

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION – Post Graduate Training – Fellowship Appointments

9/70-9/76	Medical School of Athens University
1974	Westminster Hospital - London, England Clinical attachment
11/76-5/78	Nicosia General Hospital - Nicosia, Cyprus Rotating Internship
6/78-12/78	Queen Mary's Hospital - Sidcup, Kent, England Senior House Officer, Endoscopic Gastroenterological Department
1/79-1/81	Athens University - Athens, Greece Resident, Second Surgical Clinic
1/81-12/82	Athens University - Athens, Greece Chief Resident, Second Surgical Clinic
1/83-9/85	Medical College of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Wisconsin Fellow, Department of Surgery
1989	“Hospital International” University of Paris, France Minimally Invasive Surgery Course “Dr. Francois Dubois”
1990	“Center Hospitalier ” of the University of Bordeaux, France Minimally Invasive Surgery Course “Dr. Jacques Perissat”

FACULTY - ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

10/85-12/88	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery Medical College of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1/89-6/93	Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery Medical College of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
7/93-10/97	Associate Professor, Department of Surgery Medical College of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
3/95-10/97	Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery Center Medical College of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
6/95-10/97	Director of Laparoscopic Fellowship Program Medical College of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
10/95-10/97	Chief of GI Surgery Medical College of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
3/97-6/97	Interim Vice Chairman, Department of Surgery Medical College of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1/98-10/00	Chairman, Division of Surgery Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
10/97-12/00	Professor of Surgery, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
10/97-12/00	Director, Minimally Invasive Surgery Program & Center University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
1/01-10/03	Professor of Surgery Rush University, Chicago, Illinois
1/01-09/03	Director, Minimally Invasive Surgery Program Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois
6/01-09/03	Director of Laparoscopic Fellowship Program Rush University, Chicago, Illinois
10/03-11/05	Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery and Bariatric Program Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, Evanston, IL
10/05-10/06	Director of Esophageal Diseases Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, Evanston, IL

10/03-6/08	Director of Laparoscopic Fellowship Program Evanston Northwestern Healthcare, Evanston, IL
5/04 -9/09	Professor of Surgery Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
10/06-Present	Director Chicago Institute of Minimally Invasive Surgery, Skokie, IL
7/08-Present	Director of Laparoscopic and Bariatric Fellowship Program St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, IL
10/09-Present	Visiting Professor of Surgery University of Illinois in Chicago

HOSPITAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS

01/83-10/89	Milwaukee County Hospital-Milwaukee Wisconsin
11/89-12/95	John L. Doyne Hospital- Milwaukee, Wisconsin Staff Surgeon
11/89-10/97	Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital - Milwaukee, Wisconsin Staff Surgeon
1/93-10/97	Columbia Hospital - Milwaukee Wisconsin Staff Surgeon
8/96-10/97	Children's Hospital-Milwaukee, Wisconsin Staff Surgeon
10/97-12/00	University of Chicago Medical Center Staff Surgeon
10/97-11/03	Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital-Chicago, Illinois Staff Surgeon
11/00-11/03	Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center-Chicago, Illinois Staff Surgeon
02/03-06/13	Evanston Hospital-Evanston, IL Staff Surgeon
02/03-06/13	Glenbrook Hospital-Glenview, IL Staff Surgeon

02/03-06/13 Highland Park Hospital-Highland Park, IL
Staff Surgeon

1/07-Present St. Francis Hospital-Evanston, IL
Staff Surgeon

QUALIFICATIONS

1976 M.D. #1598 - University of Athens

1976 E.C.F.M.G. #262-219-9 - United States

1978 Temporary Registration Assessment Board (T.R.A.B.) - United Kingdom

1985 Hellenic Surgical Board Certification - #27877

1987 Ph.D. #1556 - Medical School of Athens University-Medical College of Wisconsin
(Thesis: Pathophysiology of intestinal ischemia - radionuclide imaging of intestinal ischemia)

1989 Federal Licensing and Examining Board (FLEX)

1990 Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

1978 Republic of Cyprus - #905

1980 Republic of Greece - #12571

1983 ECFMG sponsored license

1989 State of Wisconsin - #30729

1997 State of Illinois - #0036-096738

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

1990-1995 Laser Safety Committee Member
Medical College of Wisconsin

1990-1995 Clinical Research Center Advisory Committee Member
Medical College of Wisconsin

1990-1997 Senior Advisor, Clinical Education
Medical College of Wisconsin

1993-1997	Utilization Review Committee Member Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
1994-1995	Cost Effectiveness Subcommittee Member Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
1994-1995	Marketing Committee Member Medical College of Wisconsin
1994-1995	Finance Committee-Department of Surgery Medical College of Wisconsin
1994-1995	Marketing Committee Chairman-Department of Surgery Medical College of Wisconsin
1995-1997	Billing and Collection Committee, Chairman-Department of Surgery Medical College of Wisconsin
1996-1997	Operating Room Committee Member Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
1996	Search Committee Member for Administrator Department of Surgery Medical College of Wisconsin
1996-1997	Clinical Resource, Design Team Member Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital
1997	Contracting Committee Member Medical College of Wisconsin
1998 - 2000	Chairman, OR Committee Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital
1998 - 2000	Chairman, Division of Surgery Committee Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital
1998 - 2000	Graduate Medical Education Committee Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital
1998 - 2000	Medical Staff Leadership Committee Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital
1998 - 2000	Executive Committee Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital

1998 - 2000	Executive Committee University of Chicago Medical Center
1998 - 2000	Credentials Committee Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital
1998 - 2000	Promotion Committee University of Chicago Hospitals
1998 - 2000	Cost Containment Committee, Chairman Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital
1998 – 2000	Surgical Education Committee University of Chicago
2002- 2003	Operative and Invasive Procedure Review Committee Rush Presbyterian St. Luke’s Medical Center
2006-2009	Admissions Committee School of Medicine, Northwestern University

