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Qualification:

1989 – 1995 Medical Degree
Aristotle’s University of Thessaloniki
“Very Good”
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Medical licence:

2/08/1995 24/Γ1/40519, 2/08/1995 Prefecture of Thessaloniki

Academic Points:

2/11/2007 PhD Thesis
Aristotle’s University of Thessaloniki, School of Medicine
« Study of Atorvastatin in red blood cells Na-Li pump in patients
with hypertension and dyslipidemia»
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Rural service:

08/12/1995 – 07/12/1996 Rural Surgery of Nea Zihni,
Prefecture of Serres
Greece

Specialty training:

5/01/1998 – 21/01/2000 Dept of Internal Medicine
General Hospital of Edessa
2 years Internal Medicine

22/01/2000 – 25/05/2003 First Propedeutic Dept of Internal Medicine, A.U.TH.
AHEPA Hospital, Thessaloniki
3 years Internal Medicine

3/10/2003 Consultant Internist
Γ2/14658, 3/10/2003
Prefecture of Thessaloniki

Post Doc training:

1/09/2003- 1/08/2004	Training in Diabetes Mellitus First Propedeutic Dept of Internal Medicine A.U.TH AHEPA, Thessaloniki
1/9/2003 – 5/7/2006	Training in Vascular Diseases First Propedeutic Dept of Internal Medicine A.U.TH AHEPA, Thessaloniki
2004 – 2005	Education for the educators Seminars, A.U.TH

Sabbatical - Visiting Award:

1/10/2008 – 30/06/2009	Mechanisms of steatohepatitis - NIH funded Marion Bessin Research Liver Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY, USA
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Responsibilities/ Hospital appointments:

7/6/2006 – 30/01/2012	Consultant Internist 1 st Division of Internal Medicine University Hospital of Ioannina
31/01/2012 – 27/4/2014	Lecturer in Internal Medicine 1 st Division of Internal Medicine University Hospital of Ioannina
28/04/2014 – Today	Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine 1 st Division of Internal Medicine University Hospital of Ioannina

Academic appointments:

31/01/2012 – 27/4/2014	Lecturer in Internal Medicine Dept of Internal Medicine University of Ioannina School of Medicine
28/04/2014 – Today	Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine 1 st Division of Internal Medicine University Hospital of Ioannina

Teaching Experience:

2004 – 2006	Educational Program for pre-graduated students First Propedeutic Dept of Internal Medicine A.U.TH
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2007 – 2008	Post Doctoral Training - Nursing in Medicine Dept of Internal Medicine, University of Ioannina
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2009-2012	Educational Program for pre-graduated students Dept of Internal Medicine, University of Ioannina
2012-today	Full teaching responsibility as faculty member Dept of Internal Medicine, University of Ioannina
2018-2019 2 nd semester	Full responsibility - Introduction to Medical Practice

Society Memberships:

Hellenic Association of Atherosclerosis
 Association of Hypertension and Renal Diseases
 Association of Infection Diseases
 European Crohn's and Colitis Organisation

Reviewer for Scientific Journals:

Medical Principles and Practice
 Journal of Neuroimaging
 Journal of Negative Results in BioMedicine

Honorary Editorial Comments:

J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry Caplan LR. Arterial Oclussions: Does size mater?
 2007;78:916 Editorial commentaries

Publications:

a.book

PhD Thesis Aristotle's University of Thessaloniki, School of Medicine

« Study of Atorvastatin in red blood cells Na-Li pump in patients with hypertension and dyslipidemia»

