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THORACIC SURGERY**



**PROFILE**

Senior Consultant Thoracic Surgeon with qualifications from Republic of South Africa, Greece and UK.

Over 25 years of experience in the management of patients with chest pathology including chest wall, lungs, airways, diaphragm and mediastinum.

Leadership positions in Thoracic Surgery across the Globe.

Senior Lecturer at the University of Leeds.

Member of the Global Educational Council of J&J.

Educator and co Ordinator of several International Courses in Thoracic Surgery.

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**PERSONAL SUMMARY**

Mr. Kostas Papagiannopoulos did all his initial schooling and Primary Medical studies in Greece. He qualified as a medical Doctor in 1990. He spent 8 years in South Africa, Cape Town where he finished his training in Cardiothoracic Surgery and developed a specific interest in the Pathology of the Lungs and esophagus.

He spent over a year in Royal Brompton Hospital working mainly with Prof. Peter Goldstraw in Thoracic Surgery further refining his experience in Thoracic Surgery. During this time, he had the opportunity to publish in International Journals and present in international conferences.

He further pursued experience in the Belgian ground working with Professor Tony Lerut who has been an authority in the management of esophageal cancer.

He left Belgium in 2001 and since then he has been successfully appointed as a consultant Thoracic surgeon in Leeds General Infirmary and then at St. James's University Hospital. He has also received an Honorary Senior Lecturer's contract through the University of Leeds.

He was appointed as Clinical Director of the Thoracic Department in Leeds for 6 years and held the Chair's position in the Cancer Thoracic group in Yorkshire Cancer Network between 2006-2008.

He has published in international Journals and presented in conferences at National and International Level.

Since 2008 he has served in the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons as a Counselor and in 2009, he has been elected as the Treasurer of the Society and an officer.

He is also the Treasurer of the Hellenic Society of Leeds UK.

In 2016 he was elected as President of the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons.

He served his term in 2017-2018 and became the Director of International Relationships in 2019.

## EDUCATION

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### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grammar School, Amarousion, Athens, Greece**

1979-1984

CUMLAUDE Graduate in June 1984 having achieved 100% in all 11 subjects.

School prefect 1982-1984.

Distinction awarded in 1984 by the mayor for achieving top mark and be the top pupil in Northern Prefecture.

### **UNIVERSITY OF CRETE, GREECE, Medical School, MBCHB Degree**

September 1984-August 1990

Qualified as a Medical Doctor. CUMLAUDE Graduate achieving 85% average in all modules.

President of Medical school Association in years 2 and 3.

Research assistant at Department of Neurophysiology, years 2 and 3

Research assistant years 3,4,5 Department of Surgery.

Erasmus exchange program with elective in Obstetrics and Gynaecology year 6 at RSA.

### **UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH, Medical school, Republic of South Africa. MMED THORAX**

January 1990-july 1997

Qualified as a Cardiothoracic Surgeon. CUMLAUDE Graduate.

### **UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH, Medical school, Republic of South Africa. MD thesis**

Master's Degree in Medicine.

Thesis: The surgical management of acute airway obstruction in Primary Tuberculosis in children.

### **American College of Surgeons, Advanced Trauma Life Support, Trainer degree.**

1998- Cape Town, RSA.

### **UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, GREECE, Specialty Degree in cardiothoracic Surgery. CTH**

Qualifications received in the Specialty of cardiothoracic Surgery March 2001.

### **University of Cardiff, UK, bond solon certificate.**

2003

Certificate in medicolegal expert report writing, Court skills.

### **UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, BUSINESS SCHOOL,**

2017

ILM LEVEL 5 award in Leadership and management.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Senior Consultant Thoracic Surgeon**

June 2001-to date

Appointed as independent Consultant Thoracic Surgeon in June 2001.

Progressed in the position of Leader of the Department since 2006.

Was responsible for driving the Department expansion from 2 to 6 Consultants.

In 2006 I spearheaded the Transfer to the New Oncology Wing with 32 bed capacity and 4 HDU beds and eventually 10 operating lists a week.

The Department witnessed an expansion from 725,000 to 3 million catchment population becoming one of the largest regional centres of Thoracic Surgery in Europe.

**UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, Medical School Senior Lecturer.**

June 2001-to date

Responsible for delivering lectures and looking after undergraduate students as well as postgraduate trainees.

I am the Educational Supervisor for trainees in the Region and oversee the Junior force in Thoracic Surgery in Leeds.

**Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust Clinical Director in Thoracic Surgery**

June 2006-june 2010

Had the administrative leadership of the Department.

Spearheaded the expansion and split of budget from the Department of Cardiac Surgery.

Was responsible for appointing 4 more Consultant Thoracic Surgeons and expanding the Junior force to 9 Registrars.

Negotiated expansion of bed space and HDU capacity increasing also the Department's catchment area and attracting 10 Hospitals to refer patients to our department.

**Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, Lead Clinician in Thoracic Surgery.**

July 2010-June 2013

Continued successfully the expansion of the Department. During this period further centralisation of Services took place, with provision of 6 lung cancer Oncology boards and provision of other Specialist services, including airway management and COPD management with endobronchial valves as well as laser treatment of airway and lung tumours.

