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Name and Title:

Fotios A. Mitropoulos, MD, PhD, FACS, FACC

Specialty:

Cardiothoracic Surgeon Paediatric & Adult

Place of work & Position

- **April 2016 up today:** Division Chairman of Paediatric, Congenital and Adult Cardiac Surgery at Mitera-Hygeia Hospitals. Chief of the Center of Excellence in endoscopic cardiac surgery (adult & paediatric)
- **02.2016 - 06.2007:** Deputy Director of the Department of Pediatric Cardiac Surgery & Congenital Heart Disease at the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens
- **06.2007 - 06.2005:** Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon at the Athens Medical Center.
- **07.2005 - 07.2003:** Vis. Assistant Professor of the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, U.C.L.A Medical Center
- **10.2004:** Visiting Surgeon under the Direction of Prof. Vaughn Starnes at the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, California, USA
- **07.2004 - 08.2003:** Fellowship in Congenital and Paediatric Cardiac Surgery under Prof H. Laks at UCLA Medical Center.
- **07.2003 - 07.2002:** Chief Resident in Cardiothoracic Surgery under the Direction of Professor H. Laks, Chief Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at UCLA Medical Center.
- **07.2002-07.2001:** Resident in Cardiothoracic Surgery under the Direction of Professor H. Laks Chief Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at UCLA Medical Center.
- **06.1996 - 06.2000:** Resident, Department of General Surgery, under the Direction of Professor R. Merrell Chief of General Surgery Department at Yale New Haven Hospital, USA

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- **06.2000 - 06.2001:** Chief resident in General Surgery Department, Yale New Haven Hospital, USA

Education:

- **06.2005:** American Board of Thoracic Surgery. Successful Acquisition of Diploma American Board of Thoracic Surgery
- **12.2004:** Successful Acquisition of the Hellenic Thoracic, Heart & Vascular Society of Surgeons Qualification of Specialty entitled: Surgeon of the Heart, Thorax & Great Vessels
- **06. 2004:** National & Kapodistrian University of Athens Medical School Unanimously elected "Lecturer in Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Faculty"
- **03.2004:** National & Kapodistrian University of Athens Medical School. Successful presentation of dissertation Ph.D. Thesis: "Changes in pulse wave velocities in experimentally induced atheromatosis in rabbits", Grade 'A' with honors
- **06.2002:** Successful acquisition of Diploma of the American Boards of Surgery
- **08.1995-01.1994:** 323 Infantry Battalion, Kalamoti Chios and Police of Athens. Doctor of Infantry Battalion and then chief medical officer of the Military Police in Athens. Successful completion of military obligation.
- **01.1994-01.1993:** Countryside Service. Participation in the research program (Location Chalkidiki):'Primary prevention of breast cancer' supervised by Prof. A. Linou
- **09.1992 - 06.1996:** National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Medical School Successful completion of medical studies University Degree "Very Good"

Professional Experience:

1. Active participation in the Educational Program of the University of Yale, in the surgical section of Yale New Haven Hospital, in New Haven Connecticut USA for the period of June 1996 to June 2001.
2. Teaching and clinical training- for 4th year medical students of Yale University USA, during my residency in General Surgery in for the period June 1996 - July 2001.

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3. Active participation in the educational program in the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University Of California School Of Medicine in Los Angeles, California, presenting data, bibliographic updates and lectures during my residency period in the period, July 2001 - July 2003.
4. Teaching and Clinical training for the 4th year medical students, during my residency in the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at UCLA Medical Center Los Angeles, California during the period July 2001- July 2003.
5. Teaching and Clinical training of second year medical students in chest anatomy and physiology in July 2003 as part of my role as Visiting Assistant Professor at the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery in UCLA Medical Center, University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California.
6. Teaching and Clinical training for students and junior residents and nursing staff in Cardiac surgery during my tenure at the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery in UCLA Medical Center, University of California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California.
7. Teaching and Clinical training for students and junior residents and nursing staff in Cardiac surgery during my tenure at the Attikon University Hospital.
8. Teaching and Clinical training for residents, cardiac surgeons, students and nursing staff during my tenure in "Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens"
9. During my collaboration with Professor K. Linos, at Medical School National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, I gained experience in the design, organization and execution of research projects under the aegis of the European Union.
10. During my residency in General Surgery, in the period of June 1996 to June 2001, serving in Yale Hospital, I participated as a Surgeon or first assistant in more than 1.000 surgeries. The experience gained in specialties such as Cardiac Surgery, Urology, Otolaryngology, Neurosurgical Surgery, Pathology, Wound Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery and Endoscopies were particularly important. Additionally, I fully participated in the Shifts Program, responsible for the treatment of patients with chronic and acute cardiopulmonary failure, severe respiratory infections, abdominal infections, generalized sepsis, cardiac insufficiency, renal and hepatic insufficiency, multi systemic failure, use of mechanical assistive devices renal, cardiac and hepatic function, and exploration, treatment and treatment of patients with various surgical problems - surgical infections, post-operative diseases of the endocrine system, breast, oncology, kidney, urinary, gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, and monitoring, hospitalization and surgical treatment of patients with Acquired Syndrome Deficiency (AIDS). Finally, important knowledge was

