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Education

- Sep 2012 – Jun 2016* **National and Kapodistrian University of Athens**
PhD, Laboratory Research (Metabolic/Diabetes Surgery)
Athens, Greece
- Nov 2007 – Oct 2010* **National and Kapodistrian University of Athens**
Master's Degree (MSc) / Greek Ministry of Health - (Decision 4165/B7)
Robotic Surgery
Athens, Greece
- Jan 2007 – Aug 2010* **General, Laparoscopic, Robotic and Bariatric Surgical Clinic / Athens Medical Center**
Fellowship (Advanced Laparoscopic, Robotic Abdominal & Bariatric Surgery)
Athens, Greece
- Oct 2007 – Feb 2008* **General Hospital of Athens "Sotiria"**
Residency
Thoracic Surgery
Athens, Greece
- Feb 2003 – Feb 2008* **General Hospital of Athens "G.Gennimatas"**
Residency
General Surgery
Athens, Greece
- Feb 2002 – Feb 2003* **Aglaia Kyriakou Children's Hospital**
Residency
Pediatric Surgery
Athens, Greece

- 16-11-2001 National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Recognition of Medical Degree in Greece (examinations in Internal Medicine and Surgery)
 Athens, Greece
- Oct 1994 – Jun 2000 **3rd Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague**
 Medical Studies [in English Language] - M.D. degree (MUDr. = Medicinae Universae Doctor), Medicine
 Prague, Czech Republic

Continuing Education

- September 2018 –September 2018 **International Federation for Surgery of Obesity**
 Revisional Bariatric Surgery for Weight Regain (Course Directors: C.M.Borg, F.Bassioni, L.Angrisani, A.Torres)
- May 2018- May 2018 **Johnson & Johnson Institute**
 Hummelsbuetteler Steindamm 71 22851 Norderstedt Germany
 Hands-on Wet Lab – Laparoscopic Mini Gastric Bypass Technique
- Mar 2018 – Mar 2018 **Imelda Center of Excellence for Hernia Surgery**
 Training in Advanced Hernia Surgery & Separation of component techniques (prof. Tim Tollens)
- August 2017 –August 2017 **International Federation for Surgery of Obesity**
 One Anastomosis/ Mini Gastric Bypass Advanced Postgraduate Course
- Jun 2017 – Jun 2017 **European Association for Laparoendoscopic Surgery (EAES)**
 Theoretical Masterclass, Management of GERD
 Frankfurt am Main, Hesse, Germany
- Oct 2016 – Oct 2016 **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**
 Hands on and theoretical Course, Laparoscopic Liver Surgery
 Thessaloniki, Central Macedonia, Greece
- Sep 2016 – Sep 2016 **National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, University of Thessaly**
 Masterclass Course, Sleeve Gastrectomy
 Athens, Attica, Greece
- Jun 2016 – Jun 2016 **European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)**
 Postgraduate Course, Multidisciplinary Pelvic Surgery Course
 Amsterdam, North Holland, Netherlands
- Nov 2015 – Dec 2015 **OB Klinika, Praha**
 Laparoscopic Gastric Plication - Postgraduate Course and Case-Procedures Observation, Bariatric Surgery
 , Czech Republic