b. full articles

1. Hatzitolios A, Savopoulos Ch, Apostolopoulou M, **Kosmidou, M**, Dimitroula Ch, Baltatzi M, Giannakoulas G, Zioutas G, Ziakas G. Efficacy and Safety of the Imidapril (IM) in Elderly Patients with high Cardiovascular Risk. Review of Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacokinetics, International Edition, 2004;18 (1):123-124.
2. Savopoulos VG, Apostolopoulou MI, Hatzitolios AI, Tzalokostas VD, **Kosmidou MS**, Baltazi MS, Kaifa GD, Karamitsos DT. Chickenpox in a geriatric patient. J Am Geriatric Soc 2006;54(4):713-5
3. Giannopoulos S, **Kosmidou M**, Sarmas I, Markoula S, Pelidou SH, Lagos G, Kyritsis AP. Patient compliance with SSRIs and gabapentin in painful diabetic neuropathy. Clin J Pain 2007;23(3): 267-9.
4. Giannopoulos S, Pelidou SH, Kyritsis AP, **Kosmidou M**. Burden of illness in painful diabetic peripheral neuropathy. J Pain. 2007;8(6):530.
5. Giannopoulos S, **Kosmidou M**, Pelidou SH, Kyritsis AP. Vertebral artery hypoplasia: a predisposing factor for posterior circulation stroke? Neurology 2007;68(22):1956.
6. Giannopoulos S, **Kosmidou M**, Pelidou SH, Kyritsis AP. Cognitive Impairment in Patients with Neuropathic Pain. J Pain Symptom Manag. 2007;34:3-4.
7. Giannopoulos S, Markoula S, **Kosmidou M**, Pelidou SH, Kyritsis AP. Lateral medullary ischemic events in young adults with hypoplastic vertebral artery. J Neurol Neurosurg & Psychiatry 2007;78:987-989.
8. Savopoulos C, Hatzitolios A, Panagopoulou P, **Kosmidou M**, Tsirogianni E, Konstantinou V. Hypothyroidism in Prader-Willi syndrome: a case report and review of the literature. J Endocrinol Invest 2007;(9):804-5
9. **Kosmidou MS**, Hatzitolios AI, Adamidou A, Giannopoulos S, Raikos N, Parharidis G, Milionis HJ. Effect of atorvastatin on red-blood cell Na(+)/Li(+) countertransport in hyperlipidemic patients with and without hypertension. Am J Hypertens 2008 21(3):303-9
10. Goulas A, **Kosmidou M**, Hatzitolios AI, Raikos N, Molyva D, Sanopoulos C, Giannopoulos S, Fidani L. An association study of sodium-lithium countertransport activity with glutathione (GST) T1 and GST M1 null polymorphism in Greek dyslipidemic patients and controls. Clin Chem Lab Med 2008;46(3): 306-10
11. Goulas A, **Kosmidou M**, Hatzitolios Ai, Molyva D, Fidani L, Giannopoulos S, Mirtsou V. Glutathione S- transferase null cholesteryl ester transfer protein TaqI B polymorphism and lipid response to atorvastatin in Greek dyslipidemic patients. Basic Clin Pharmacol Toxicol 2008;102(6):559-62
12. Giannopoulos S, **Kosmidou M**, Kyritsis AP. Patients compliance with neuropathic pain. Pain 2008;136(3):447
13. Giannopoulos S, **Kosmidou M**, Hatzitolios AI, Savopoulos CS, Ziakas A, Caramouzis M. Measurements of Endothelin -1, C-reactive protein and Fibrinogen plasma levels in patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke. Neurol Res. 2008;30(7):727-30
14. Kosmidis C, Efthimiadis C, Anthimiadis G, Levva S, Ioannidou G, Zaramboukas T, Emmanouilidis C, Baka S, **Kosmidou M**, Basdanis G, Fachantidis E Adrenectomy for solitary adrenal metastasis from colorectal cancer: A case report. Cases J 2008 18;(1)49
15. Savopoulos Ch, Hatzitolios A, Katsiki N, Baltatzi M, **Kosmidou M**, Raikos N, Mikhailidis D, Ziakas A, Kaiafa G, Tsesmeli N. Sodium- Lithium countertransport activity in healthy, dyslipidemic and hypertensive individuals. Angiology 2008;59(6):727-35