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gained in the understanding and assessment of the effects of blood gases and acid-base balance, from the treatment of intubated patients, resulting in familiarity with the management of emergency cardio respiratory medical cases.

11. From 2016 and in the position of the Director of the A'Congenital & Acquired Heart Disease Neonatal, Pediatric & Adult Surgical Dpt, I continue my clinical work at the Maternity and Surgery Hospital of Athens MITERA-HYGEIA GROUP continuing my surgical career and my scientific research and activity. I lead the main Congenital & Acquired Heart Disease Surgical Department of Neonatal, Pediatric and Adults in Greece in which I perform surgical procedures of high risk and surgical difficulty by using all the contemporary protocols and scientific directions in order to achieve the best outcomes for each cardiac condition. With my experienced team we specialize in the most Minimal Invasive Techniques and in Endoscopic Cardiac Surgery providing our patients the best solutions in the most non-invasive methods.

Publications / Research:

1. Theocharis G, Boudoulas P, Karayannakos P, Sokolis D, Eleftheriou G, Mitropoulos F, Papalambrou G, Perrea D, Donta I, Mechanical properties of the aorta during the evolution of experimentally induced atherosclerosis, Proceed Academy Athens 1996; 71:63-84
2. Linos D, Mitropoulos F, Patoulis J, Psomas M, Parasiris V, Laparoscopic removal of urachal sinus, J Laparoendoscopic Adv Surg Tech A. 1997; 7(2): 135-138
3. Sokolis D, Mitropoulos F, Perrea D, Eleftheriou G, Donta I, Boudoulas H, Skalkeas G, Karayannakos P, Pulse wave velocity in the progression of experimentally induced atherosclerosis in rabbits, J Noninvas Cardiol 1998; 6:8- 13
4. Mitropoulos F, Aggelopoulou M, Siakantaris G, Papalambros E, Kalovidouris A, Vaiopoulos G, Pangalis G, Primary non-Hodgkin's lymphoma of the gallbladder - Leuk Lymphoma, 2000 Dec; 40(1-2): 123-131
5. Mitropoulos F, Eleftheriades G, Myocardial revascularization as a therapeutic strategy in the patient with advanced ventricular dysfunction, Heart Failure Rev 2001 Sep; 6(3): 163-175
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7. Korkolopoulou P, Aggelopoulou M, Siakantari M, Mitropoulos F, Vassilopoulos T, Zorzos H, Rasidakis G, Androulaki A, Patsouris E, Kittas C, Davaris P, Pangalis G, Evaluation of DNA topoisomerase IIalpha expression