- Jan 2013 – Jan 2013* **IEO - Istituto Europeo di Oncologia**
Robotic Low Anterior Rectal Resection /TME - Case/Procedure Observation, Colorectal Surgery
Milano, Italy
- Oct 2012 – Oct 2012* **American College of Surgeons**
Postgraduate Course, Course on Benign Anorectal disorders
Chicago, United States
- Jan 2011 – Jan 2011* **Institut de Recherche contre les Cancers de l'Appareil Digestif**
Postgraduate Course and Hands-On Wet Lab, Single Site Robotic Surgery
Strasbourg, France
- Sep 2010 – Sep 2010* **International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity & Metabolic Disorders**
Postgraduate Course, Advanced Course on Metabolic Surgery
Los Angeles, California, United States
- Jun 2010 – Jun 2010* **European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)**
Postgraduate Course and Hands On Dry Lab Course, Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery
Genève, Geneva, Switzerland
- Feb 2010 – Feb 2010* **Minimally Invasive Robotic Association (MIRA)**
Postgraduate Course and Hands-On Wet Laboratory Session, Robotic Colorectal Surgery
San Diego, California, United States
- Oct 2009 – Oct 2009* **American College of Surgeons**
Postgraduate Course, Breast imaging for surgeons
Chicago, United States
- Sep 2009 – Sep 2009* **International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity**
Postgraduate Course, Advanced Course on Bariatric Surgery
Paris, France
- Feb 2009 – Feb 2009* **University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center**
Postgraduate Training, Panamerican Robotic Oncology Symposium
Houston, United States
- Oct 2008 – Oct 2008* **American College of Surgeons**
Postgraduate Course, Advanced Course on Minimally Invasive Surgery
San Francisco, United States
- Sep 2008 – Sep 2008* **International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity**
Postgraduate Course, Advanced Course on Bariatric Surgery
Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires F.D., Argentina
- Nov 2007 – Nov 2007* **General University Hospital of Patras**
Postgraduate Course and Case/Procedure Observation, Advanced Bariatric Surgery Procedures
Pátra, Greece
- Nov 2007 – Nov 2007* **National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 1st Propedeutic Dpt of Surgery and European Association for Endoscopic Surgery and other interventional Techniques**
Postgraduate Course and Wet Lab Hands-on Session, Laparoscopic Bariatric Surgery
Athens, Greece

- Sep 2007 – Sep 2007 **International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity**
Postgraduate Course, Advanced Course on Bariatric Surgery
Porto, Porto, Portugal
- Jul 2007 – Jul 2007 **European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)**
Postgraduate Course, Research in Minimally Invasive Surgery - Workshop
Athens, Greece
- May 2007 – May 2007 **Institut de Recherche contre les Cancers de l'Appareil Digestif**
Postgraduate Course and Hands On Wet Lab Course, Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery
Strasbourg, France
- Feb 2007 – Feb 2007 **International School of Robotic Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery Division at Misericordia Hospital in Grosseto**
Postgraduate Course, Robotic Surgery Hands On Course
Grosseto, Tuscany, Italy
- Jan 2006 – Jan 2006 **University of Ioannina, Medical School. University Hospital of Ioannina and Greek Chapter of American College of Surgeons**
Postgraduate Course, Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Hands-on Course
Ioánnina, Epirus, Greece
- Jan 2005 – Jan 2005 **Ultrasound Network Echonet**
Postgraduate Course, Introduction to Upper and Lower Abdominal Ultrasonography with hands-on practice
Athens, Greece
- Jan 2005 – Jan 2005 **National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 1st Propedeutic Dpt of Surgery and European Association for Endoscopic Surgery and other interventional Techniques**
Postgraduate Course, Laparoscopic Colon Surgery Hands On Course
Athens, Greece
- Jan 2004 – Jan 2004 **General Hospital of Athens "G.Gennimatas"**
Postgraduate Course and Dry Lab Hands On Course, Emergency Medicine
Athens, Attica, Greece

Thesis

Savas Hirides: *PhD Thesis: Gastric bypass in diabetic animal models. Influence on glucose metabolism and body weight [Book in Greek]. 02/2016, Degree: PhD, Supervisor: Georgios Zografos, Theodoros Diamantis, Evangelos Menenakos*

Research/Working Experience

Septmeber 2018 **Academic Post : Clinical Tutor**
Medical School
University of Nicosia
Nicosia, Cyprus