16. Hatzitolios A, Savopoulos C, Ntaios G, Paradidaskalou F, Dimitrakoudi E, **Kosmidou M**, Baltatzi M, Karamitsos D. Stroke and conditions that mimic it: a protocol secures a safe early recognition. *Hippocrates* 2008;2:98-102
17. **Kosmidou M**, Hatzitolios A, Molyva D, Raikos N, Savopoulos C, Daferera N, Kokkas B, Goulas A. An Association Study between Catalase -262 C > T gene polymorphism with Sodium-Lithium countertransport, insulin resistance, blood lipids parameters and their response to atorvastatin in Greek dyslipidaemic patients and normolipidaemic controls. *Free Radical Res* 2009;9:1-5
18. **Kosmidou M**, Kyritsis AP, Markoula S, Giannopoulos S Adherence/compliance with the treatment in chronic non malignant pain. *Pain* 2009; 13(7):776
19. Milionis HJ, Giannopoulos S, **Kosmidou M**, Panoulas V, Manios E, Kyritsis AP, Elisaf MS, Vemmos K. Statin therapy after the first stroke reduces the 10-year stroke recurrence and improves survival. *Neurology* 2009;72:112-113
20. **Kosmidou M**, Gaitanis G, Nomicos K, Sioga A, Katsanos K, Bassukas ID, Tsianos EV. Severe Rosacea in patient on infliximab for ulcerative colitis: Case report and pathological considerations. *Acta Derm Venereol* 2009;89:523-25
21. Katsanos KH, Saougos V, **Kosmidou M**, Doukas M, Kamina S, Asproudis I, Tsianos EV. Sjogren's syndrome in a patient with ulcerative colitis and primary sclerosis cholangitis: Case report and review of the literature. *Journal of Crohn's and Colitis* 2009;3(3):200-3
22. Katsanos KH, Christodoulou DK, Kamina S, **Maria K**, Lambri E, Theodorou S, Tsampoulas K, Vasiliki M, Tsianos EV. Diagnosis and endoscopic treatment of esophago-bronchial fistula due to gastric heterotopy. *World J Gastrointest Endosc.* 2010;2(4):138-42
23. Zois C., Katsanos KH, **Kosmidou M**, Tsianos E.V., Manifestations in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: current knowledge and novel insights: *Journal of Crohn's and Colitis* 2010;4:115-24
24. Katsanos KH, Katopodis KP, **Kosmidou M**, Siamopoulos, KC, Tsianos EV. *Leptospira interrogans* icterohaemorrhagica in a patient with Crohn's disease. *Inflamm Bowel Dis* 2010;16:1824-5
25. **Kosmidou M**, Milionis HJ, Giannopoulos S C-reactive protein, highly selective C-reactive protein, endothelin-1 and ischemic stroke. *Am J Emerg Med* 2011;29(4):470-1.
26. Basiukas ID, **Kosmidou M**, Gaitanis G, Tsiouri G, Tsianos E. Patients with psoriasis are more likely to be treated for latent tuberculosis infection prior to biologics than patients with inflammatory bowel disease. *Acta Dermato- Venereologica* 2011;91(4):444-6.
27. Katsanos AH, Korantzopoulos P, Tsigoulis G, Kyritsis AP, **Kosmidou M**, Giannopoulos S. Electrocardiographic abnormalities and cardiac arrhythmias in structural brain lesions. *Int J Cardiol.* 2013;167(2):328-34
28. Katsanos AH, **Kosmidou M**, Giannopoulos S. Vertebral artery hypoplasia in posterior circulation cerebral ischemia. *Clin Neurol Neurosurg.* 2013;115(7):1194-5.
29. Katsanos AH, Katsanos KH, **Kosmidou M**, Giannopoulos S, Kyritsis AP, Tsianos EV. Cerebral sinus venous thrombosis in inflammatory bowel diseases. *Q J Med.* 2013;106(5):401-13.
30. **Kosmidou M**, Katsanos AH, Giannopoulos S. On the trail of cerebral sinus venous events in inflammatory bowel diseases. *J Neurosci Rural Pract.* 2013;4(1):7-8.
31. Christou L, **Kosmidou M**. Hepatitis E virus in the Western world-a pork-related zoonosis. *Clin Microbiol Infect.* 2013;19(7):600-4.
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