International Workshop on Helicobacter and Microbiota in chronic digestive inflammation and gastric cancer 2015

Advisor of the Minister of Health for the National Health System.

## **RESEARCH:**

From 1978-1981 in Nuclear center "Demokritos" of Greece.

Subject: Bile acids in Liver diseases.

September 6, 1982 to February 28, 1983 in Nagoya, AICHI Cancer Center

Subject: Screening for Early Gastric Cancer.

2012-2013 : Helicobacter Pylori infection in Cyprus.

## **PUBLICATIONS - PRESENTATIONS:**

- 1) The value of serum Bile acids and reduce calories for the diagnosis of Gilbert Syndrome. (6th Greek National Congress of Gastroenterology, April 1981). (Oral pres).
- 2) QT space in the Acute Pancreatitis. (Ippokratis 10,205,1982).

- 3) Ultra fine structure of Gallstones with Electron Scanning Microscope. (3rd Pancyprian Medical Congress 1985). (Oral pres).
- 4) Early Gastric Cancer: (Cyprus Medical journal 05,02,1985)
- 5) Molecular Organization of Gallstones (Digestive diseases and science , 32, 3, 1987 ).
- 6) Interesting cases of Gastrointestinal endoscopy in Cypriot Patients. (7th Pancyprian Medical Congress 1989). (Oral pres).
- 7) Endoscopy Polypectomy. Five years experience in Cyprus. (1st Pancyprian Congress of Gastroenterology, 1991). (Oral pres).
- 8) Aplastic anaemia as a complication of Hepatitis NonA NonB (Cyprus Medical journal 9,3,1991)
- 9) Hepatitis A, B and C markers in soldiers from Greece and Cyprus. (Forth Hellenic British Scandinavian Meeting on antimicrobial Chemotherapy , April 24-30 1993 Cyprus). (Oral pres).
- 10) Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis B with Interferon. (Cyprus Medical journal 12,3,1994).
- 11) Guidelines for the Clinical Management of Thalassaemia. Treatment Strategies for Chronic Hepatitis C and B (Cyprus Medical journal 17,1,2000).
- 12) Optic fields disturbances as an extrahepatis C infection (Falk Symposium 115, October 1999 Basel).
- 13) Guidelines for the Clinical Management of Thalassaemia Hepatitis C and B (Thalassaemia International Federation (TIF) April 2000.
- 14) H P infection. (1<sup>st</sup> Panc. Med. Congress – Primary Doctors Ass 12-13 October, 2002). (Oral pres).
- 15) "The Contributions of Capsule Endoscopy in the investigation of Small Intestine diseases". 23<sup>rd</sup> Hellenic Congress of Gastroenterology 1-5 Oct. 2003, Thessaloniki Greece. (Oral pres).
- 16) Hepatitis B & C: Epidemiology and Treatment 14<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Congress of chemotherapy and Infections Diseases 25-28 November 2004. Limassol, Cyprus. (Oral pres).
- 17) The Contribution of Capsule Endoscopy for the diagnosis of obscure gastrointestinal bleeding 19, Pancyprian Medical congress 24-26 Sept. 2004, Nicosia Cyprus. (Oral pres).

- 18) Hepatitis B and C in Cyprus Symposium Org. by the Greek Ass. for the study of the liver 7-8 May 2004, Nicosia Cyprus. (Oral pres).
- 19) Gasroesophagical reflux. Diagnosis and treatment. 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress for CPS 2004 Nicosia, Cyprus. (Oral pres).
- 20) Capsule Endoscopy in Clinical Practise International congress in Gastroenterology. XXth Highlights of Gastroenterology 7-10 April, 2005 Pafos, Cyprus. (Oral pres).
- 21) "Screening for Colon Cancer". Publ of Ministry of Health Screening for cancer 2004.
- 22) Fatty liver 21<sup>st</sup> Medical Conference " Hippocrates" Nicosia 2010, Lecture.
- 23) Infection of Helicobacter Pylori in children. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference for the Helicobacter Pylori. Nicosia 2009, Lecture. President of the Organizing Committee.
- 24) Hepatitis C in clinical practise. B' Hepatology Workshop, Nicosia 2010. President of the Organizing Committee.
- 25) Professional Guidance Conference, 2010 . Lecture.
- 26) Helicobacter pylori infection in Cyprus XXIV International Workshop on Helicobacter and related bacteria in chronic Digestive inflammation and gastricCancer, Rotterdam Sep2013
- 27) Hepatitis B and C in Mediterranean and Balkan Countries. Submit Congress 6 December 2012, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 28) 1<sup>st</sup> Conference for postgraduate doctors. New endoscopic techniques in digestive system.
- 29) Liver and Hepatitis. Lecture for nursing students (TEPAK).
- 30) Gasroesophagical reflux. Monthly lectures at private APOLLONION HOSPITAL.
- 31) Liver in Thalassemia. Workshop in Thalassemia. 13.05.2013
- 32) Treatment of Clostridium Difficile Infection. 5<sup>th</sup> SEEC Chemotherapy and Infection Bled Slovenia October 2014
- 33) Gastrointestinal inflammation and Cancer. Lecture University of Cyprus Biology Dep. May, 2015
- 34) Georgios S.Potamitis and Anthony T.R .Axon

- Helicobacter pylori and Nonmalignant Diseases  
Helicobacter 2015; 20 (Suppl.S1) :26-29
- 35) George S. Potamitis Cyprus Medical Review 5,2017,p10  
Fatty Liver disease.
- 36) Evangelou A. Chrysanthi, Panayi P. Christiana, Spyrou M  
Stavria, Sourouppi L. Chrystalla, Potamitis S. George  
Cyprus Medical Review 1,2016:10  
Clostridium difficile infection: a review article
- 37) Cyprus Workshop on the Microbiome Lecture:  
Microbiome in the Diseases of Gastrointestinal System.  
Workshop of Biology Society and FEBS.  
Febr. 16, 2019 Nicosia University.

Participation in many International Conferences.

Participation in several presentations – discussions in the media about medical  
Issues. (RIK, ANT1, Sigma, Mega, TV Plus).

Publications in the press.

Paul Harris Fellow ROTARY CLUB Nicosia – Leukothea

Interests: Literature, Theater, Cinema, Sports (football, table tennis)