- January 2017 – today* **Chief of General Surgery Team**
Clinical Research of own series
Hippocrateon Private Hospital
Nicosia, Cyprus
- Aug 2017 – today* **Chief of General Surgery Team**
Clinical Research of own series
Athens Medical Center
- Jan 2011 – Jul 2014* **Laboratory Research for PhD Thesis**
Elpen Pharmaceuticals Co. Inc., Experimental & Research Center
Athens, Greece
- PhD Thesis - Experimental Surgery in Diabetic Porcine Models. Published Work.
- Sep 2009 – Aug 2017* **Consultant of Surgical Clinic**
Clinical Research as part of the surgical team
Athens Medical Center, Laparoscopic, Robotic and Bariatric Surgery
Department
Athens, Greece
- Advanced laparoscopic and robotic surgery practice. Clinical experience, case reports, review papers. Conference Presentations.
- Feb 2003 – Feb 2008* **Clinical Research during Residency**
General State Hospital "G.Gennimatas", Athens, 2nd Surgical Dpt
, Greece
- Open abdominal&thoracic, emergency and trauma, basic laparoscopic surgery practice. Clinical experience, case reports, review papers. Conference Presentations.
- Feb 2002 – Feb 2003* **Clinical Research during Residency**
Aglaia Kyriakou Children's Hospital, 2nd Pediatric Surgical Clinic
Athens, Greece
- Open, emergency and trauma pediatric surgery practice. Clinical experience, case reports, review papers. Conference Presentations.
- Feb 2001 – Feb 2002* **Laboratory Assistant before Residency**
Allergiology& Immunology Lab, 2nd Pediatric University Clinic, Aglaia
Kyriakou Children's Hospital, National Kapodistrian Uni of Athens
Athens, Greece
- Basic laboratory skills, PCR, ELISA, Gel Electrophoresis, Cell Cultures

Teaching Experience

- Mar 2017* **Speaker and Wet-Lab Trainer in Hands-On Postgraduate Course**
Elpen Pharmaceuticals Co. Inc./ Experimental & Research Lab
Athens, Greece
- Invited speaker to the "Advanced Laparoscopic Hernia Repair" Postgraduate Course, with the lecture entitled "Technical details of laparoscopic hernia repair". Theoretical and hands-on wet lab postgraduate course (porcine models) [in Greek]
- Mar 2017* **Speaker in Postgraduate Clinical Program**
Athens Medical Center/ Educational Council
Athens, Greece
- Invited speaker in Postgraduate Program of the clinic with the lecture entitled: "Robotics in Colorectal Surgery" [in Greek]
- Feb 2017* **Invited Lecturer**
Technological Educational Institute of Athens/Department of Medical Instruments Technology
Athens, Greece
- Invited to speak on "Robotic Systems in everyday clinical practice" (moderator: prof.J.Kandarakis) [Lecture in Greek]
- Jan 2017* **Invited Lecturer**
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens/ Department of Surgical - Nursing
- Postgraduate program of studies entitled "Minimizing trauma" (moderator: Prof.G.Vassilopoulos). Lecture: "Robotic Surgery and minimization of trauma" [in Greek]
- Dec 2016* **Invited Lecturer**
National Technical University of Athens/IEEE NTUA SB - EMB Chapter
- Invited Lecturer in NTUA to speak on "Clinical applications of robotic surgical systems" [Presentation in Greek]
- Jul 2016* **Speaker in Postgraduate Course**
Hellenic Society of Surgery/ ELPEN Pharmaceuticals - Experimental & Research Lab
- 7th Postgraduate Course of Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery. Invited speaker for the lecture entitled: "Techniques of training and transition from Laparoscopic to Robotic Surgery of Upper GI" [lecture in Greek]
- Sep 2015* **Speaker in Postgraduate Course**
Hellenic Society of Surgery/ ELPEN Pharmaceuticals - Experimental & Research Lab
- Invited speaker to participate in the Postgraduate Seminar on Laparoscopic Suturing, with the lecture entitled "Laparoscopic suturing of perforations" [in Greek]

