

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Summary

- Director of Breast Surgical Units for more than 20 years
- Director of the Surgical Breast Unit of Metropolitan Hospital of Athens (2009-now)
- Coordinator of the EUSOMA (European Society of Breast Cancer Specialists) certified Multidisciplinary Breast Center of Metropolitan Hospital of Athens, Greece
- Clinical Associate Professor. Department of Basic and Clinical Sciences. University of Nicosia, Cyprus
- President of the Hellenic Breast Surgical Society (2015-now)
- President of the Hellenic Interdisciplinary Breast Cancer Society - EDEKMA (2015-2025)
- Member of the working group of Central Board of Health (KESY) for the determination of the requirements for medical subspecialty in Breast Surgery
- President of Organizing and Scientific Committees of medical conferences

## Education

- **Master of Philosophy.** Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing, University of Manchester, September 1999. (Thesis: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) Angiogenesis and Breast Cancer)
- **Medical Specialty** of General Surgery, General Directorate of Public Health and Social Welfare, Directorate of Public Health, Region of Patras, Hellenic Republic, 1993
- **Medical Degree**, School of Health Sciences, Department of Medicine University of Athens, Greece, 1986

## Clinical Experience as Breast Surgeon

Metropolitan Hospital of Athens, Greece (2009 -now)

- Coordinator of EUSOMA certified Multidisciplinary Breast Centre
- Director of Breast Surgical Unit

Euroclinic Hospital, Athens, Greece (2005-2009)

- Director of Breast Surgical Clinic

Lito Maternity Hospital, Athens Greece (2002-2009)

- Consultant Breast Surgeon

6<sup>th</sup> I.K.A. Hospital of Athens, Greece (2003-2005)

- Deputy Director of Breast Clinic

Prolipsis Breast Center, Athens, Greece (1999-2001)

- Consultant Breast Surgeon

## Teaching and Advisory Experience

- **Clinical Associate Professor.** Department of Basic and Clinical Sciences. University of Nicosia, Cyprus
- **Invited lecturer.** Lecture series for the MSc program “Breast Diseases”. Director: Prof N. Arkadopoulos; School of Health Sciences, Medical School, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. 2023-2024, 2024-2025
- **Supervisor** of research projects conducted at Metropolitan’s Hospital Surgical Breast Unit

## Publications

### Book Chapters

- Contribution on scientific decision-making: *National Guidelines in the Surgical Oncology of the Breast*, Paschalidis Medical Publications, 2013 (ISBN 978-618-80270-3-9), 1<sup>st</sup> Propaedeutic Surgical Department, Prof. G. Zografos
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## Indicative Invitations and Conference Organizing of the last 5 years

(including but not limited to round table discussions, symposium presentations, conference chair, keynote speaker, session chair, paper discussant and conference organizing):

- President of Organizing Committee and Moderator (President of HBSS). 11<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Hellenic Breast Surgical Society, 2025

- President of Organizing Committee and Moderator (President of HBSS). 10<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Hellenic Breast Surgical Society, 2024
- President of Organizing Committee and Moderator (President of HBSS). 9<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Hellenic Breast Surgical Society, 2023
- President of Organizing Committee. Hellenic Breast Surgical Society (HBSS) meets breastics24h: International virtual MDT with live voting; critical decisions in borderline cases. Webinar, 2023
- Chairman of round table. Radiotherapy in breast cancer. special topics for the breast surgeon, Hellenic Interdisciplinary Breast Cancer Society (EDEKMA), 2023
- Chairman. Radiotherapy and Breast Cancer. Special topics for the Breast Surgeon, One day meeting, 2023;
- Chairman. Breast cancer today: dilemmas and therapeutic perspectives – Webinar, 2023
- Commentator: Breast radiology innovation course (B.R.I.C. 2022), 2022
- President of Organizing Committee. Breast cancer from start to finish. early diagnosis to comprehensive treatment (Hellenic interdisciplinary breast cancer society - EDEKMA), 2022
- Member of Scientific Committee. 4th Hands-on seminar on breast and oncoplastic surgery, 2022
- President of Organizing Committee. 8th Panhellenic congress of Hellenic Society of Breast Surgeons, 2022
- President of Scientific Committee: MDT with live voting – Webinar, 2022
- Member of Scientific Committee and Coordinator. Precision medicine in breast cancer and special topics, 2021
- Coordinator. Multidisciplinary meeting and cases discussion – Webinar, 2021
- Coordinator. Breast radiology innovation course (b.r.i.c. 2021) -Webinar, 2021
- Member of Scientific Committee and Coordinator. Oncoplastic and reconstructive breast surgery controversies and new directions – Webinar, 2021
- Member of Scientific Committee and Coordinator. Pre-surgical diagnosis and minimum invasive techniques in breast lesions, 2021
- Member of Scientific Committee and hands on Instructor. 3rd Hands-on seminar on breast and oncoplastic surgery, 2021
- Member of Scientific Committee and Coordinator. Precision medicine in breast cancer and special topics, 2021