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIP

1985	American Motility Society
1985	Hellenic Society of Experimental Medicine
1985	International College of Surgeons
1986	International Motility Society
1987	American Association for the Advancement of Sciences
1987	New York Academy of Sciences
1988	American Gastroenterological Association
1989	Collegium Internationale Chirurgiae
1990	Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract
1993	Fellow of The American College of Surgeons
1993	Honorary Member Colegio Brasileiro de Cirurgia Digestiva
1994	Society of University Surgeons

1994	Society American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES)
1994	Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons
1995	Honorary Member Hellenic Surgical Association
1997	Central Surgical Association
1998	Metropolitan Chicago Chapter-American College of Surgeons
1999	Western Surgical Association
2000	United States Laparoscopic Founders' Society
2003	Honorary Member Hellenic Laparoscopic Society
2004	American Society for Bariatric Surgery

REVIEWER, JOURNALS

Annals of Surgery
 Surgical Endoscopy
 Endoscopy
 Surgery
 Archives of Surgery
 Surgical Laparoscopy, Endoscopy, and Percutaneous Techniques
 Hellenic Journal of Surgery, International Editorial Board Member
 Scientific World Journal
 Gastroenterology Research and Practice
 International Journal of Inflammation
 Advances in Obesity, Weight Management, and Control
 British Medical Journal
 Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases

RESEARCH FUNDING AND AWARDS

1985	ShIPLEY Medal (Southern Surgical Association) Hot Springs, Virginia Resolution of Postoperative Ileus in Humans.
9/22/86-8/31/91	National Institutes of Health Grant #R29 DK38486 First Independent Research Award <i>"Intrinsic Nerves and Regulation of Small Bowel Motility"</i> Total Cost: \$350,000
1990-1993	Physician's Recognition Award (American Medical Association)

5/1/90-6/1/91	Roche Research <i>"The Biliary Penetration of Fleroxacin and Ciprofloxacin: A Comparative Study?"</i> Total Cost: \$72,000
7/1/90-6/30/95	National Institutes of Health Grant #R01 DK40966 <i>"Human Colonic Myoelectric Activity"</i> Percent of Effort 20% Total Cost: \$786,998
10/1/92-9/30/93	Sandoz Research Institute <i>"A Double Blind Placebo-Controlled Dose Ranging Multicenter Study to Determine the Safety and Efficacy of Perioperative Sandostatin Treatment for Reduction in Duration and Severity of Postoperative ileus"</i> Percent of Effort: 5% Total Cost: \$48,904
6/25/93	Golden Cane Award- Best Teacher of the Year. Voted by the Junior and Senior Medical Students Medical College of Wisconsin
1995	The State of Wisconsin and the City of Milwaukee Tommy Thompson, Governor and John O. Norquist, Mayor Award for Dedication and Service to the Milwaukee Breast Cancer Awareness Program
7/1/95-6/31/99	Ethicon Endo-Surgery <i>"Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship"</i> Total Cost: \$185,000
5/1/96-4/30/98	W.L. Gore & Associates-Medical Products Division <i>"Laparoscopic Repair of Large Hiatal Hernia with Gore-Tex"</i> Total Cost: \$54,000
1997-2000	Physician's Recognition Award (American Medical Association)
9/1/98-12/31/00	<i>"Minimally Invasive Surgery Education and Training Program"</i> Ethicon Endo-Surgery Total Cost: \$200,000.00
1999	Digestive Surgery Original Paper Grassi Prize <i>"Laparoscopic Prosthetic Reinforcement of Hiatal Herniorrhaphy"</i>
1/01/01-12/31/03	<i>"Minimally Invasive Surgery Education and Training Program"</i> Ethicon Endo-Surgery Total Cost: \$451,900.00
1/11/02-6/30/03	<i>"Laparoscopic Fellowship Program"</i> TYCO-United States Surgical Total Cost \$90,000.00

7/1/03-6/30/06	<p><i>"Laparoscopic Fellowship Program"</i> TYCO Corporation Total Cost \$180,000.00</p>
7/1/06-6/30/07	<p><i>"Laparoscopic Fellowship Program"</i> TYCO Corporation Total Cost \$70,000</p>
7/1/06-6/30/07	<p><i>"Laparoscopic Fellowship Program"</i> Ethicon Endo Surgery Total Cost \$65,000</p>
2003	Certificate of Achievement—"Advanced Laparoscopic Surgeon" American Society of General Surgeons
2005	<p>Best General Surgery Scientific Paper—American Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons 14th International Congress <i>"Laparoscopic Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Utilizing the Triple-Staple Technique"</i></p>
2005	<p>Best Multi-Specialty Scientific Paper—American Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons 14th International Congress <i>"L5-S1 Laparoscopic Anterior Spinal Interbody Fusion"</i></p>
2006	<p>Best Video Honorable Mention—American Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons 15th International Congress <i>"Laparoscopic Management of Hiatal Hernia with PTFE Mesh"</i></p>
2007	Named "America's Top Surgeon" by Consumers' Council of America
7/1/07-6/30/08	<p><i>"Laparoscopic Fellowship Program"</i> US Surgical Corporation Total Cost \$72,000</p>
7/1/08-6/30/09	<p><i>"Laparoscopic Fellowship Program"</i> US Surgical Corporation (Covidien) Total Cost \$72,000</p>
2008	Named "America's Top Surgeon" by Consumers' Council of America
7/01/09 - 6/30/11	<p><i>"Laparoscopic Fellowship Program"</i> Covidien Total Cost \$144,000</p>
2010	Named "America's Top Doctor" by Castle Connolly Medical Guide
2010	Named "Most Compassionate Doctor" by the Consumer Research Council