- May 2015* **Invited Lecturer**
Technological Educational Institute of Piraeus/Department of Automation
Invited Lecturer in TEI of Piraeus to speak on "Clinical uses of robotic surgical systems and future perspectives" [Presentation in Greek]
- Feb 2015* **Speaker in Postgraduate Clinical Program**
Athens Medical Center/ Educational Council
Lecture: Robotic Surgery for treating Diabetes Mellitus type II [in English]; Chairman: Prof. NL Katsilambros; speech available OnLine at : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=149vHynN4_Y
- Sep 2014* **Speaker in International Postgraduate Course**
IEO - Istituto Europeo di Oncologia/Division of Abdominopelvic Surgery
Invited speaker by Professor of surgery, F.Luca, in the annual course of IEO with two lectures:
1."Robotic fundoplication for GERD. Robotic Heller cardiomyotomy for esophageal achalasia"
2."Existing and future robotic technology in General Surgery"
- Feb 2014* **Invited Lecturer**
National Technical University of Athens/Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers-IEEE
Invited from Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) Student Chapter of IEEE at NTUA, to speak about the "Future of Robotic Surgery"
- Nov 2013– Aug 2017* **Speaker and Trainer in Workshops for Medical Students**
Medical Updates Social Network / Educational Council
Athens, Greece
Speaker and trainer in a large series of workshops for medical students: Acute Abdomen(2013), Inflammation(2014), CPR (Hands On/2014), Lap Suturing(Hands On/2014), Anatomy of Abdomen (Oct 2015), Lap Suturing (Hands On/Sep 2015), Robotic Abdominal Surgery(2015), Lap Suturing (Hands On/Oct 2016) [in Greek]
- Feb 2013* **Operating Room Trainer**
Doverie Hospital/ Department of Surgery
Sofia, Bulgaria
Trained local surgical team during their first robotic procedures (in the context of the proctoring program of Dr.Konstantinidis) [training in English]
- Jul 2012* **Wet Lab Trainer in Postgraduate Hands-On Course**
Hellenic Society of Surgery & ELPEN Pharmaceuticals/
Experimental&Research Laboratory
Athens, Greece
Wet Lab Trainer (porcine models) in Postgraduate Hands-On Course: "Basic Robotic Surgery Seminar" [in Greek]
- May 2011* **Speaker in International Postgraduate Course**
Minimally Invasive Robotic Association/ Educational Committee
Athens, Greece
6th International Meeting of Robotic Surgery MIRA 2011. Operating Room Setup and Surgical Technique for Robotic Left Colectomy for Cancer. [Lecture in English]

May 2011 **Invited Speaker in Postgraduate Course**
Hellenic Surgical Society/ Educational Council
Athens, Greece

Postgraduate Course Program - Invited speaker for the lecture entitled: "Laparoscopic Totally Extraperitoneal Inguinal Hernia Repair" [Lecture in Greek]

Feb 2011 **Operating Room Trainer**
Interbalkan European Medical Center/ Department of General Surgery
Thessaloniki, Greece

First Robotic Operations in Thessaloniki. Trained the local surgical team during their first robotic procedures (in the context of proctoring program of Dr.Konstantinidis)

Nov 2009 **Invited Speaker in Postgraduate Course**
Hellenic Surgical Society/ Educational Council
Athens, Greece

Postgraduate Course Program- Invited Speaker for the lecture entitled: "Laparoscopic Rectal Prolapse Repair" [in Greek language]

Nov 2009 **Invited Lecturer**
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens/Department of Surgical -
Nursing
Athens, Greece

Surgical Specialization for Nursing Staff Academic Program in G.Gennimatas State Hospital. Dr Hirides covered the following topics: Surgical disorders of the pancreas; Wound Healing; Pancreatic Tumors; Colorectal Tumors [Lectures in Greek]

Jan 2003 – Jan2007 **Speaker in Postgraduate Clinical Program**
G.Genimatas, State Hospital of Athens/2nd Department of Surgery
Athens, Greece

Educational Program /Topics covered: Respiratory failure and ABGs; thyroidectomy; Lap vs open Splenectomy; Acid-base disturbances; Gastric surgery - open and lap; Retroperitoneal hematomas; Adrenal glands; Laser surgery; frequent literature updates

Nov 1995 – May 1998 **Wet Lab Trainer in Academic Curriculum**
Charles University in Prague/Medical School - Department of Anatomy (3. LF)
Prague, Czech Republic

Wet Lab Trainer in Academic Curriculum of Medical School (Prof.MUDr.J.Stingl,CSc.& MUDr. P.Čech). Selected as a 2nd year student to assist in teaching anatomy to 1st year students. Demonstrators during dissection courses in the Anatomy Lab (cadavers).