**Yorkshire Cancer Network, chair of Lung Cancer CSSG**

October 2006-September 2008

Main role: oversee development of lung cancer Services in Yorkshire area and provide a strategic plan for successful treatment of lung cancer within targets.

I was successful in connecting all peripheral Hospitals with an IT system allowing exchange of information for lung cancer patients within a common platform and establishing a good team of McMillan cancer nurses connecting patients with treating physicians.

**University of Leuven, Department of Thoracic surgery, Senior Fellow in lung Surgery and lung Transplantation.**

January 2000-December 2000

I worked as a Junior Consultant enhancing my skills in Thoracic Surgery.

Special interest in Oesophageal surgery and Lung Transplantation.

I produced a comprehensive book for the medical and nursing force in the Department.

**Royal Brompton Hospital, London, UK. Senior fellow in Thoracic Surgery**

January 1999-December 1999.

**Heart Hospital, London, UK. Senior Fellow in Cardiothoracic Surgery.**

October 1998-December 1998

**Tygerberg Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa. Senior Resident in Cardiothoracic Surgery.**

July 1993-August 1998

**Tygerberg Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa. Registrar in Vascular Surgery.**

April 1993-June 1993

**Tygerberg Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa. Registrar in Trauma Surgery.**

January 1993-March 1993

**Tygerberg Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa. Junior Resident in Cardiothoracic Surgery and Trauma 6-month rotations.**

January 1992-December 1992

**Tygerberg Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa. House Officer position with rotations to Orthopaedics, General Surgery, Plastics.**

January 1991-December 1991

## **SKILLS**

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### **Surgical skills:**

- Chest wall surgery and reconstruction. Large experience with the use of synthetic and biological materials in chest wall reconstruction. Invited lecturer.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOqkwJacTXA>
- Airway management. Large experience with over 200 cases of stenting and laser treatment of endobronchial tumours.
- Pectus deformity repairs RAVITCH and NUSS: over 200 cases
- Minimally invasive surgery for lung tumours. Spearheaded the VATS program in Leeds starting in 2006 with over 4000 cases of VATS lobectomies.
- Tracheobronchoplasties: Large experience in the management of tracheomalacia with proctorship Nationally and internationally.

### **Administrative, teaching, finance skills:**

- Leadership positions at Departmental level and international organisations.
- Financial skills through Treasury tenures at Departmental level and international organisations.
- Teaching skills with over 20 years of experience at undergraduate and postgraduate level. Has served as Lecturer at the University of Leeds, chaired and co-ordinated several sessions at Annual Conferences and Industry Sponsored Conferences, has been co-author of the European curriculum in Thoracic Surgery; a joint venture between the European Society of Thoracic Surgery and the European Respiratory Society.
- Medical expert and legal advisor on disputes between patients and medical organisations and/or physicians with

over 1000 medicolegal reports produced over the last 20 years.

## **MEMBERSHIP OF INTERANTIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

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- Cardiothoracic Surgery Network CTSNET
- European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery ESTS
- European Society of Thoracic Surgeons ESTS
- Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery in Great Britain and Ireland SCTS
- The Society of Thoracic Surgeons STS
- Hellenic Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery
- South African Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery.

## **LEADERSHIP BODIES**

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- **European Society of Thoracic Surgeons**

1. Ad Hoc Committee Audit and Clinical Excellence
2. Ad Hoc Committee Clinical Guidelines
3. Ad Hoc Committee Education in Thoracic Surgery
4. Ad Hoc Committee Industrial Relations
5. Ad Hoc Committee Technological Advancement
6. Ad Hoc Committee Training in Thoracic Surgery
7. Ad Hoc Committee Website & Communication
8. EACTS-ESTS Partnership
9. ESTS Learning Affairs Committee
10. ESTS Textbook Committee
11. Membership Committee
12. National Societies Committee
13. Thoracic Division Committee (CTh Section UEMS)
14. Thoracic Journal Committee
15. European Society of Thoracic Surgery Councilor (2008-2009)
16. Treasurer, European Society of Thoracic Surgery (2009-2017)
17. President, European Society of Thoracic Surgery (2017-2018)
18. Director of External relationships (2019-2021)
19. Member of the ESTS scientific Committee (2008-2021)
20. Member of the ESTS Annual Meeting Committee (2009-2021)

- **Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (SCTS)**

1. Member of Thoracic Surgery Committee

2. SNOMED Member of working group of SCTS

- **Royal College of Surgeons England.**

College Assessor for new Appointees in Cardiothoracic Surgery in UK

- **GMC UK**

Assigned medical expert in legal cases in Thoracic surgery and 'fit to practice' cases.