2011	Named "America's Top Doctor" by Castle Connolly Medical Guide
2011	Named "Most Compassionate Doctor" by the Consumer Research Council
2012	Named "Top Doctor in Chicago" by the Chicago Magazine
2012	Named "Best Doctor, Laparoscopic Surgery" by U.S. News & World Report
2012	Named "America's Top Doctor" by Castle Connolly Medical Guide
2012	Named "Super Doctor" selected by peers.
2012	Named "Most Compassionate Doctor" by the Consumer Research Council
2013	Named "Top Doctor in Chicago" by the Chicago Magazine
2013	"Certificate of Excellence" by US News & World Report
2013	Named "Most Compassionate Doctor" by the Consumer Research Council
2014	Named "Top Doctor in Chicago" by the Chicago Magazine
2014	Named "America's Top Doctor" by Castle Connolly Medical Guide
2015	Named "America's Top Doctor" by Castle Connolly Medical Guide
2015	Chosen as "Distinguished Doctor" ® by Expert Network
2016	Named "Top Doctor in Chicago" by the Chicago Magazine
2016	Named "America's Top Doctor" by Castle Connolly Medical Guide

ACTIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Constantine Frantzides, MD, PhD, FACS; Ali Keshevarzian, MD; John Zografakis, MD
A Role of Abnormal Intestinal Permeability in Non-Alcohol Steatohepatitis
Supported by NIH
2. Constantine Frantzides, MD, PhD, FACS
The Establishment and Maintenance of a Comprehensive Data Registry for Bariatric Surgical Services
3. Constantine Frantzides, MD, PhD, FACS; Joseph Bass, MD, PhD; Tallal Zeni, MD
Use of Human Skin for Transdermal Absorption Studies
4. Joseph Bass, MD, PhD; Constantine Frantzides, MD, PhD, FACS
Mechanisms of Fat Metabolism in Adipose Tissue of Obese Patients
Supported by Fujisawa Research Institute

5. Constantine Frantzides, MD, PhD, FACS
Identification of Drug Targets by Gene Expression Analysis of Visceral and Subcutaneous Adipose Tissues in Obese/Diabetic Patients
Supported by Astellas Pharmaceuticals

VISITING PROFESSOR LECTURES

1. "Patterns of human colonic myoelectric activity". Department of Surgery, Lund University, Lund, Sweden. September 14, 1987.
2. "Postoperative colonic myoelectric activity - effects of morphine". Second Surgical Clinic, Athens Medical School, Athens, Greece. September 5, 1988.
3. "Laparoscopic laser cholecystectomy". Limassol General Hospital, Limassol, Cyprus. November 1, 1990.
4. "Will you be ready for the expansion of surgical horizons in the 1990's? - laparoscopic surgical procedures". Surgical Clinic, Evangelimos Hospital, Athens, Greece. November 6, 1990.
5. "Potential complications of laparoscopic cholecystectomy". Cyprus Medical Association, Limassol, Cyprus. March 22, 1991.
6. "Percutaneous surgery". Howard Young Medical Center, Woodruff, Wisconsin. May 3, 1991.
7. "The future of surgery - laparoscopic procedures". Second Surgical Clinic, Athens Medical School, Athens, Greece. May 31, 1991.
8. "Problems encountered during laparoscopic cholecystectomy". Cyprus Medical Association, Nicosia, Cyprus. June 12, 1991.
9. "The present and future of laparoscopic surgery" (Grand Rounds). Ravenswood Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. September 9, 1992.
10. "New Horizons in Laparoscopic Surgery" (Grand Rounds). Columbus Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. February, 1993.
11. "Laparoscopic Fundoplication and Parietal Cell Vagotomy" (Grand Rounds). University of Wisconsin Medical Center, Mount Sinai Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 22, 1994.
12. "Laparoscopic Surgery - It's Time Has Come". (Grand Rounds) Elmbrook Memorial Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 28, 1994.
13. "Laparoscopic Colectomy". Department of Surgery, Chosun University, Kwangju, Korea, November 28, 1994.
14. "What's New in Laparoscopic Surgery". Post-Graduate Course of the Hellenic Surgical Association. Athens Greece, May 20, 1995.

15. "Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery". Department of Surgery, Chosun University, Kwangju, Korea, June 9, 1995.
16. "Laparoscopic Treatment of Intra-Abdominal Malignancies." Department of Surgery, Chosun University, Kwangju, Korea, June 12, 1995.
17. "Conference on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery". Diagnostic and Therapeutic Center "Hygeia". Athens, Greece, March 24, 1999.
18. "Laparoscopic Management of Colon Malignancy" Second Surgical Clinic of Athens University. Athens, Greece May 20, 2002
19. "Laparoscopic Management of Morbid Obesity" Second Surgical Clinic of Athens University. Athens, Greece April 9-10, 2005.
20. "Laparoscopic Vs. Open Management of Benign & Malignant Disease of the Colon and Rectum" Second Surgical Clinic of Athens University. Athens, Greece April 9-10, 2005.
21. "What's New in Minimally Invasive Surgery" Broward Medical Center. Ft. Lauderdale, FL, January 19, 2006.
22. "Laparoscopic Treatment of Esophageal, Gastric, and Colonic Diseases" Ft. Lauderdale Surgical Society. Ft. Lauderdale, FL., January 19, 2006.
23. "Optimizing Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass with Roux-en-Y Gastrojejunostomy" University of Nebraska at Omaha. Omaha, NE, February 21, 2006.
24. "Laparoscopic Repair of Ventral-Incisional Hernia" Milwaukee Academy of Surgery, Milwaukee WI, February 22, 2010

INVITED LECTURES – MEETINGS / SYMPOSIA

1. "Laparoscopic cholecystectomy: technique and indications". Gallstone Symposium, Kohler, Wisconsin. March 16, 1991.
2. "New approaches to abdominal surgery". Clinical Symposium - Medical Advances 1991. Northern Illinois Medical Center, McHenry, Illinois. May 15, 1991.
3. "Expansions of surgical horizons in laparoscopic surgery". Biliary tree surgery in 1992 (Round Table); (lecture) Surgical Meeting, Nicosia, Cyprus. May 16, 17, 1992.
4. "Laparoscopic highly selective vagotomy". Peptic Ulcer Complications Symposium, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. August 28, 1992.