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- 9. Mitropoulos F, Odim J, Eiserning C, Boyle N, Laks H, Use of apical suctioning device for placement of posterior epicardial defibrillator patch, Heart Surg Forum, 2006;9(3)
- 10. Mitropoulos F, Laks H, Kanakis M, Aorto-Left Ventricular Tunnel: An alternative surgical approach, Ann Thorac Surg. 2006 Sep;82(3):1113-5
- 11. Mitropoulos F, Hillel Laks, Meletios A. Kanakis, Daniel Levi, Aorto-Left Ventricular Tunnel: An alternative surgical approach, Ann Thorac Surg 2006; 82(3): 1113-5
- 12. Mitropoulos F, Kanakis M, Davlouros P, Dellos C, Beating heart pulmonary valve replacement in a patient with surgically corrected Tetralogy of Fallot, Hellenic Cardiol 2006; 47(3): 180-183
- 13. Mitropoulos F, Kanakis M, Rokkas S, The role of Mitral Valve Repair in Heart Failure, Hellenic J Cardiol 2006; 47(5): 317-320
- 14. Mitropoulos F, Laks H, Kapadia N, Gurvitz M, Odim J, Levi D, Moore J, Plunkett M, Intraoperative Pulmonary Artery Stenting. An Alternative Technique for the Management of Congenital Pulmonary Artery Stenosis in Adjunct With Surgical Repairs, Ann Thorac Surg. 2007 Oct;84(4):1338-41; discussion 1342
- 15. Mitropoulos F, Kanakis M, Vlahos A, Lathridou P, Tsouassis G, Georgiou G, Goudevenos J, Congenitally Corrected Transposition of the Great Arteries - Surgical repair in the Adulthood, Ann Thorac Surg 2007; 83(2): 672-4
- 16. Mitropoulos F, Apostolopoulou S, Kanakis M, Rammos S, Bosentan treatment in an adult with pulmonary artery hypertension due to patent ductus arteriosus permits surgical repair, J Heart Lung Transplant. 2007; Dec 26(12): 1345-1346
- 17. Kanakis M, Petropoulos A, Mitropoulos F, Fontan Operation, Hellenic J Cardiol 2009; 50: 133-141
- 18. Mitropoulos F, Floudas C, Kanakis M, Vaiopoulos G, Cardiac Sarcoidosis, Thorac Cardiov Surg 2009; 57: 1-4

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20. Mitropoulos F, Kanakis M, Davlouros P, Triantis G, Congenital left main coronary artery to coronary sinus fistula, The Heart Surgery Forum 2010; 2011;14(4)
21. Kanakis M, Mitropoulos F, Katsimpoulas M, Dimitriou C, Peroulis M, Kostomitsopoulos N, Lioulias A, Kostakis A, Experimentally modified Fontan circulation in an adolescent pig model without the use of cardiopulmonary ByPass, Med Sci Monit 2011 Jan;17(1)
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24. Mitropoulos F, Kanakis M, Apostolopoulou S, Rammes S, Anagnostopoulos C, The Ross-Konno procedure as reoperative treatment in a young adult with congenital aortic stenosis, Heart Surg Forum. 2012 Aug; 15(4)
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Honors & Awards

1. **American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award 1998, 2000**
2. **Ira S. Goldenberg Junior Surgical Award for the Outstanding Intern of the year**, University of Yale, 1997
3. **Laparoscopic Skills Competition "At Large" Award**, American College of Surgeons, 1999
4. **Young Investigator Award**, Project: «Use of donor hearts with left ventricular ejection fraction less or equal to 50% for transplantation» Laks H, Kermani R, Marelli D, Mitropoulos F, Ardehali A, Plunkett M, Esmailian F, Odim J, Moriguchi J, Hamil Ton M, Patel J, Kobashigawa J. , 50th American Transplant Congress, May 15-19, 2004, Boston, Massachusetts
5. **Karl Storz Research Award**, Longmire Surgical Association, 26 May, 2004
6. **Award for the presentation of one of the six best projects titled:**
"Reoperation in adult patients with Tetralogy of Fallot, for replacement of the pulmonary valve with the "beating heart technique", Mitropoulos Fotios, Delos Christos, Kanakis Meletios, Bilianou Eleni, Katsaros Konstantinos, Anastasiadis Philippos, Chalis Evangelia, Fousas Stefanos, 27th Hellenic Cardiology Congress, Athens, 2-4 November 2006
7. **Gold Award in Health Business Awards** by Boussias Communication on the category "Best Pioneer Surgical Technique" Project Titled "Minimally Invasive Technique for Congenital Heart Diseases", Athens 30 September 2020
8. **Bronze Award in "Health Business Awards"** by Boussias Communication on the category "Best Pioneer Surgical Technique" Project Titled "Surgical Approach in Infective Endocarditis by Asparagus", Athens 20 September 2021

Languages:

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