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Current Position

01/07/2017-
Doctoral Candidate
Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne
Doctoral Program in Molecular Life Sciences (EDMS)
Supervisor: Prof. J. Huelsken

Work Experience

01/01/2013-30/09/2015
Assistant doctor
Surgical Common Trunk
University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland

01/09/2012-09/12/2012
Assistant doctor
Department of Surgery
Bülach Hospital, Switzerland

Studies

09/2015-06/2017
MSc in Nanotechnology and Regenerative Medicine
Division of Surgery & Interventional Science
University College London, United Kingdom

09/2005-12/2011
Medical Degree
- Grade: 8.98/10, Excellent
School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

02/2011-05/2011
Participation in Erasmus Program (European Union Student Exchange Program)
School of Medicine, University of Cologne, Germany

Previous Research Experience

03/2014-09/2015
Division of Surgical Research, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland
- Research topic: The use of a bioactive nanocomposite seeded with adipose tissue-derived stem cells in the reconstruction of thoracic wall defects in a murine model
Supervisors: Prof. W. Jungraithmayr, Dr. J. Buschmann

12/2011-03/2012
Infectious Diseases Department, Internal Medicine Clinic, Papageorgiou General Hospital, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

	- Research topic: The use of daptomycin and linezolid in the treatment of vancomycin-resistant <i>Enterococcus</i> bacteraemia Supervisor: Dr. S. Miyakis
05/2007-10/2008	Internal Medicine Clinic, Papageorgiou General Hospital, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece - Research topic: Arterial stiffness and 24h ambulatory blood pressure monitoring in young healthy volunteers (EVA_ARIS study) Supervisor: Dr. V. Kotsis

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Effects of Seeding Adipose-Derived Stem Cells on Electrospun Nanocomposite Used as Chest Wall Graft in a Murine Model. Buschmann J., Balli E.P., Hess S.C., Stark W.J., Cinelli P., Märsmann S., Welti M., Weder W.: *Injury* 2017; 48(10): 2080-2088. doi: 10.1016/j.injury.2017.08.004.

Is linezolid superior to daptomycin for the treatment of vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus* bacteraemia? A systematic review and meta-analysis. Balli E.P., Venetis C.A., Miyakis S.: *Antimicrob Agents Chemother* 2014; 58(2): 734-9. doi: 10.1128/AAC.01289-13.

Scholarships and Distinctions

09/2015	Scholarship for Hellenes by the Onassis Foundation, Athens, Greece for MSc in Nanotechnology and Regeneration Medicine
12/2011	Graduation with highest honours School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
03/2010 & 01/2011	Annual scholarships on excellent academic records (3rd & 4th year of medical studies) by the National Scholarships Foundation, Athens, Greece

Language Skills

Greek	Native language
English	Excellent knowledge - IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Score: 8/9 (02/2015)
German	Excellent knowledge - Goethe Institute Certificate, C1 Level, Grade: 89/100 (02/2010)