5. "Development of laparoscopic surgery" (Round Table). 13th World Congress - Collegium Internationale Chirurgiae Digestive, Athens, Greece. September 22, 1992.
6. "Technical aspects of laparoscopic highly selective vagotomy". 1st International Symposium on advanced laparoscopic surgery. Athens, Greece, July 1-3, 1993.
7. "Current developments in fundoplication, bowel, and other abdominal procedures". World Congress of Surgery - International Surgical Week, Hong Kong. August 22-27, 1993.
8. "Laparoscopic Surgery". XIII National Gastroenterology Association. Rodos, Greece, October 13-17, 1993.
9. "Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery". First Hellenic-Cypriot Surgical Meeting. Limassol Cyprus, October 28-31, 1993.
10. "The present and the future of laparoendoscopic surgery". Brazilian College of Digestive Surgery. Recife, Brazil, November 10-13, 1993.
11. "Laparoscopic Highly Selective Vagotomy for Peptic Ulcer Disease". Wisconsin Surgical Society meeting. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 15, 1994.
12. "Laparoscopic Surgery for the 1990's: What's New, What's Next?" 46th Annual Scientific Assembly. Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians. Oskosh, Wisconsin, June 15-18, 1994.
13. "The impact of laparoscopic surgery on the practice of gastroenterology". Milwaukee Gastroenterologic Association. Milwaukee, WI, October 12, 1994.
14. "Applications, Problems and Training in Laparoscopic Surgery". XIX Panhellenic Surgical Meeting. Thessaloniki, Greece, October 31, 1994.
15. "New Horizons in Laparoscopic Surgery". XIX Panhellenic Surgical Meeting. Thessaloniki, Greece, November 3, 1994.
16. "Operative Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux". Symposium on Practical Issues in Gastroenterology. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 17, 1994.
17. "Gastrointestinal Malignancies and Laparoscopic Surgery". The First International Conference of Medical Science. Kwangju, Korea, November 29, 1994.
18. "Laparoscopic Diagnosis and Staging of Pancreatic Carcinoma". European I.H.P.B.A. Congress, Athens Greece, May 25, 1994.
19. "Laparoscopic Colectomy, Herniorrhaphy and Fundoplication". Laparoscopic Surgery Symposium, Kwangju, Korea, June 10, 1995.
20. "Laparoscopic Colectomy: Effect on Gut Motility". Digestive Disease Week, Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract. San Francisco, May 22, 1996.

21. "Esophageal Laparoscopic Surgery". XV World Congress of Collegium International Chirurgiae Digestivae. Seoul, Korea, September 12, 1996.
22. "Colorectal Laparoscopic Surgery". XV World Congress of Collegium International Chirurgiae Digestivae, Seoul, Korea, September 12, 1996.
23. "Laparoscopic Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux and Hiatal Hernia" Third International Symposium on Advanced Laparoendoscopic Surgery, Athens, Greece, May 29, 1997.
24. "Laparoscopic Surgery: What is Available, Debatable, Acceptable?": Referring Physicians Symposium, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, May 1, 1998.
25. "Results of Laparoscopic Treatment for GERD": The Illinois Surgical Society, Metropolitan Chicago Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Chicago, Illinois, May 4, 1998.
26. "Past, Present, and Future Training in Minimally Invasive Surgery". International Society of Digestive Surgery, Madrid, Spain, September 18, 1998.
27. "Pros and Cons of Laparoscopic Colectomy": XXI Congress of the PanHellenic Surgical Society, Athens, Greece, November 16, 1998.
28. "Medical vs Surgical Management of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease. XX1 Congress of the PanHellenic Surgical Society, Athens, Greece, November 16, 1998.
29. "Laparoscopic Surgery for the Treatment of GERD". 5th Annual Symposium "Recent Development in the Management of Benign, Premalignant, and Malignant Disease". University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, April 23, 1999.
30. "Laparoscopic Colectomy for Benign and Malignant Diseases", 4th International Symposium on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery. Athens, Greece, May 28th, 1999.
31. "Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication", 4th International Symposium on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery. Athens, Greece, May 28, 1999.
32. "Management of Complications in Laparoscopic Surgery". American College of Surgeons, Satellite Symposium. San Francisco, California, October 10, 1999.
33. "Laparoscopic Surgery Just Before the Year 2000", Annual Meeting of the Cyprus Medical Association, Cyprus, November 7, 1999.
34. "Laparoscopic Colectomy for Benign and Malignant Disease". Sixth Annual Symposium on Management of Benign Premalignant and Malignant Disease in the 21st Century. Chicago, Illinois. April 14, 2000.
35. "Diagnostic and Therapeutic Laparoscopy for Intra-Abdominal Malignancies". Department of Oncology. Rush University. Chicago, Illinois. May 2, 2001