- **Journal of Thoracic Diseases**

Editor of the Journal (2015-)

- **Archdiocese of Great Britain and Thyateira**

1. Director of Central Fund (Special Fund to support underprivileged Christian communities and promote/support education in children and adolescents with provision of teachers, schools and youth clubs).
2. Treasurer Hellenic Community of Leeds (2010-2019)
3. Councilor Hellenic Community of Leeds (2010-2019)

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS LINK

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**GOOGLE SCHOLAR LINK:**

[https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?hl=en&user=BtKTJqwAAAAJ&view\\_op=list\\_works&gmla=AJsN-F6sbooOS87QK6aeEascZQNrkB5Poo37NLoJwmi-0hpz33XdSibR5FIEmpdyT10jzSkP\\_CeTnW\\_g43BZMxyk49aM5gwKcQ](https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?hl=en&user=BtKTJqwAAAAJ&view_op=list_works&gmla=AJsN-F6sbooOS87QK6aeEascZQNrkB5Poo37NLoJwmi-0hpz33XdSibR5FIEmpdyT10jzSkP_CeTnW_g43BZMxyk49aM5gwKcQ)

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## PUBLICATIONS LIST

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13. Tracheal tumors and principles of surgery. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery 14-18 March 2012, Antalya, Turkey. Invited lecturer and course organizer.
14. Palliation of airway disease- stents and other techniques. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery 14-18 March 2012, Antalya, Turkey. Invited lecturer and course organizer.
15. Chest wall tumors and operative principles of resection and reconstruction. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery 13-17 March 2013, Antalya, Turkey. Invited lecturer and course organizer.



16. Principles of tracheal surgery. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery 13-17 March 2013, Antalya, Turkey. Invited lecturer and course organizer.
17. Palliation of airway diseases. Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery 13-17 March 2013, Antalya, Turkey. Invited lecturer and course organizer.
18. Oesophageal and diaphragmatic trauma. Endoscopic Thoracic Sympathectomy. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery 13-17 March 2013, Antalya, Turkey. Invited lecturer and course organizer.
19. How to start a VATS lobectomy program. VATS lobectomy master class course, European Surgical Institute, 13-14 June 2013. Course organizer.
20. Managing complications during a VATS lobectomy. VATS lobectomy master class course, European Surgical Institute, 13-14 June 2013. Course organizer.
21. How to start a VATS lobectomy program. VATS lobectomy master class course, European Surgical Institute, 12-13 September 2013. Course organizer.
22. Theoretical principles of minimally invasive operating techniques for VATS lobectomy. VATS lobectomy master class course, European Surgical Institute, 12-13 September 2013. Course organizer.
23. Managing postoperative pain in Thoracic Surgery. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery, Krasnodar, Russia, 3-4 October 2013. Invited lecturer
24. Endoscopic management of airway disease. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery, Krasnodar, Russia, 3-4 October 2013. Invited lecturer
25. Management of inoperable oesophageal cancer. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery, Krasnodar, Russia, 3-4 October 2013. Invited lecturer
26. Managing complications during VATS lobectomy. Thoracic Symposium 'overcoming challenges in Thoracic Surgery'. Birmingham UK. 21-22 October 2013
27. Recommendations for peri operative care. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery, Krasnodar, Russia, 5-6 October 2012. Invited lecturer
28. Bronchoscopic treatment of emphysema. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery, Krasnodar, Russia, 5-6 October 2012. Invited lecturer
29. VATS lobectomy. New technique or alternative? Invited lecture, Thessaloniki, Greece, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2007.
30. Oesophageal surgery. International trends. Invited lecturer, Pan Hellenic conference, Athens, Greece, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
31. Chest trauma overview. Symposium on poly trauma management beyond ATLS. 7-8 January 2013, Leeds, UK. Invited lecturer
32. Management of Thoracic Injuries. Symposium on Trauma, May 2007, Brighton, UK. Invited lecturer

33. Management of complicated post surgical infected pleural space. Thoracic BALTIC MEETING, Poland, September 2011.
34. Management of Broncho pleural fistulas. Thoracic BALTIC MEETING, Poland, September 2011.
35. Lung cancer and surgical staging. SCTS Birmingham review course, October 2007.
36. Rib fixation in Thoracic trauma. Advances in Thoracic Surgery, Blackpool, June 2014
37. Chest wall deformities. Current status for surgical repair. Pan Hellenic conference in Cardio thoracic surgery. Athens, 19 December 2008
38. Addressing problematic air leaks in Thoracic surgery: conventional approaches. 22<sup>nd</sup> European Conference on General Thoracic Surgery, Copenhagen, Denmark, 15-18 June 2014
39. Endobronchial valves for emphysema and patient selection. Pan Hellenic conference in Cardio thoracic surgery, Athens, Greece, November 2014
40. Endoscopic anatomy. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery. Skill track. Istanbul Turkey, 15-16 February 2016
41. Airway management. Endoscopic tools and standard equipment's. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery. Skill track. Istanbul Turkey, 15-16 February 2016
42. What I should know about laser and other technologies. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery. Skill track. Istanbul Turkey, 15-16 February 2016.
43. Indications for endoscopic curative resection. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery. Skill track. Istanbul Turkey, 15-16 February 2016.
44. What should a surgeon know about stents and endo prosthesis. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery. Skill track. Istanbul Turkey, 15-16 February 2016
45. Tips and tricks for tumor debulking and stent insertion. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery. Skill track. Istanbul Turkey, 15-16 February 2016
46. Bronchial sleeve resections with and without pneumonectomy. ESTS school of Thoracic Surgery. Skill track. Istanbul Turkey, 15-16 February 2016
47. Basic principles of chest wall reconstruction. ESTS school of Thoracic surgery. Chest wall surgery. European surgical Institute, Hamburg, Germany, 4-6 November, 2016
48. How to perform a lateral chest wall resection. ESTS school of Thoracic surgery. Chest wall surgery. European surgical Institute, Hamburg, Germany, 4-6 November, 2016
49. Chest wall trauma. Operative techniques. ESTS school of Thoracic surgery. Chest wall surgery. European surgical Institute, Hamburg, Germany, 4-6 November, 2016
50. Chest wall deformities. Operative techniques. ESTS school of Thoracic surgery. Chest wall surgery. European surgical Institute, Hamburg, Germany, 4-6 November, 2016