- President of Organizing Committee (President HBSS). Hellenic guidelines for the preoperative management of breast cancer patients, 2020
- Coordinator and member of Scientific Committee. New data in the treatment of breast cancer - Webinar, 2020
- Coordinator and member of Scientific Committee. Prepectoral implant reconstruction following mastectomy - Webinar, 2020
- Coordinator and member of Scientific Committee. Pre-surgical diagnosis and minimum invasive techniques in breast lesions – Webinar, 2020
- Member of Scientific Committee and speaker. Breast cancer in clinical management and contemporary challenges – Webinar, 2020
- Member of Scientific Committee and Coordinator. Planning and surgical strategy after preoperative chemotherapy – Webinar, 2020
- Coordinator and member of scientific committee. Immediate Breast Reconstruction with Implants – Webinar, 2020
- President of Organizing Committee (President of HBSS). 7th Panhellenic Congress of Hellenic Breast Surgical Society, 2019
- Member of Scientific Committee and hands-on Instructor. 2<sup>nd</sup> Hands on Seminar on Breast and Oncoplastic Surgery, 2019
- Member of Scientific Committee and hands on-Instructor. Day of Digital Tomosynthesis of Masterfully Guided Biopsies, 2019
- President of Organizing Committee (President of HBSS). 6th Panhellenic Congress of Hellenic Breast Surgical Society, 2018
- Member of Scientific Committee and hands on Instructor. 1st Hands on Seminar on Breast and Oncoplastic Surgery, 2018
- Member of Scientific Committee and hands-on Instructor. Ultrasound Seminar- Breast Elastography Workshop Hands-on, 2018
- Member of Scientific Committee and hands-on Instructor. Tomosynthesis Digital Mammography Conference CESM, 2018

## Professional Memberships / Associations:

**President** of the Hellenic Breast Surgical Society (HBSS)

**President** of the Hellenic Interdisciplinary Breast Cancer Society (EDEKMA)

**Member** of the American Society of Breast Surgeons

**Honorary Fellow** of European Board of Surgery (F.E.B.S.), Breast Surgery

**Member** of the Medical Association of Athens

**Member** of the Medical Association of Piraeus

**Member** of the Medical Association of Patras

**Other:**

Member of the **working group of Central Board of Health** (KESY – advisory body related to the structure and operation of Greek National Health System) for the determination of the requirements of medical sup-specialty in Breast Surgery (July 2023-now)

## Awards and Distinctions

**Research:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Best Oral Presentation Award** for “The use of polyurethane implants in direct to implant (D.T.I.) breast reconstruction: 6 years’ experience”. Antonopoulos D, Antonopoulos M, Matiatou M, Trigkas V, Marousopoulou E, Karamanis P, Stathoulopoulou M, Venizelos V. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Hellenic Breast Surgical Society, 2023