Statistics (10/8/2018)

Research Gate Score 14.15

Publications 189

Reads 1,348

Reviewer in Journals

World Journal of Surgical Oncology
Obesity Surgery
JSM General Surgery: Cases and Images
Novel Techniques in Nutrition and Food Science
Current Traditional Medicine

Awards & Grants

- Jun 2017* BEST EAES 2017 HERNIA VIDEO SESSION for V008 - Fast-track day-clinic robotic TAPP for athlete hernia. A novel approach to a controversial problem. Frnakfurt, Germany
- June 2016* PhD Thesis Presentation : Dr.Hirides received "Excellent" from all 7 members of academic faculty after the final presentation of his Thesis. Hippocraton State Hospital, Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- Nov 2016* BEST SCIENTIFIC PAPER AWARD (3rd place) - Best original experimental research paper : " Preliminary Results of the Influence of Duodenojejunal Bypass in a Porcine Model of Streptozotocin-Induced Diabetes Mellitus" – National Greek (Panhellenic) Surgical Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Nov 2014* BEST VIDEO PRESENTATION: "Robotic Single Site Colectomy and Omentectomy- First international Experience" . 29th Panhellenic Congress and International Forum 2014. On behalf of the whole team (K.Konstantinidis et al), and as the author of the paper, Dr.Hiridis received the Best Video Award (first place) from the presidents of the congress. Athens, Greece.
- Sep 2012* BRONZE MEDAL (2nd position) / Surgical Skills Simulator : "2nd International Robotic Surgery Simulation Olympics". SRS 2012. Boston, USA.
- Sep 2012* HONORABLE MENTION / Video Presentation: "Robotic Surgery Facilitates Challenging Pancreatic Procedures: presentation of our technique". On behalf of the whole team (K.Konstantinidis et al), and as the author of the paper, Dr.Hiridis received the Certificate of Merit by Paul A. Wetter, MD, Chairman of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons during the Presentation of Awards for Scientific Papers and Videos on Wednesday, September 5, 2012, 6:00pm. Boston, USA.
- Jan 2011* GRANT: Laboratory Research; Experimental&Research Laboratory-ELPEN Pharmaceuticals Co/ in context of PhD Thesis on Metabolic Surgery. Pikermi, Attiki, Greece.
- Dec 2008* SCHOLARSHIP: Master's Degree / From overall results and grades during the postgraduate training for Master's Degree "Minimally Invasive & Robotic Surgery", Kapodistrian University of Athens, Goudi, Athens, Greece

Skills & Activities

- Skills* General Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery, Robotic Surgery, Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, Hernia Surgery, Laparoscopic totally extraperitoneal inguinal hernia repair, Laparoscopic/Robotic ventral hernia repair, Robotic Single Site Cholecystectomy, Sleeve Gastrectomy for Morbid Obesity, Laparoscopic/Robotic Right Hemicolectomy, Laparoscopic/Robotic Left Hemicolectomy, Laparoscopic/Robotic extensive adhesiolysis, Laparoscopic Appendectomy, Laparoscopic/Robotic Bariatric Surgery, Medical Technology, Augmented Reality, Intraoperative Navigation
- Languages* Czech, Czech (2-year training and 4-years in czech hospitals), English, English (6-year Medical Studies in English), English (First Certificate), English (IELTS), French, French: Certificat de Langue Francaise (Institut Français d'Athènes), German: Zertifikat Deutsch (Goethe Institut), Greek, Modern
- Scientific Memberships* American College of Surgeons (ACS)
Greek Chapter of ACS (ACS-GC)
European Association of Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)
General Secretary of Hellenic Scientific Society of Robotic Surgery (HSSRS)
International Federation of Surgery for Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO)
Founder & President of Medical Updates Social Network
- Medical Interests/
Socializing* Savvas Hirides is founder and president of **Medical Updates Social Network** (<http://medupdsocntw.weebly.com>), a scientific society for young expert physicians, residents and medical students (founded in October 2013); with 196 online members and 17 meetings up to now (May 2015). The society organizes frequent meetings including Literature Update Meetings for Experts, Didactic courses for residents and medical students, and funclub days for patient information directly to the public.
<https://el-gr.facebook.com/medicalupdates/>
<http://medupdsocntw.weebly.com/>
- Other Interests* Family
Jazz Piano - 3rd level of studies (Lyric Music School of Piraeus, M.Asias 25)
Cubase 9.0 for electronic music composition, collector of virtual instruments (VSTs)
Collector of Vintage Computers & Video Games.
Computer Programming: Relational Databases, Ms Access, SQL, VBA
Robotics Programming : Robotic C, Python
Robotics (Mindstorms, Arduino Uno, Leonardo, Mega, Mega Pi/ Raspberry Pi 3, xy plotter, xy laser engraver)
- TEDx Speaker* Invited Speaker, TEDx Patras, 14th October 2017 - speech entitled "Moments with Robotic Surgery" (Organizers: J.Altanopoulos, P.Psomas)