51. Modern management of emphysema: technical considerations. Invited lecture. Cardiff, October 2012
52. Management of oesophageal injuries. Third Russian-European Educational Symposium on General Thoracic Surgery, Kazan, Russia, 27 February- 01 March 2014.
53. Management of mediastinal neurogenic tumors. Third Russian-European Educational Symposium on General Thoracic Surgery, Kazan, Russia, 27 February- 01 March 2014.
54. Mediastinal staging: technical considerations. Third Russian-European Educational Symposium on General Thoracic Surgery, Kazan, Russia, 27 February- 01 March 2014.
55. Management of Cardiac injuries. Third Russian-European Educational Symposium on General Thoracic Surgery, Kazan, Russia, 27 February- 01 March 2014.
56. Thoracoscopic techniques in the management of lung pathology. Hellenic conference at Messinia, Kalamata, February 2015
57. How I do it- start to finish VATS lobectomy. Second CEE Thoracic Symposium, Prague, 24-25 June 2015.
58. Radiological evaluation of Thoracic Trauma. Management of Thoracic Trauma and Deformities instructional course, 13-14 April, Kiel, Germany, 2015. Invited lecturer.
59. Chest wall tumors, resection and reconstruction. Management of Thoracic Trauma and Deformities instructional course, 13-14 April, Kiel, Germany, 2015. Invited lecturer.
60. Benefits of rib fracture management. Management of Thoracic Trauma and Deformities instructional course, 13-14 April, Kiel, Germany, 2015. Invited lecturer.
61. The role of advanced energy in Thoracic Surgery. Second CEE Thoracic Symposium, Prague, 24-25 June 2015.
62. Technology enhanced recovery in Thoracic Surgery: staplers, buttresses and sealants. World conference of Cardiothoracic Surgery, 19-22 September 2015, Edinburgh, UK.
63. Digital drains are the future. 80<sup>th</sup> SCTS Annual meeting, 13-15 March 2016, Birmingham, UK.
64. Is mediastinoscopy obsolete. World conference of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Cape Town, South Africa, 8-11 September 2016.
65. What is new in the management of thymoma. World conference of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Cape Town, South Africa, 8-11 September 2016.
66. Pleuropulmonary sepsis management. The UK perspective. World conference of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Cape Town, South Africa, 8-11 September 2016.
67. Pitfalls in VATS lobectomy. World conference of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Cape Town, South Africa, 8-11 September 2016.
68. Setting up a VATS lobectomy program. The Leeds experience. World conference of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Cape Town, South Africa, 8-11 September 2016.

69. Intuitive robotic training for Thoracic Surgeons; Brussels, Belgium, 27-28 September 2016
70. UK LVR Academy training, London, UK 21 October 2016: New tools and technology in the management of emphysema. Invited lecture
71. 1<sup>st</sup> International meeting on mesothelioma, Thessaloniki, Greece, 22 October 2016: 'Extra pleural pneumonectomies' in the management of mesothelioma. Invited lecturer.
72. ESTS course in management of chest wall pathology, Hamburg, Germany, 09-11 November 2016. Faculty member and course Director.
73. International leadership and management program 24-25 November 2016, Leeds Beckett University, Leeds, UK.
74. Prostheses and adjuncts in chest wall surgery: SCTS annual conference, Belfast, Ireland, March 2017.
75. ESTS theoretical course Prague 13-18 March 2017: Thoracic visceral injuries
76. ESTS theoretical course Prague 13-18 March 2017: Basic principles of chest wall reconstruction
77. ESTS theoretical course Prague 13-18 March 2017: chest wall tumors
78. ESTS theoretical course Prague 13-18 March 2017: classification of chest wall deformities and pre-operative work up
79. ESTS theoretical course Prague 13-18 March 2017: diagnosis of mediastinal lymph nodal disease
80. ESTS theoretical course Prague 13-18 March 2017: esophageal injuries
81. ESTS theoretical course Prague 13-18 March 2017: surgical anatomy of major airways
82. ESTS theoretical course Prague 13-18 March 2017: management of inflammatory diseases of the trachea
83. ESTS theoretical course Prague 13-18 March 2017: palliation in airway stenosis
84. ESTS VATS course in Copenhagen 19-20 April 2017: Invasive mediastinal staging
85. ESTS VATS course in Copenhagen 19-20 April 2017: VATS and future directions
86. SATS symposium Cape Town, South Africa 22-25 August 2018: VATS application in mediastinal disease.
87. SATS symposium Cape Town, South Africa 22-25 August 2018: management of complications following VATS surgery
88. SATS symposium Cape Town, South Africa 22-25 August 2018: Robotics in Thoracic surgery. Current and future applications
89. Global lung health Summit, Tucson, Arizona, 17-19 February 2018: Robotics in the management of lung cancer; current and future applications.

