

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. ΠΡΟΣΩΠΙΚΑ ΣΤΟΙΧΕΙΑ

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1973-1980 Ιατρική Σχολή Πανεπιστημίου Αθηνών, Πτυχίο Ιατρικής, Μάρτιος 1980.

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- i) Τίτλος Ιατρικής Ειδικότητος Γαστρεντερολογίας, Μάιος 1990
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- i) Ειδικευόμενος στην Παθολογία, Β' Παθολογική Κλινική του 401 Γεν. Στρατιωτικού Νοσοκομείου Αθηνών, Αύγουστος 1981 – Οκτώβριος 1982.
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- iv) Ειδικευόμενος στην Γαστρεντερολογία, Β' Παθολογική Κλινική του Πανεπιστημίου Αθηνών, Ιπποκράτειο Γενικό Νοσοκομείο, Απρίλιος 1986 – Μάρτιος 1990.
- v) Επιμελητής Β' Γαστρεντερολογικό Τμήμα, Ιπποκράτειο Γενικό Νοσοκομείο Αθηνών, Μάιος 1991 – Δεκέμβριος 1997.
- vi) Επίκουρος Καθηγητής Γαστρεντερολογίας Πανεπιστημίου Κρήτης, Μάρτιος 2001 – Μάρτιος 2005.
- vii) Μόνιμος Επίκουρος Καθηγητής Γαστρεντερολογίας Πανεπιστημίου Κρήτης, Μάρτιος 2005 – Ιούνιος 2008.
- viii) Αναπλ. Καθηγητής Φαρμακολογίας, Τμήμα Ιατρικής, Δημοκρίτειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης (Ιούνιος 2008 – Δεκέμβριος 2011).

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- i) Registrar Gastroenterologist, Royal United Hospital, Bath, England, (Ιούνιος 1990 – Ιούλιος 1991).
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- iii) Senior Research Fellow, Department of Pharmacy and Pharmacology, University of Bath, UK (Ιανουάριος 1998 – Δεκέμβριος 2000).

- iv) Researcher, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Ltd United Kingdom, (Ιούνιος 1999 – Νοέμβριος 2000).
- v) Visiting Scientist, Laboratory of Molecular Immunology, Mucosal Immunobiology Section, National Institute of Health (NIH), Bethesda, Maryland, U.S.A. (Ιανουάριος 2007-Νοέμβριος 2007).
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- i) Διευθυντής του Εργαστηρίου Φαρμακολογίας του Τμήματος Ιατρικής, Δημοκρίτειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης (Σεπτέμβριος 2008- Ιούνιος 2017).
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- iii) Μέλος του Επιστημονικού Συμβουλίου Εγκρίσεων, Α' ΕΣΕ, Εθνικού Οργανισμού Φαρμάκων (Σεπτέμβριος 2008 - Νοέμβριος 2013).
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- vi) Αντιπρόεδρος, Ελληνική Γαστρεντερολογική Εταιρεία (Ιανουάριος 2015 - Δεκέμβριος 2017).
- vii) Πρόεδρος Επιτροπής Φαρμάκου, Ινστιτούτου Επιστημονικών Ερευνών Πανελλήνιου Ιατρικού Συλλόγου (Δεκέμβριος 2017 – Ιούνιος 2019).
- viii) Αντιπρόεδρος, Επιστημονική Εταιρεία Σπανίων Παθήσεων & Ορφανών Φαρμάκων (Οκτώβριος 2014 - σήμερα).
- ix) Μέλος Συντονιστικής Επιτροπής του Μεταπτυχιακού Προγράμματος «Κλινική Φαρμακολογία-Θεραπευτική», Τμήμα Ιατρικής, Δημοκρίτειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης (Νοέμβριος 2018– σήμερα).

8. ΣΥΜΜΕΤΟΧΗ ΣΕ ΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΟΝΙΚΕΣ ΕΤΑΙΡΕΙΕΣ:

- i) Μέλος της Ελληνικής Γαστρεντερολογικής Εταιρείας (November 1990).
- ii) Μέλος της British Society for Immunology (November 1998).
- iii) Μέλος της European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology (May 2005).
- iv) Μέλος της Society for Mucosal Immunology (September 2007).
- v) Μέλος της European Crohn's and Colitis Organization (May 2008).
- vi) Μέλος της Ελληνικής Εταιρείας Βασικής και Κλινικής Φαρμακολογίας (Φεβρουάριος 2009).
- vii) Μέλος της Επιστημονική Εταιρεία Σπανίων Παθήσεων & Ορφανών Φαρμάκων (Ιούλιος 2011)

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1. Annals of Gastroenterology, Associate Editor
2. European Journal of Pharmacology, Editorial Board

10. ΧΡΗΜΑΤΟΔΟΤΗΣΕΙΣ:

- 1994-1995: £ 35.000; National Association for Crohn and Colitis, UK. (Chemokine production by human colonic epithelial cells in inflammatory bowel disease).