36. "Complications of Laparoscopic Fundoplication and How to Avoid Them". 5th International Symposium on Advanced Laparo-Endoscopic Surgery. Athens, Greece. May 24-26, 2001.
37. "How Safe is Laparoscopic Surgery for Malignant Diseases?" 5th International Symposium on Advanced Laparo-Endoscopic Surgery. Athens, Greece. May 24-26, 2001.
38. "Laparoscopic Right and Left Colectomies". 5th International Symposium on Advanced Laparo-Endoscopic Surgery. Athens, Greece. May 24-26, 2001.
39. "Laparoscopic Management of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases". Annual Meeting of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America. Chicago, Illinois. November 17, 2001.
40. "Current Practices in Bariatric Surgery" "Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass". Metropolitan Chicago Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. Chicago, Illinois. March 16, 2002
41. "Laparoscopic Management of Colon Adenocarcinoma". Symposium of the Greek Society of Endoscopic Surgery Athens Greece May 11, 2002
42. "Laparoscopic Repair of Large Hiatal Hernia with PTFE." International Meeting on GERD and Barrett's esophagus, St. Gallen, Switzerland September 6, 2002
43. "Surgical Approaches to Morbid Obesity- Laparoscopic Stomach Stapling and Roux-En-Y Gastrojejunostomy."
Midwest Clinical Conference-The Chicago Medical Society, Chicago, IL March 20-22, 2003
44. "Complications of Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication: Recognition and Treatment"
International Symposium on Advanced laparoscopic Surgery, Athens, Greece May 22, 2003
45. "Laparoscopic Gastric Stapling and Roux-En-Y Gastrojejunostomy"
International Symposium on Advanced laparoscopic Surgery, Athens, Greece May 22, 2003
46. "Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery for Benign Colonic Disease-My Personal Experience"
International Symposium on Advanced laparoscopic Surgery, Athens, Greece May 23, 2003
47. "Laparoscopic Repair of Large Abdominal Wall Hernias"
International Symposium on Advanced laparoscopic Surgery, Athens, Greece May 24, 2003
48. "Laparoscopic Gastric Surgery"
International Symposium on Advanced laparoscopic Surgery, Athens, Greece May 24, 2003
49. "Laparoscopic Trans-Gastric Esophageal Mucosal Resection for High-Grade Dysplasia" 7th World Congress of the World Organization for Specialized Studies. Paris, France August 31-September 4, 2003.
50. "The Use of Mesh Prosthesis for Hiatal Hernia" 7th World Congress of the World Organization for Specialized Studies Paris, France August 31-September 4, 2003.

51. "Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass & R-en-Y gastrojejunostomy for the Treatment of Morbid Obesity" 4th Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Meeting. Ioannina (Keynote Speaker), Greece December 5-7, 2003.
52. "Surgical Aspects of Laparoscopic Hiatal Hernia Repair to Minimize Complications and Failures." International Symposium on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery (Keynote Speaker) Ioannina, Greece May 19-22, 2005.
53. "Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass—Standardization of the Technique and Avoidance of Complications." International Symposium on Laparoendoscopic Surgery (Keynote Speaker), Ionnina, Greece May 19-23, 2005.
54. "Laparoscopic Treatment of Recurrent Incisional Hernia"—Recurrent Hernia Prevention and Treatment (Keynote Speaker). IV Survetta Meeting. St. Moritz, Switzerland February 1-4, 2006.
55. "Current Capabilities of Laparoscopic Surgery" (Keynote Speaker) Annual Meeting of the Medical and Surgical Society of Corfu. Corfu, Greece. March 28- April 2, 2006.
56. "Laparoscopic Hiatal Hernia Repair with Mesh" (Keynote Speaker) Annual Meeting Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons. Philadelphia, PA. April 12, 2008.
57. "Laparoscopic Management of Hiatal Hernia." 26th Panhellenic Congress of Surgery & International Surgical Forum. Athens, Greece. November 12-15, 2008.
58. "Laparoscopic Management of Ventral Incisional Hernia" (Keynote Speaker) 26th Panhellenic Congress of Surgery & International Surgical Forum. Athens, Greece. November 12-15, 2008.
59. "Laparoscopic Treatment of Morbid Obesity" (Keynote Speaker) 26th Panhellenic Congress of Surgery & International Surgical Forum. Athens, Greece. November 12-15, 2008.
60. "Current Trends in Minimally Invasive Surgery" (Keynote Speaker) 30th Limassol Medical Association Meeting. Limassol, Cyprus. March 28-30, 2009
61. "Paraesophageal Hernias: Mesh vs. No Mesh" / "Mesh is a Useful Adjunct in Paraesophageal Hernia Repair" Digestive Disease Week (Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract) Chicago Illinois. May 3-6, 2014
62. "Current Trends in Hiatal Hernia Repair" 3rd International Conference on Surgery and Anesthesia, Chicago IL, November 17-19, 2014

WORKSHOPS (Faculty)

1. Laparoscopic Laser Cholecystectomy. April 17, 18; 1990. Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.
2. Laparoscopic Laser Cholecystectomy. May 22, 23; 1990. Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.
3. Laparoscopic Laser Cholecystectomy. June 5, 6; 1990. Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.
4. Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy. November 6-8, 1990. Evangelismos Hospital, Athens, Greece.
5. Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy. May 28-30, 1991. Ekali Veterinary Clinic, Athens, Greece
6. Advanced Laparoscopic Procedures. September 28-30, 1991. Ekali Veterinary Clinic, Athens, Greece.
7. Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy. October 12, 13, 1991. VA Animal Research Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
8. "Beyond the Basics" Advanced Laparoscopic Course for the General Surgeon. July 17-18, 1992. Medical College of Wisconsin - VA Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
9. Advanced Laparoscopic Course. November 12-13, 1992. Milwaukee Institute of Minimally Invasive Surgery - Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
10. Laparoscopic Surgery Course. November 20-21, 1992. Medical College of Wisconsin - VA Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
11. Laparoscopic Surgery Workshop. December 1-4, 1992. Second Surgical Clinic - University of Athens, Athens, Greece.
12. Basic Laparoscopic Course. January 15, 1994. Medical College of Wisconsin, V.A. Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
13. Basic Laparoscopic Course: February 19, 1994. Medical College of Wisconsin, V.A. Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
14. Advanced Laparoscopic Course: April 22-23, 1994. Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
15. Basic Laparoscopic Course: August 20, 1994. Medical College of Wisconsin, VA Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
16. Advanced Laparoscopic Course: September 24, 1994. Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
17. Laparoscopic Nissen Fundoplication and Laparoscopic Herniorrhaphy. May 22-23, 1995. Department of Surgery, University of Patras, Patras Greece
18. Laparoscopic Surgery Symposium and Workshop. June 9-10, 1995, Department of Surgery, Chosun University, Kwangju, Korea.
19. Advanced Laparoscopic Course: September 22, 1995, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