90. ESTS theoretical course Prague 19-24 March 2018: chest wall tumors
91. ESTS theoretical course Prague 19-24 March 2018: principles of chest wall reconstruction
92. ESTS theoretical course Prague 19-24 March 2018: management of chest wall trauma
93. ESTS theoretical course Prague 19-24 March 2018: management of thoracic outlet syndrome
94. ESTS theoretical course Prague 19-24 March 2018: congenital abnormalities of the chest wall
95. ESTS theoretical course Prague 19-24 March 2018: management of congenital abnormalities of the chest wall
96. ESTS theoretical course Prague 11-16 March 2019: Chest wall tumors.
97. ESTS theoretical course Prague 11-16 March 2019: Prostheses and adjuncts in chest wall surgery.
98. ESTS theoretical course Prague 11-16 March 2019: Thoracic outlet syndrome.
99. ESTS theoretical course Prague 11-16 March 2019: Thoracic visceral injuries.
100. VATS lobectomy course. Managing complications. 28-29 April 2019. Faculty and lecturer.
101. VATS lobectomy course, Hamburg, Germany. 13-14 May 2019. Invited lecturer and faculty member.
102. Global Education Council meeting, New York, USA. 15-17 May 2019. Full course with virtual technology and. Think tank sessions. Invited lecturer and faculty
103. Chest wall course, ESTS, Hamburg, Germany. 25-27 September 2019. Invited lecturer and faculty on pectus deformities and chest wall reconstructions.
104. VATS expert course in lobectomies. 5-6 December 2019. Invited faculty and lecturer as well as proctor at the lab.
105. VATS complications masterclass course, Hamburg Germany. 4-5 February 2020. Invited lecturer and faculty.
106. VATS complications master class course, virtual. 15 September 2020.
107. VATS and lymphadenectomy course, virtual, 2 part training series. Invited faculty and lecturer.
108. VATS beginner's course, virtual. 28 September 2020. Invited faculty and lecturer.
109. J&J Faculty program, virtual. 27 October 2020. Conversations and group coaching on adult learning principles and instructional design. Invited lecturer
110. J&J Faculty program, virtual 6 November 2020. Conversations and group coaching on adult learning principles and instructional design. Invited lecturer

- 111. VATS complications masterclass, virtual meeting. 1 December 2020. Invited lecturer and faculty.
- 112. ESTS school, virtual meeting. 25-26 March 2021. Invited lecturer and faculty
- 113. &J VATS course, virtual. 4 March 2021. Invited lecturer
- 114. &J VATS segmentectomy course. 5 March 2021. Invited lecturer.
- 115. J&J VATS Lymphadenectomy course, virtual meeting. 18-19 March 2021. Invited lecturer and faculty
- 116. J&J wound site infections course, virtual. 25 March 2021. Invited lecturer
- 117. J&J VATS complication management course. 29 April 2021. Invited lecturer and faculty.
- 118. J&J VATS complication management course. 14 May 2021. Invited lecturer and faculty.
- 119. ESTS-8<sup>TH</sup> International Symposium in Thoracic Oncology. 5-6 November 2021. Invited speaker. Prognostic factors for surgically treated thymoma and thymic carcinoma.

### **SCIENTIFIC SESSION CHAIR AND COURSE DIRECTOR/ORGANISER**

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- 1. Techno college meeting. ESTS annual Conference, Valladolid, Spain, 30 May 02 June 2010. Chair and course organizer of half day symposium with presentation. Attendance: 250 pax
- 2. Techno college meeting. ESTS annual Conference, Marseille, France, 05-08 June 2011. Chair and course organizer of half day symposium with presentations. Attendance: 300 pax
- 3. Chest wall stabilization using a biologic mesh and matrix rib. Workshop organized during the ESTS annual Conference, Marseille, France, 05-08 June 2011
- 4. Techno college meeting. ESTS annual Conference, Essen, Germany, 30 May 02 June 2012. Chair and course organizer of half day symposium with presentation. Attendance: 250 pax
- 5. Techno college meeting. ESTS annual Conference, Birmingham, UK, 26-29 May 2013. Chair and course organizer of half day symposium with presentation. Attendance: 300 pax
- 6. Techno college meeting. ESTS annual Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, 15-18 June 2014. Chair and course organizer of half day symposium with presentation. Attendance: 280 pax
- 7. Techno college meeting. ESTS annual Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 30 May 03 June 2015. Chair and course organizer of 3 stations on 'HANDS ON' sessions for trainees and young Thoracic Surgeons. Attendance: 70 pax
- 8. Techno college meeting. ESTS annual Conference, Naples, Italy, June 2015. Chair and course organizer of 3 stations on 'HANDS ON' sessions for trainees and young Thoracic Surgeons. Attendance: 70 pax