**2<sup>nd</sup> Best Poster Presentation Award** for “Selective denervation of pectoralis major during subpectoral implant breast reconstruction to eliminate animation deformity”. Antonopoulos M, Antonopoulos D, Stathoulopoulou M, Karamanis P, Venizelos V. Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Hellenic Breast Surgical Society, 2023

**1st Best Oral Presentation Award** for “Mastectomy and Immediate Breast Reconstruction with the S.I.M.P.L.E.® Breast Reconstruction technique” Antonopoulos D, Stathoulopoulou M, Matiatou M, Trigkas V, Antonopoulos M, Venizelos V. Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Hellenic Breast Surgical Society, 2022

**2nd Best Oral Presentation Award** for “The use of stereotactic breast biopsy during the COVID-19 pandemic” Matiatou M, Alafaki M, Syrgiannis K, Vrettou A, Trigkas V, Marousopoulou E, Vintzileou I, Polonyi E, Stathoulopoulou M, Venizelos V. Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Breast Surgical Society, 2022

**Accolade** for the Oral Presentation “Evaluation of preoperative Breast MRI findings in patients with a known breast cancerous lesion” Syrgiannis K, Varagki K, Stathoulopoulou M, Vretou A, Trigkas V, Matiatou M, Venizelos V. Presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Breast Surgical Society, 2022

**3<sup>rd</sup> Best Oral Presentation Award** for “Biopsy and localization under MRI guidance of breast lesions seen only on breast MRI” Varagki K, Samiotis K, Stathoulopoulou M, Venizelos V. Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Breast Surgical Society, 2018

**2<sup>nd</sup> Best Oral Presentation Award** for “Mastectomy and Immediate Breast Reconstruction with the use of implant and TiLOOP- BRA mesh (One stage technique)-Our 3 years' experience Antonopoulos D, Stathoulopoulou M, Trigkas V, Karamanis P, Syrgiannis K, Marousopoulou E, Antonopoulos M, Venizelos V Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Breast Surgical Society, 2018

**3<sup>rd</sup> Best Oral Presentation Award** for “Percutaneous Breast Biopsy: A precise method to decide neoadjuvant therapy upon immunohistochemistry of the tumor”. Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Breast Surgical Society, 2018

**1<sup>st</sup> Breast Poster Presentation** for “Protocol for quantitative measurements of breast lesions' shear wave elastography” Lazarou S, Loypas A, Michalopoulos A, Syrgiannis K, Stathoulopoulou M, Venizelos Presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Breast Surgical Society, 2015

**Accolade** for the Oral Presentation “Skin sparing mastectomy and breast reconstruction with free abdominal flaps” Kretsis V, Gremoutis G, Stathoulopoulou M, Venizelos V Presented at 10<sup>ο</sup> Συνέδριο Πλαστικής και Επανορθωτικής Χειρουργικής, 2013

**1<sup>st</sup> Best Oral Presentation Award** for “Reliability of frozen section using immunohistochemistry to identify metastasis and isolated tumor cells in sentinel lymph node of early breast cancer patients” Nika E, Petraki K, Stathoulopoulou M, venizelos V Presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Panhellenic Congress of the Hellenic Breast Surgical Society, 2010

## **Business Awards:**

2024, **Silver Award**, Healthcare Business Awards for “Multidisciplinary Breast Center: An integrated unit for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of breast diseases has been certified by European Society of Breast Cancer Specialists”

2021, **Bronze Award**, Healthcare Business Awards for “Advanced medical care services for breast cancer patients during covid-19 pandemic period”

2020, **Bronze Award**, Healthcare Business Awards for “Innovative Breast Unit of a Private Hospital”

2020, **Silver Award**, Healthcare Business Awards for Vacuum assisted biopsy under local anesthesia for histological diagnosis of suspicious B4 microcalcifications

2019, **Bronze Award**, Healthcare Business Awards for “Pioneering Therapeutic Approach to rehabilitation after mastectomy and reconstruction”

**Other:**

Honored by the Panhellenic Association of Women with Breast Cancer- ALMA ZOIS