Surgical Experience

As Assistant during Residency (2003-2007) **157 patients:**
PEDIATRIC SURG/PEDOUROLOGY Dpt: appendectomy (9), Morgagni cyst (1), Phimosis (6), Hickmann catheter (7), cryptorchidism (3), testicular torsion (1), hypospadias (2), pilonidal sinus (1), hydrocele/varicocele (8), inguinal hernia (8), intussusception (1), burned skin restoration (2), meconium ileus (1), supernumerary pinna (polyotia)(1), various (Hickmann removal, abscess drainage, nevi, thoracic drainage tube) (19)
GENERAL SURGERY Dpt: laparoscopic cholecystectomy (21), inguinal hernia repair (6), umbilical hernia repair (2), gastrectomy (1), appendectomy (4), left colectomy (1), low anterior colectomy (3), colostomy takedown (1), laparoscopic splenectomy (1), pilonidal sinus (1), perianal fistula (2), hemorrhoidectomy (15), ovarian mass removal (1), ventral hernia mesh infection (1), debulking in generalized carcinomatosis (1), Peritoneal Dialysis Catheter (1), Lower limb Varicose Veins Excision (1), Lipoma removal (1), anal mass biopsy (3), carpal tunnel syndrome (1), surgical debridement of necrotic lesions of lower limb (1), lymph node biopsy (1)
THORACIC SURGERY Dpt: left thoracotomy for lung cancer (5), right thoracotomy for lung cancer – lobectomy (3), left thoracotomy/decortication for empyema (2), right thoracotomy/decortication (1), exploratory VATS (1), Esophageal stent for cancer (1), supraclavicular lymph node biopsy (1), right adrenalectomy (posterior approach) (1)

As First Surgeon during Residency(2003-2007) **362 patients:**
PEDIATRIC SURG/PEDOUROLOGY Dpt: appendectomy (16), morgagni cyst (12), phimosis (11), Hickmann Catheter (4), hydrocele-varicocele (2), inguinal hernia (7), cryptorchidism (1), various (Hickmann removal, abscess drainage, nevi, thoracic drainage tube) (4)
GENERAL SURGERY Dpt: LaparoscopicCholecystectomy (59), open cholecystectomy (9), biliary-intestinal anastomosis (2), CBD exploration (1), Inguinal Hernia (60), umbilical hernia (7), femoral hernia (2), Varicocele (1),hydrocele(2), ventral hernia (13), spiegel (1), ileus-adhesiolysis(1), Ivor Lewis Esophagectomy(1), Duodenal perforation-gastric ulcer (4), gastrectomy (1), Upper GI bleeding (1), Gastrostomy (Stamm) (1), Small Intestinal Enterectomy (5), Appendectomy (42), Laparoscopic appendectomy (1), Right Colectomy (4), Left Colectomy (3), Hartmann (1), Low Anterior Colectomy (6), Abdominoperineal (1), Total Colectomy (1), Subtotal Colectomy (2), Transversectomy (2), Liver rupture – suturing (1), splenectomies (2), mastectomy (6), thyroidectomy (8), parathyroidectomy (1), pilonidal sinus (11), hemorrhoidectomy(4), perianal fistula (3), lower limb amputations(4), peritoneal dialysis catheter (3), peritoneal dialysis catheter removals (1), neck mass (3), breast lump biopsy (2), temporal artery biopsy (2), axillary lump biopsy (2), Inguinal lymph node biopsy (1), testicular mass biopsy (1), cryptorchidism (1), Saphenectomy (1), Lipoma of the back (2), gluteal muscle foreign body (1), penile prepuce excision (1), exploratory laparotomy (2), exploratory laparoscopy (1), retroperitoneal mass (1), acute abdominal trauma from knife – suturing of intestine (1), large tibial hematoma (1), necrotic perineal inflammation (1)