9. VATS lobectomy masterclass course, European Surgical Institute, Hamburg Germany June 2012. Course Director
10. VATS lobectomy masterclass course, European Surgical Institute, Hamburg Germany, November 2012. Course Director
11. VATS lobectomy masterclass course, European Surgical Institute, Hamburg Germany, March 2013. Course Director
12. VATS lobectomy masterclass course, European Surgical Institute, Hamburg Germany, June 2013. Course Director
13. VATS lobectomy masterclass course, European Surgical Institute, Hamburg Germany, September 2013. Course Director
14. VATS lobectomy masterclass course, European Surgical Institute, Hamburg Germany, June 2014. Course Director
15. VATS lobectomy master class course, European Surgical Institute, Hamburg Germany, March 2014. Course Director
16. VATS lobectomy master class course, European Surgical Institute, Hamburg Germany, March 2015. Course Director
17. VATS lobectomy master class course, Sharjah Institute, Dubai, UAE, 22 May 2015. Course Director
18. Management of Thoracic Trauma and deformities instructional course, Kiel Germany, 13-14 April 2015. Course Director and faculty member.
19. ESTS school in Thoracic Surgery. Skills track at Elan Court, Paris, 13-14 February 2012. Management of airway disease. Course director and faculty member. The 2 day course involved didactic lectures and wet lab with porcine models.
20. ESTS school in Thoracic Surgery. Skills track at Elan Court, Paris, 14-15 February 2011. Thoracoscopic course. Course director and faculty member. The 2 day course involved didactic lectures and wet lab with porcine models.
21. ESTS school in Thoracic Surgery. Skills track at European Surgical Institute, Hamburg, Germany, 4-5 November 2015. Management of chest wall trauma and deformities. . Course director and faculty member. The 2 day course involved didactic lectures and wet lab with porcine models.
22. Pan Hellenic Conference in Cardio thoracic surgery, Athens, Greece, November 2014. Course director of half day symposium in VATS lobectomy.
23. VATS lobectomy master class course, Sharjah Institute, Dubai, UAE, 05 March 2016. Course Director and Lecturer
24. ESTS school, skills track course on Airway management, 14-15 February 2016 Istanbul, Turkey. Course director.
25. Thoracic nursing symposium, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016, Leeds, UK. Course Director.
26. ESTS course in management of chest wall pathology, Hamburg, Germany, 09-11 November 2016. Faculty member and course Director.
27. 2016 Masters of thoracic Surgery Uniportal VATS Lobectomy video contest China October 2016. Acting judge for best video presentation

28. EMEA Thoracic expert meeting, Hamburg Germany, European Surgical Institute 30 November-1 December 2016. Invited speaker and session chair. Lecturer and instructor at wet lab.
29. LEEDS vats course, 8-9 February 2017. Faculty member and lecturer.
30. ESTS school of Thoracic surgery, 13-18 March 2017, Prague: Lecturer and course organizer.
31. ESTS school of Thoracic surgery, 19-21 April 2017, Copenhagen, Denmark: Lecturer, wet lab instructor and course organizer
32. EMEA Master class course in VATS lobectomies 7-8 December 2017. Course Director and instructor on wet lab
33. CTGAB meeting Shanghai China, 9 December 2017: current role of Segmentectomy. The European perspective.
34. STS annual meeting, Fort Lauderdale, 28-31 January 2018: management of chest wall tumors. The European perspective
35. STS annual meeting, Fort Lauderdale, 28-31 January 2018: management of lung metastases. The European perspective.
36. ESTS skill track course Copenhagen, Denmark, 8-9 February 2018: management of airway pathology. Lectures, simulation and wet lab including use of rigid bronchoscope, stents, tracheal resections and reconstruction.
37. EMEA Thoracic expert meeting, Hamburg Germany, European Surgical Institute 8 May-10 May 2018. Invited speaker and session chair. Lecturer and instructor at wet lab.
38. ESTS course in management of chest wall pathology, Hamburg, Germany, 24-26 September 2018. Faculty member and course Director.
39. EMEA Thoracic expert meeting, Hamburg Germany, European Surgical Institute 22-24 October 2018. Invited speaker and session chair. Lecturer and instructor at wet lab.
40. EMEA complex anterior spinal approach master class course, Hamburg Germany, European Surgical Institute 6-7 November 2018. Invited speaker and session chair. Lecturer and instructor at wet lab.
41. EMEA Thoracic expert meeting, Hamburg Germany, European Surgical Institute 18-19 February 2019. Invited speaker and session chair. Lecturer and instructor at wet lab.
42. ESTS course in VATS lobectomies, Hamburg, Germany, 13-14 March 2019. Invited speaker and session chair. Lecturer and instructor at wet lab.

## **RESEARCH AND INNOVATION**

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1. Developed and utilized since 2008 electronic chest drainage systems standardizing treatment and capturing data for research and development.  
This collaboration led to BBH (BRINGING BEST HEALTHCARE) awards in London in 2012, a cost benefit for the Trust with provision of medical devices and consumables for free and a 50k grant from the company as an unrestricted fund for



research fellowships.