20. Basic Laparoscopic Course: November 3, 1995, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
21. Advanced Laparoscopic Course: February 6, 1996, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
22. Advanced Laparoscopic Course: August 2, 1996, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
23. Basic Laparoscopic Course: October 24, 1996, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
24. Basic and Advanced Laparoscopic Course: December 4, 1998, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
25. Basic and Advanced Laparoscopic Course: May 14, 1999, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
26. "Laparoscopic Management of Hiatal Hernia" and "Current Trends in Laparoscopic Colectomy", May 27-28, 1999, Workshops at the 4th International Surgery on Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery. Athens, Greece.
27. Basic Laparoscopic Course: March 16, 2001, Rush University, Chicago, Illinois.
28. Advanced Laparoscopic Course: March 30, 2001, Rush University, Chicago, Illinois.
29. Advanced Laparoscopic Course: September 28, 2001, Rush University, Chicago, Illinois.
30. Basic Laparoscopic Course: October 26, 2001, Rush University, Chicago, Illinois.

NOTE: Through the above-mentioned workshops, 311 surgeons were trained in laparoscopic surgical techniques.

TELESURGERY

1. "Laparoscopic Hernia Repair" Department of Surgery, Chosun University, Kwangju, Korea, November 29, 1994.
2. "Laparoscopic Colectomy" Department of Surgery, Chosun University, Kwangju, Korea, June 13, 1995.
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- 80. Madan AK, **Frantzides CT**, Tebbitt CL, Park W, Dujovny N, Carlson MA; "Randomizing trial of training methods for laparoscopic skills."
- 81. **Frantzides CT**, Madan AK, Moore RE, Keshavarzian A, Zografakis JG, "Laparoscopic Trans-gastric Esophageal Mucosal Resection."

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- 82. Moore RE, Madan AK, Carlson, MA, **Frantzides CT**; "Nash Risk Factors in Bariatric Patients."

Annual Meeting Southeastern Surgical Congress; February 2005, New Orleans, LA

- 83. Madan AK, Hynt JP, **Frantzides CT**, et al.; "Quality of Life and In-Training Examination Scores of Surgical Residents."

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Annual Meeting American Society of Bariatric Surgery; June 2007, San Diego, CA

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Annual Meeting Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons; April 2008, Philadelphia, PA

95. **Frantzides CT**, Luu M "Laparoscopic Revision of Failed Fundoplication and Hiatal Herniorrhaphy."

17th Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeon Annual Meeting and Endo Expo 2008; September 2008, Chicago,IL

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101. Roberts J, **Frantzides C.T**, Ayiomamitis GD “Laparoscopic Enterectomy for Small Intestinal Tumors.”
102. Ayiomamitis GD, **Frantzides CT**, Roberts J, Carlson MA “Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy With Complete (360) Fundoplication.”
103. **Frantzides C.T**, Ayiomamitis GD, Roberts J “Laparoscopic Transgastric Esophageal Mucosal Resection for High Grade Dysplasia; A Follow-Up Series, with 7 Year Results.”
104. Ayiomamitis GD, **Frantzides CT**, Roberts J, Atkinson J, Richard G “Laparoscopic Management of Spindle Cell Pseudotumor of the Spleen. Can Preoperative Imaging Justify the Diagnosis?”

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Hellenic- Cypriot Surgical Meeting November 2009, Nicosia, Cyprus

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108. **Frantzides CT**, Ayiomamitis GA,” Laparoscopic Repair of Parastomal Hernias”.

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Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting September 2nd-3rd. New York, NY

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111. **Frantzides C.T.**, Ayiomamitis G., Glover J., Welle S., “Laparoscopic Repair of Parastomal Hernia”
112. **Frantzides C. T.**, Amori B., Ayiomamitis G., Glover J., Welle S., “Laparoscopic Distal Pancreatectomy”

Hellenic Surgical Meeting November 2010, Athens Greece

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116. **Frantzides C. T.**, Daly S. C., Frantzides A. T., Manelis T., Marcinkevicius A., Luu M.B., “Laparoscopic Transgastric Esophageal Mucosal Resection”

STUDENT AND RESIDENT PROJECT SUPERVISION

1. Basil Salaymeh
Project: *Morphine effects on human colonic myoelectric activity in the postoperative period.*
2. Kirk A. Ludwig
Project: *Postoperative myoelectric patterns in open versus laparoscopic cholecystectomy.*
3. Mark Carlson
Project: *The effects of propranolol on human colonic myoelectric activity in the postoperative period.*
4. Robert Duensing
Project: *Myoelectric and contractile patterns in canine diabetic small intestine.*
5. Ann Sykes
Project: *Antibiotic prophylaxis in laparoscopic cholecystectomy.*
6. Philip Isherwood
Project: *Human colonic smooth muscle electrical activity.*

7. Christina Richards
Project: *Laparoscopic Nissen fundoplication*
Laparoscopic Hiatal hernia repair with Gore-Tex prosthesis
8. Nina Shervin
Project: *Randomized Study Comparing Methods of Laparoscopic Training*
9. William Park
Project: *Randomized Study Comparing Methods of Laparoscopic Training*
10. Christopher Tebbit
Project: *Randomized Study Comparing Methods of Laparoscopic Training*
11. Costas Tsimoyianis
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*
12. Costas Drevelekas
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*
13. Sofronis Loizides
Project: *Resolution of Co-Morbidities After Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass*
14. Anastasia Papafili
Project: *Hiatal Hernia Repair by SAGES Members*
15. Andreas Polycarpou
Project: *Revision of Failed Bariatric Procedures*
16. Nikica Tanaskovic
Project: *Revision of Failed Bariatric Procedures*