- 1995-1998: Drachma 3.000.000; Hellenic Society of Gastroenterology. (Chemokine expression in the mucosa of inflammatory bowel disease patients; modulation by T-cell derived cytokines).
- 1996-1997: £55.000, Astra Foundation, UK. (Mechanisms of mucosal injury in inflammatory bowel disease).
- 1997-1998: £55,000; Astra Foundation, UK (Regulation of chemokines and inducible nitric oxide synthase by cytokines in Inflammatory Bowel Disease-IBD).
- 1999-2000: £ 120.000; Novartis, UK (The role of chemokines in the fibrotic process in IBD).
- 2002-2003: £ 15.000; Wellcome Trust, UK (Investigate the cross-talk between colonic epithelial cells, IEL and myofibroblasts and its relevance to IBD).
- 2005-2007: € 45,200, European structural and investment funds (ESIF) (The impact of chemokines in the fibrotic process of Crohn's disease; the role of myofibroblasts).
- 2006-2009: € 12,000; Greek Ministry of Health (The regulatory role of angiogenic and angiostatic CXC chemokines on colon cancer. Factors regulating the tumor growth and metastasis).
- 2009-2015: € 130,000; GlaxoSmithKline, Greece (Inflammatory mediators and cell populations interplay in the pathogenesis of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and pulmonary hypertension), in collaboration with Professor D. Bouros, DUTH, Greece.
- 2013-2015: € 95,000; BBMRI (Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources Research Infrastructure), National Strategic Reference Framework, Greece/European Union.
- 2018: € 10,000; The Hellenic Group for the Study of IBD (Isolation and biobanking of myofibroblasts from IBD patients in the BBMRI-GR biobank in order to study post-inflammatory fibrosis).
- 2018-2020: € 24,000; Kleon Tsetis Foundation, Athens Greece (Gut-kidney axis in fibrosis; the role of microbiome and probiotics (PRObiotics in Gut and RENal Scarring).
- 2019-2022: € 40,000; BBMRI (Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources Research Infrastructure), National Strategic Reference Framework, Greece/European Union.
- 2019-2022: € 360,000, Tithon Biotech Inc, San Diego, California, USA. (Study of anti-inflammatory and/or anti-fibrotic properties of newly synthesized peptides).
- 2020-2023 € 2,750,000; Operational Program “Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship & Innovation” (EPAnEK); Development of Centre of Excellence in Pharmaceutical Studies and Precision Medicine. in collaboration with Professor E. Manolopoulos, DUTH, Greece.

11. BPABEYΣΕΙΣ:

- **2006:** 1st prize (€ 1,500) FALK Foundation Symposium 153, Immunoregulation in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases for the work “*Expression of a spliced variant of CXCR3 chemokine receptor and its chemokine ligands in Crohn's disease patients; a regulatory effect of cytokines*”, May 6-7, 2006, Berlin Germany.
- **2013:** 3rd prize (€ 10,000) in SFEE Innovation Project, with a project aiming “*to unravel the potential of using adipose-derived adult stem cells for autologous transplantation, in an effort to combat incurable lung diseases*”, November 24, 2013, Athens Greece,
- **2014:** National Scholar Award at 22nd United European Gastroenterology Week for the work “*primary intestinal myofibroblasts express the TNF-like cytokine TL1A/TNFSF15 following stimulation with pro-inflammatory mediators*”, October 18-22, 2014, Vienna Austria.
- **2018:** FALK Foundation Symposium 210, Crossing new Borders in IBD. Distinction for the work “*Cytokine receptor profiling in human colonic subepithelial myofibroblasts: a differential effect of Th polarization associated cytokines in intestinal fibrosis*” April 20-21, 2018, Lisbon Portugal.

12. Publications:

1. PhD Thesis:	2
2. Books:	1
3. Publications in PubMed:	109
4. Total Impact factor (PubMed):	470.276
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13. ΔΗΜΟΣΙΕΥΣΕΙΣ (PubMed)