2. Board Director of Tissue Bank. Collaboration with Leeds Institute of Molecular Biology and Bradford Institute of Therapeutics . Provision of tissue samples and organization of Bio bank for basic cancer research. Board Director since 2010
3. PGGO1 study for early detection of lung cancer: Co-investigator (1.2million grant)- (1 international presentation, 4 publications)
4. Carinal biopsy in detection of early lung cancer-project approved-50k-co investigator-completed 2014-one publication
5. Thopaz pump study: Evaluation of air leaks post surgery:multi center trial (Leeds-Ancona-Hong Kong-Yale University). randomized trial of 400 patients. 50k- co investigator. study completed. Presentation STS annual conference 2014 and publication Annals of Thoracic Surgery
6. TP3: Use of novel lung sealant to reduce air leaks post-surgery and hospital stay: £10k and purchase of additional equipment funded from the company. Completed, results presented Essen-ESTS May 2012
7. Fibrin pad study: Principal investigator-multinational trial (60 centers); evaluate a new hemostat in surgery; Commercial trial. Completed September 2011. 10k benefit
8. MesoVats trial: A multicenter trial for cyto reductive treatment of Mesothelioma. National level. Ongoing
9. ABLE trial; use of pre-operative chemotherapy for 'preconditioning'; commercial study (300k), multicenter with Leeds as leading Institution; co-investigator.
10. BIOS trial: Use of Hemostats in Thoracic Surgery. Multicenter trial. International level. PI. Trial completed 2020

## **PROFFESIONAL BUSINESS AND WORKING GROUPS MEETINGS**

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1. ESTS ad hoc Committee meeting, Bologna, Italy, 8 June 2008
2. ESTS Council meeting (invited as ad hoc committee spokesperson) Leuven, Belgium, 6 June 2007
3. ESTS Scientific Annual Meeting Committee meeting, Bologna, Italy , 7-8 March 2008
4. ESTS Council meeting, Bologna, Italy, 11 June 2008
5. ERS-ESTS joint task force on fitness for radical therapy meeting, Bologna, Italy, 12 June 2008
6. ERS-ESTS joint task force on fitness for radical therapy meeting, Berlin, Germany, 4 October 2008
7. ESTS Council meeting, Paris, France, 17 October 2008
8. ESTS web-conference Officer meeting, 11 November 2008
9. ESTS web-conference Officer meeting, 18 November 2008
10. ESTS web-Council meeting, 9 December 2008
11. ESTS Council meeting, Paris, France, 6 February 2009
12. ESTS Scientific Annual Meeting Committee meeting, Krakow, Poland , 6-7 March 2009
13. ESTS Scientific Annual Meeting Committee meeting, Krakow, Poland, 30 May 2009
14. ESTS Council meeting, Krakow, Poland, 30 May 2009

15. ESTS business meeting with Presidents of National Societies, Krakow, Poland, 2 June 2009
16. ESTS Council and Regents business meeting Krakow, Poland, 2 June 2009
17. ESTS Council meeting, Krakow, Poland, 3 June 2009
18. ESTS Scientific Annual Meeting Committee meeting, Paris, France , 30 October 2009
19. ESTS Scientific Annual Meeting Committee meeting, Paris, France, 30 October 2009
20. ESTS web-Council meeting, 8 December 2009
21. STS-Annals of Thoracic Surgery Editorial meeting. Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA. 24 January 2010
22. ESTS Scientific Annual Meeting, Valladolid, Spain, 5-6 March 2010
23. ESTS School of Thoracic Surgery, Antalya, 16-21 March 2010
24. ESTS web-Council meeting, 13 April 2010
25. ESTS Scientific Annual Meeting, Valladolid, Spain, 29 May 2010
26. ESTS Council meeting, Valladolid, Spain, 29 May 2010
27. ESTS business meeting with Presidents of National Societies, Valladolid, Spain, 1 June 2010
28. ESTS Council and Regents business meeting Valladolid, Spain, 1 June 2010
29. ESTS officers webex meeting, 21 June 2010
30. ESTS Database Committee Meeting, Paris, France, 30 September 2010
31. ESTS Scientific Annual Meeting, Paris, France, 1 October 2010
32. ESTS Council meeting, Paris, France, 1 October 2010
33. ESTS officers webex meeting, 18 October 2010.
34. ESTS Program Committee webex conference call, 30 November 2010-12-09
35. ESTS Council meeting webex conference call, 7 December 2010
36. Visit of candidate city for ESTS Annual Meeting 2013, Istanbul, 7 January 2011-01-12
37. ITMIG Conference call, 11 January 2011-01-12
38. ESTS Officers Webex Meeting, 11 January 2011
39. Visit of candidate city for ESTS Annual Meeting 2013, Birmingham (UK), 14 January 2011
40. ESTS Scientific Annual Meeting, Paris CDG, France 13 February 2011
41. ESTS Council meeting, Paris CDG, France 13 February 2011
42. ESTS Scientific Annual Meeting, Marseilles, France, 11-12 March 2011
43. ESTS webex Council meeting, 11 April 2011
44. ACCP Lung Cancer guidelines conference call, 20 April 2011
45. ESTS Scientific Annual Meeting, Marseilles, France, 4th June 2011.
46. ESTS Council meeting, Marseilles, France, 4th June 2011.
47. ESTS Council and regents meeting, Marseilles, France, 7 June 2011.
48. ESTS Council and Presidents National Societies meeting, Marseilles, France, 7 June 2011.
49. ESTS General Assembly, Marseilles, France, 7 June 2011.
50. ESTS Marseilles debriefing webex meeting, 28 June 2011.
51. ACCP Lung Cancer guidelines conference call, 17 August 2011
52. ESTS Officers Webex meeting, 17 August 2011
53. ESTS Council meeting, Paris CDG, 25 September 2011
54. ESTS webex Officer meeting- Council debriefing, 4 October 2011
55. ESTS Webex Program Committee Abstract submission system, 8 November 2011
56. ESTS Webex Program Committee Essen-Invited lectures, 28 November 2011

