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Κλινικά Ενδιαφέροντα

- Επεμβατική Καρδιολογία
- Εντατικολογία (MICU, CCU)
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- Βασική και Κλινική Έρευνα στη *Φλεβική Θρόμβωση και Πνευμονική Εμβολή*
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1990-1992	Κρατική Γερμανική υποτροφία του <i>Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst</i> για διδακτορική διατριβή στο Πανεπ/μιο του Freiburg
2001	<i>The Knoll William Harvey Prize</i> της <i>International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis</i>
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Ενεργός Συμμετογή σε Επιστημονικές Οργανώσεις, Επιτροπές και Task Forces

- Ιατρική Εταιρεία Θεσσαλονίκης (Επίτιμος Εταίρος από το 2006)
- Ελληνική Καρδιολογική Εταιρεία (από το 2005)
- European Society of Cardiology, Task Force for ESC Guidelines on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Pulmonary Embolism
- European Society of Cardiology, Nucleus of the Work Group on Pulmonary Circulation
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- European Academic Exchange Program *ERASMUS* (since 2002)
- American Heart Association, Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology
- German Cardiac Society, Work Group on Cardiovascular Haemostasis and Fibrinolysis

- German Cardiac Society, Task Force on Practice Guidelines on Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism
- German Interdisciplinary Work Group on Pulmonary Embolism, responsible for organizing the multicenter MAPPET 1, MAPPET 2, and MAPPET 3 Studies
- Chairman of the Steering Committee of the international Pulmonary Embolism Thromblysis (PEITHO) trial (ongoing trial with 12 participating countries).
- European Society of Cardiology, Task Force for the Update of ESC Guidelines on Diagnosis and Treatment Pulmonary Embolism 2006-2008

Μέλος Συντακτικής Επιτροπής (Editorial Board) επιστημονικών περιοδικών

- Journal of the American College of Cardiology
- European Heart Journal
- Clinical Research in Cardiology
- Hellenic Journal of Cardiology

Κριτής (Reviewer) σε επιστημονικά περιοδικά

- American Journal of Cardiology, American Journal of Pathology, American Journal of Physiology, American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, Archives of Internal Medicine, Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology, Atherosclerosis, Basic Research in Cardiology, Blood, Cardiovascular Research, Chest, Circulation, Circulation Research, Clinical Research in Cardiology, Diabetes, European Heart Journal, European Respiratory Journal, Heart, Intensive Care Medicine, International Journal of Obesity, Journal of the American College of Cardiology, Journal of Cardiovascular Pharmacology, Journal of Lipid Research, Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis, Laboratory Investigation, Medizinische Klinik, Respiratory Medicine, Stroke, Thrombosis and Haemostasis, Thrombosis Research.

Δημοσιεύσεις

Πρωτότυπες Εργασίες - Original Articles

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2. Geibel A, Kasper W, Fraedrich G, **Konstantinides S**, Schollhorn J, Tiede N, Just H. Limitation of Doppler echocardiography in the assessment of prosthetic valves. [Limitationen der Doppler-Echokardiographie in der Beurteilung von Aortenklappenprothesen]. *Z Kardiol* 1993;82(3):175-180.
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