VISITING PROFESSORS / SCHOLARS / SURGEONS PROJECT SUPERVISION

1. Y.R. Zhu - University of Peking, China
Project: *Postoperative colon response to morphine.*
2. E. Tekin - University of Ankara, Turkey
Project: *Colonic myoelectric activity in the postoperative period.*
3. Carlos Mathias - University of Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil
Project: *Impact of small intestinal villus and crypt microbial colonization on bowel motility.*
4. Antonio Ferraz - University of Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil
Project: *Perioperative Sandostatin treatment for reduction in duration and severity of postoperative ileus.*
5. George Polymeneas - University of Athens, Greece
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery.*

6. George Hajjconstantinou - Evangelismos Hospital, Greece
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*.
7. Vasilios Makris - Hippocrateon Medical Center, Nicosia, Cyprus
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*.
8. Kiriakos Kilakos - Ntzanion Medical Center, Pireas, Greece
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*.
9. Nikos Pashalides - Ntzanion Medical Center, Pireas, Greece
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*.
10. Dimos Bidoudis - Hippocrates Hospital, Thessaloniki, Macedonia, Greece
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*.
11. Panayiotis Calavas - Cavala Community Hospital, Cavala, Greece
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*.
12. Drago Popovic - General Hospital, Sisak, Croatia.
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*.
13. George Galanis - Evangelismos Hospital, Athens, Greece
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*.
14. Constantinos Christodoulidis - District General Hospital, Kavala, Greece
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*
15. Nick Apostolopoulos - Patras General Hospital, Patras, Greece
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*
16. Fotis Karvelas - Patras General Hospital, Patras Greece
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*
17. Takis Dimopoulos - Patras General Hospital, Patras, Greece
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*
18. Christos Feretis - Hygeia Hospital, Athens, Greece
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*
19. George Kassaras - Hellenic AirForce Hospital, Athens, Greece
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*
20. Panayiotis Alfaras - Evangelismos Hospital, Athens, Greece.
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*
21. Nikolaos Gatsoulis - Corfu General Hospital, Corfu, Greece.
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*
22. Theodore E. Pavlidis - University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*

23. Ioannis D. Stathoulopoulos - A. Surgery Clinic Hippocraton Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece.
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*
24. George P. Stavropoulos - GI Clinic, Hygeia Hospital, Greece
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*
25. Thomas Chrisides- Edessa General Hospital, Greece.
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*
26. Ioannis Roussos - Metropolitan Hospital, Athens Greece
Project: *Laparoscopic Surgery*
27. Giovanni Salerno - St. Mary's Hospital Kankakee, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
28. Ken Printen - Evanston Hospital, Evanston, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
29. Tom Diniotis - Rush North Shore, Skokie, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
30. Philip Theodoropoulos - Rush North Shore, Skokie, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
31. Mark Kadawaki-Condell - Medical Center
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
32. David Woodard - Central Dupage Hospital, Carol Stream, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
33. Jennifer Kirk - Central Dupage Hospital, Carol Stream, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
34. P.K. Bhatnagar - Freeport Memorial Hospital, Freeport, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
35. Roger Maillefer - Kishwaukee Hospital, Dekalb, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
36. Spiros Theodorakis - Rush North Shore, Skokie, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
37. Chris Galanopoulos - Rush North Shore, Skokie IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
38. Dong Kim – Riverside Hospital Kankakee, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
39. Jack Wagner – Kishwaukee Hospital, DeKalb, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*

40. Paul Batty – Provena St. Joseph Hospital, Elgin, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
41. Andrew Kramer – Provena St. Joseph Hospital, Elgin, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
42. Steven Haggerty – Highland Park Hospital, Highland Park, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
43. Chapman Olive—Lester E. Cox Medical Centers, Springfield, MO
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
44. Barbara Loris—Highland Park Hospital, Highland Park, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
45. Clark Federer—Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Colon Surgery*
46. Pierre Charles—Beloit Memorial Hospital, Beloit, IL
Project: *Laparoscopic Colon Surgery*
47. Stuart Verseman—Borgess, Kalamazoo, MI
Project: *Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery*
48. Seferino Farias— Methodist Hospital, Merrillville, IN
Project: *Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery*

LAPAROSCOPIC FELLOW SUPERVISION

1995-1996	Mark A. Carlson, M.D.
2000-2001	George Stavropoulos, MD
2001-2002	Atul K. Madan, MD
2002-2003	Ronald Moore, MD
2003-2004	John Zografakis, MD
2004-2005	Tallal Zeni, MD
2005-2006	Luis Laguna, MD
2006-2007	Angela Jones, MD
2007-2008	Minh Luu, MD
2008-2009	Jacob Roberts, DO
2008-2009	Georgios Ayiomamitis, MD

2009-2010	Jenifer Glover, MD
2010-2011	Scott Welle, DO
2011-2012	Timothy Ruff, MD
2013-2015	Thomas Manelis
2016-present	Algis Marcinkevicius