As Assistant after
Residency(2007-2017)

2246 patients in total (1017 laparoscopic, 917 robotic, 312 other):
1014 Robotic Procedures in 917 patients in Laparoscopic&Robotic Clinic, including double procedures (64,16% of total robotic experience of the clinic in the period 2007-2017)

Robotic experience in Athens Medical Center (da Vinci standard, da Vinci Si) :
247 Single-Site Cholecystectomies, 106 funduplications and hiatal hernia repairs, 95 multiport cholecystectomies, 36 sigmoidectomies, 34 Low Anterior Colectomies, 31 Right Hemicolectomies, 29 Sleeve gastrectomies, 28 left colectomies, 27 omentectomies, 27 ventral hernia repairs, 22 inguinal hernia repairs, 17 subtotal hysterectomies, 16 Heller-Dor esophagomyotomies, 15 colostomy take-downs, 15 intra-abdominal lymph node block biopsies, 14 ovarian mass excisions, 13 liver biopsies, 12 distal gastrectomies, 11 bilateral adnexectomies, 11 total hysterectomies, 10 adnexectomies, 9 abdominoperineal colectomies, 9 myomectomies of uterine fibroids, 8 splenic cyst excisions with omentoplasty, 8 splenectomies, 8 gastric band removals, 7 Whipple pancreatoduodenectomies, 6 hepatic cyst excisions with omentoplasty, 6 appendectomies, 5 diaphragmatic hernia repairs, 5 periesophageal lipoma removals, 5 distal pancreatectomies, 5 lyses of obstructive ileus with adhesiolysis, 4 Hartmann's colonic procedures, 4 extensive adhesiolyses, 4 transverse colectomies, 4 abdominal mass excisions, 4 nephrectomies, 4 gastric outlet obstruction repairs, 4 wedge gastrectomies, 4 partial gastrectomies, 3 gastrojejunostomies, 3 renal cyst excisions, 3 coagulations of endometriosis, 3 esophagogastrectomies, 2 bilateral ovarian cyst removals, 2 hiatal hernial repairs by simple closure, 2 peristomal hernia repairs, 2 umbilical hernia repairs, 2 pelvic mass excisions, 2 athlete's hernia repairs, 2 pancreatic mass enucleations, 2 varicocele repairs, 4 total gastrectomies, 2 retroperitoneal mass excision, 2 enterovesical fistula excisions, 2 gastrotomies and hemorrhage control, 2 tuboovarian abscess drainage, 2 enterectomies of small intestine, 1 pancolectomy, 1 pelvic neurinoma excision, 1 foreign body removal, 1 pericardial cyst removal, 1 segmental colectomy, 1 mesh removal from previous ventral hernia repair, 1 liver metastases ablation, 1 gastric band placement, 1 redo Nissen, 1 ileostomy.

Robotic Experience in American Medical Center, Nicosia (da Vinci Xi): 8 Nissen funduplications, 7 Heller myotomies, 2 ventral hernia repairs, 2 cholecystectomies, 1 right colectomy, 1 Low Anterior resection, 1 TAPP inguinal hernia repair.