1. **Kolios G**, Kaloterakis A, Filiotou A, Nakos A, Hadziyannis S. Gastroscopic findings in Mediterranean Kaposi's sarcoma (non-AIDS). *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*. 1995; 42:336-339.
2. **Kolios G**, Brown Z, Robson RL, Robertson DA, Westwick J. Inducible nitric oxide synthase activity and expression in a human colonic epithelial cell line, HT-29. *British Journal of Pharmacology*. 1995; 116:2866-2872.
3. **Kolios G**, Robertson DA, Jordan NJ, Minty A, Caput D, Ferrara P, Westwick J. Interleukin-8 production by the human colon epithelial cell line HT-29: modulation by interleukin-13. *British Journal of Pharmacology*. 1996; 119:351-359.
4. Wright K, Ward SG, **Kolios G**, Westwick J. Activation of phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase by interleukin-13. An inhibitory signal for inducible nitric-oxide synthase expression in epithelial cell line HT-29. *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. 1997; 272:12626-12633.
5. Davis AJ, **Kolios G**, Alveyn CG, Robertson DA. Antibiotic prophylaxis for ERCP: a comparison of oral ciprofloxacin with intravenous cephalazolin in the prophylaxis of high-risk patients. *Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics*. 1998; 12:207-11.
6. **Kolios G**, Rooney N, Murphy CT, Robertson DA, Westwick J. Expression of inducible nitric oxide synthase activity in human colon epithelial cells: modulation by T lymphocyte derived cytokines. *Gut*. 1998; 43:56-63.
7. **Kolios G**, Petoumenos C, Nakos A. Mediators of inflammation: production and implication in inflammatory bowel disease. *Hepato-Gastroenterology*. 1998; 45:1601-1609.
8. **Kolios G**, Wright KL, Jordan NJ, Leithead JB, Robertson DA, Westwick J. C-X-C and C-C chemokine expression and secretion by the human colonic epithelial cell line, HT-29: differential effect of T lymphocyte-derived cytokines. *European Journal of Immunology*. 1999; 29:530-536.
9. Wright K, **Kolios G**, Westwick J, Ward SG. Cytokine-induced apoptosis in epithelial HT-29 cells is independent of nitric oxide formation. Evidence for an interleukin-13-driven phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase-dependent survival mechanism. *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. 1999; 274:17193-17201.
10. Jordan NJ, **Kolios G**, Abbot SE, Sinai MA, Thompson DA, Petraki K, Westwick J. Expression of functional CXCR4 chemokine receptors on human colonic epithelial cells. *Journal of Clinical Investigation*. 1999; 104:1061-1069.
11. **Kolios G**, Wright KL, Linehan JD, Robertson DA, Westwick J. Interleukin-13 inhibits nitric oxide production in human colonic mucosa. *Hepato-Gastroenterology*. 2000; 47:714-717.
12. Weaver SA, Russo MP, Wright KL, **Kolios G**, Jobin C, Robertson DA, Ward SG. Regulatory role of phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase on TNF-alpha-induced cyclooxygenase 2 expression in colonic epithelial cells. *Gastroenterology*. 2001; 120:1117-1127.
13. **Kolios G**, Valatas V, Psilopoulos D, Petraki K, Kouroumalis E. Depletion of non-specific esterase activity in the colonic mucosa of patients with ulcerative colitis. *European Journal of Clinical Investigation*. 2002; 32:265-273.

14. Valatas V, Xidakis C, Roumpaki H, **Kolios G**, Kouroumalis EA. Isolation of rat Kupffer cells: a combined methodology for highly purified primary cultures. *Cell Biology International*. 2003; 27:67-73.
15. Valatas V, **Kolios G**, Manousou P, Notas G, Xidakis C, Diamantis I, Kouroumalis E. Octreotide regulates CC but not CXC LPS-induced chemokine secretion in rat Kupffer cells. *British Journal of Pharmacology*. 2004; 141:477-487.
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22. **Kolios G**, Valatas V, Ward SG. Nitric oxide in inflammatory bowel disease: a universal messenger in an unsolved puzzle. *Immunology*. 2004; 113:427-437.
23. Linehan JD, **Kolios G**, Valatas V, Robertson DA, Westwick J. Effect of corticosteroids on nitric oxide production in inflammatory bowel disease: are leukocytes the site of action? *American Journal of Physiology. Gastrointestinal and Liver Physiology*. 2005; 288:G261-G267.
24. Dimoulios P, **Kolios G**, Notas G, Matrella E, Xidakis C, Koulentaki M, Tsagarakis N, Kouroumalis A, Kouroumalis E. Ursodeoxycholic acid reduces increased circulating endothelin 2 in primary biliary cirrhosis. *Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics*. 2005; 21:227-234.
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36. Galazios G, Papazoglou D, Tsikouras P, **Kolios G**. Vascular endothelial growth factor gene polymorphisms and pregnancy. *The Journal of Maternal-Fetal & Neonatal Medicine*. 2009; 22:371-378.
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38. Kotzampassi K, **Kolios G**, Manousou P, Kazamias P, Paramythiotis D, Papavramidis TS, Heliadis S, Kouroumalis E, Eleftheriadis E. Oxidative stress due to anesthesia and surgical trauma: importance of early enteral nutrition. *Molecular Nutrition & Food Research*. 2009; 53:770-779.
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51. **Kolios G**, Moodley Y. Introduction to stem cells and regenerative medicine. *Respiration*. 2013; 85:3-10.
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