FIRST IN THE WORLD LAPAROSCOPIC PROCEDURES PERFORMED BY DR. FRANTZIDES

1. Laparoscopic highly selective vagotomy; technique and case report. Surg Laparosc Endosc 2:348-352, 1992
2. Laparoscopic repair of gastric perforations Surg Laparosc Endosc 3:63-66, 1993
3. Laparoscopic Management of Pancreatic Pseudocyst J. Laparoendoscopic Surg. 4:55-59, 1994
4. Laparoscopic Repair of a Penetrating Injury to the Diaphragm Laparoendoscopic Surg. 4:153-156, 1994
5. Laparoscopic Gastric Stapling and Roux-en-Y Gastrojejunostomy for the Treatment of Morbid Obesity J. Laparoendosc Surg. 5(2) 97-1000, 1995
6. Laparoscopic "Ladd Procedure" and Cecopexy in The Treatment of Malrotation Beyond the neonatal period. Surg. Laparosc Endosc. 6:73-75, 1996
7. Jaboulay gastroduodenostomy for gastric outlet obstruction. J. Laparoendosc Surg. 6:341-344, 1996
8. Minimally invasive ventral herniorrhaphy using bylayer prosthesis. J. Lapparoendosc. Surg. 7:121-124, 1997
9. Prosthetic reinforcement of posterior cruroplasty during laparoscopic hiatal herniorrhaphy. Surg. Endosc. 11:769-771, 1997
10. Laparoscopic Repair of a Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia in an Adult: A Case Report. Laparosc. Adv. Surg. Tech., 10:287-290, 2000
11. Laparoscopic omental-cerebellar pedicled graft harvest. Surg. Laparosc. Endosc. & Percutaneous Tech. 12:383-386,2002.
12. Triple-Stapling Technique of Jejunojostomy in Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass. Arch. Surg. 138:1029-1032, 2003
13. Laparoscopic transgastric esophageal mucosal circumferential excision for the treatment of Barrett's esophagus with high grade of dysplasia. J. Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques. 14(5) 261-265, 2004.

14. Laparoscopic Repair of Congenital Duodenal Obstruction. J. Laparoendoscopic and Advanced Surgical Techniques. 16(1):48-50, 2006
15. Preservation of Anterior and Posterior Vagus during Gastric Bypass. A Survey of Dumping Symptomatology after Gastric Bypass with or without Lesser Omental Transection, Surg Obes Relat Dis. 21(2):186-193, 2011

INVENTIONS

1. Atraumatic Laparoscopic Forceps "Atraugrip Grasper" (Pilling Surgical)-US Patent #5,728,121
2. Inflatable Laparoscopic Retractor "Soft Wand Retractor" (Gyrus ACMI Olympus)-US Patent # 5439476

CONSULTANT/ ADVISOR TO MEDICAL COMPANIES

1996

Cabot Medical

1997

Access Medical

1998

Circon Medical

2000

Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Johnson & Johnson
Stryker Corporation
Pilling Surgical Corporation

2001

US Surgical Corporation
Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Johnson & Johnson
Stryker Corporation
Pilling Surgical Corporation

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US Surgical Corporation
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Stryker Corporation

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Stryker Corporation

2007

TYCO-US Surgical
Stryker Corporation
V. Mueller
Cardinal

2008

TYCO-US Surgical
Stryker Corporation
Cardinal—V. Mueller
Symmetry Medical

2009

Cardinal –V. Mueller
Covidien

2010

Cardinal-V. Mueller
Covidien

VOLUNTEER / PRO-BONO

- 1. Evangelimos Hospital, Athens, Greece-October 1990**
 - Performed laparoscopic procedures on indigent patients at Evangelimos Hospital. Taught Greek surgeons minimally invasive procedures.
- 2. Limassol General Hospital, Limassol, Cyprus-November 1990**
 - Performed the first laparoscopic operations (pro-bono) in the Republic of Cyprus and taught surgeons working for the National Health System.
- 3. Cyprus Medical Association, Limassol, Cyprus-March 1991**
 - Invited by the Cyprus Medical Association to perform a number of Pro Bono Laparoscopic procedures in different hospitals/clinics for the introduction of laparoscopy on the Island.
- 4. Ekali Veterinary Clinic, Athens, Greece-May 1991**
 - Performance of Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy in experimental animals to teach surgeons the technical aspects of this procedure.

- 5. Second Surgical Clinic, Athens Medical School, Athens, Greece-May 1991**
 - Invited by the Second Surgical Clinic, Athens Medical School, Athens, Greece to perform pro-bono laparoscopic procedures for educational purposes.

- 6. Ekali Veterinary Clinic, Athens, Greece- September 1991**
 - Performance of different types of laparoscopic procedures in experimental animals for didactic purposes.

- 7. Brazilian College of Digestive Surgery. Recife, Brazil- November 1993**
 - "The present and the future of laparoendoscopic surgery".

- 8. Department of Surgery, Chosun University, Kwangju, Korea- November 1994**
 - Invited by Department of Surgery, Chosun University, Kwangju, Korea to perform Laparoscopic Colectomies and other laparoscopic procedures for the purpose of teaching other surgeons the art of Minimally Invasive Surgery.

- 9. The State of Wisconsin and the City of Milwaukee- 1995**
 - Participated pro-bono in the Breast Cancer Awareness Program that included educational as well as clinical activities.
The State of Wisconsin and the City of Milwaukee
Tommy Thompson, Governor and John O. Norquist, Mayor
Award for Dedication and Service to the Milwaukee Breast Cancer Awareness Program

- 10. Chosun University Kwangju, Korea**
 - Performed pro-bono Laparoscopic Colectomy, Herniorrhaphy and Fundoplication and lectured on the technical aspects of the procedures.

- 11. Evangelismos Hospital and the Second Surgical Clinic of Athens University- November 1998**
 - Laparoscopic Management of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease. Performed pro-bono several laparoscopic hiatal hernia repairs and funduplications in Evangelismos and Aretaieion Hospital

- 12. IASO Medical Center, Athens, Greece- May 2001**
 - Performance of the first in Greece Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass for the treatment of morbid obesity.
Following that initial operation a series of subsequent laparoscopic gastric bypasses were performed to teach three Greek Surgeons to carry out such procedures.