As First Surgeon after
Residency(2007- 2017)

762 procedures in 630 patients (including all double/ mutiple procedures):

325 Laparoscopic (103 cholecystectomies, 93 inguinal hernia mesh repairs, 44 appendectomies, 14 ileus – adhesiolyses, 11 ventral hernia mesh repairs, 9 adhesiolyses – extensive prior to other procedures, 8 hernia – umbilical hernia repairs, 7 ovarian cyst excisions, 5 gastric band removals, 5 sleeve gastrectomies, 4 varicocele repairs, 3 gastric band placements, 2 intra-abdominal hemorrhage control procedures, 2 hysterectomies-subtotal, 2 femoral hernia repairs, 1 colectomy right/ hemicolectomy, 1 sigmoidectomy, 1 enterectomy of small intestine, 1 suturing of perforation of small intestine, 1 abdominal diagnostic laparoscopy, 1 intussusception /Meckel diverticulum excision, 1 peritonitis – debridement, 1 liver biopsy, 1 hydrocele, 1 endometriotic foci excision, 1 tuboovarian abscess drainage)

53 Robotic (17 Single-Site Cholecystectomies, 6 multiport cholecystectomies, 7 Hiatal Hernia Repairs & Nissen funduplications, 4 ventral hernia repairs, 3 sleeve gastrectomy, 3 extensive adhesiolysis, 2 inguinal hernia repairs (TAPP), 2 liver biopsies, 2 left colectomies, 1 right hemicolectomy during a hybrid rob-lap-open subtotal colectomy, 1 flank hernia after right nephrectomy with self-adhesive mesh, 1 umbilical hernia, 1 gastrectomy for GIST, 1 colostomy takedown, 1 low anterior colectomy, 1 enterovesical fistula excision.)

Also :

138 Open &Classic Procedures

135 Outpatient Procedures under Local Anesthesia

111 Perianal Procedures under General Anesthesia

Total Number of
Procedures As
First Surgeon
Total Experience –
Exposure - Number of
Procedures (till Oct 2018)

1124

3527

Publication Highlights

Savvas Hiridis, K Konstantinidis, E Menenakos, Th Diamantis, A Papalois, G Zografos: *Preliminary Results of the Influence of Duodenojejunal Bypass in a Porcine Model of Streptozotocin-Induced Diabetes Mellitus*. Obesity Surgery 02/2016; 26(4)., DOI:10.1007/s11695-016-2086-3

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Savvas C Hirides, Petros Hirides: Concerns during Initiation of Sleeve Gastrectomy in a Laparoscopic Bariatric Program: A Single Surgeon's Initial Experience and Review of Latest Literature. DOI:10.15406/aowmc.2018.08.00220

Konstantinos Konstantinidis, Savvas Hirides, Perikles Chrysoheris, Fotis Antonakopoulos, Petros Hirides: *R-LESS right colectomy with the single-site® robotic platform*. Journal of Robotic Surgery 06/2015; 9(2)., DOI:10.1007/s11701-015-0499-y

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- Savas Hirides, Konstantinos Konstantinidis: *Robotic Single Site Surgery (Lecture)*. 24th World Congress of the International Association of Surgeons, Gastroenterologists and Oncologists, Vienna, Austria; 12/2014
- Savas Hirides, Konstantinos Konstantinidis: *Sports Hernia (adductor syndrome in athletes) - Lecture [Paper in Greek]*. Upper and Lower Extremity Tendon Surgery Seminar with Hands-On Practice, Attikon University Hospital, Athens, Greece; 11/2014
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Savas Hirides : *Robotics in Surgical Oncology. [Presentation in Greek].* 5th Medical Updates Social Network scientific meeting entitled “Clinical Oncology”, Athens, Greece; 05/2014

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Savas Hirides : *From Obesity Surgery to Surgery for Diabetes. [Presentation in Greek].* 3rd Medical Updates Social Network Scientific Meeting entitled “Specialties discuss Diabetes Mellitus”, Athens, Greece; 03/2014

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Savas Hirides, Konstantinos Konstantinidis: *Robotic excision of enterovesical fistula (Video Presentation).* 21st International Congress of the EAES, Vienna, Austria; 06/2013

Savas Hirides: *Postoperative follow up of bariatric patients via a web-based platform (Invited speaker).* 8th Panhellenic Congress of Surgery for Morbid Obesity, Thessaloniki, Greece; 05/2013

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- Savas Hirides: *New technology and recent developments in Robotic Surgery (Invited Speaker)*. 10th Panhellenic Congress of Laparoendoscopic Surgery, Athens Megaron, Athens, Greece; 05/2011
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