57. Visit of candidate city for ESTS Annual Meeting 2014, Copenhagen (Denmark), 6 December 2011
58. ESTS webex officers meeting, 11 December 2011
59. ESTS webex Council meeting, 12 December 2011
60. ESTS Program Committee meeting, Paris CDG, France 12 February 2012
61. ESTS Council meeting, Paris CDG, France 12 February 2012
62. ESTS program Committee Webex meeting, 04 March 2012
63. ESTS Program Committee meeting, Essen 9-10 March 2012
64. ESTS Webex officers Program Committee meeting, 12 March 2012
65. ESTS Webex Officers meeting on Secretariat, 6 June 2012.
66. ESTS Program Committee meeting. Essen, Germany, 9 June 2012
67. ESTS School Meeting, Essen, Germany, 9 June 2012
68. ESTS Council Meeting. Essen, Germany, 9 June 2012
69. ESTS Database and Audit committee, Essen, Germany. 10 June 2012
70. ESTS ad hoc Committee meeting. Essen, Germany 11 June 2012
71. ESTS Council and Regents, Essen, Germany 12 June 2012
72. ESTS Council and National Societies, Essen, Germany 12 June 2012
73. ESTS General Assembly, Essen, Germany 12 June 2012
74. ESTS Council Meeting, Essen, Germany 13 June 2012
75. ESTS Program Committee meeting, Paris CDG, France, 23 September 2012
76. ESTS Council meeting, Paris CDG, France, 23 September 2012
77. ESTS Webex Officers meeting, 17 October 2012
78. ESTS Webex Officers meeting, 29 October 2012
79. ESTS Webex Officers meeting, 13 November 2012
80. ESTS Webex Officers meeting, 30 November 2012
81. ESTS Webex Council meeting, 10 December 2012
82. ESTS Webex Officers meeting, 20 December 2012
83. AATS-STSE-EACTS-ESTS-ASCTS Leadership meeting, Los Angeles, CA, 25 January 2013.
84. ESTS Council meeting, Paris CDG, France, 10 February 2013
85. ESTS Program Committee meeting, Birmingham, UK, 15-16 February 2013
86. ESTS Webex Council Meeting, 8 April 2013.
87. ESTS 2013 Program Committee meeting. Birmingham UK, 25 May 2013
88. ESTS 2014 Program Committee meeting. Birmingham UK, 25 May 2013
89. ESTS Council meeting. Birmingham UK, 25 May 2013
90. ESTS Council and ad hoc Committees meeting. Birmingham UK, 27 May 2013
91. ESTS Council and Regents/national Societies meeting. Birmingham UK, 28 May 2013
92. ESTS General Assembly. Birmingham UK, 28 May 2013
93. ESTS Council meeting. Birmingham UK, 29 May 2013
94. ESTS Leadership Strategic meeting, London, UK, 21-22 June 2013.
95. ESTS Webex Officers meeting, 16 September 2013.
96. ESTS Program Committee meeting, London, 27 September 2013
97. ESTS Council meeting, London, 27 September 2013.
98. ESTS Webex Council Meeting, 16 October 2013
99. ESTS Webex Program Committee, 21 October 2013.
100. ESTS Webex Council Meeting, 9 December 2013
101. ESTS Learning Affair Committee meeting, 9 February 2014, Paris CDG, France
102. ESTS 2014 Program Committee meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, 14-15 February 2014
103. ESTS Council meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, 16 February 2014

104. ESTS Webex Council meeting, 7 April 2014.
105. ESTS Council meeting, 14 June 2014, Copenhagen, Denmark
106. ESTS General Assembly, 17 June 2014, Copenhagen, Denmark
107. ESTS Council meeting, 18 June 2014, Copenhagen, Denmark
108. ESTS Council meeting, 21 September 2014, Paris CDG, France
109. ESTS Webex Database Committee meeting, 2 December 2014
110. ESTS Webex Council Meeting, 15 December 2014
111. ESTS 2015 Program Committee meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, 13-14 February 2015
112. ESTS Council meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, 15 February 2015
113. ERS-ESTS HERMES Thoracic Surgery meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, 15 February 2015
114. ESTS Istanbul Program Committee, Lisbon, Portugal, 30 May 2015
115. ESTS Council meeting, Lisbon Portugal 30 May 2015
116. ESTS General Assembly, Lisbon, Portugal, 2 June 2015.
117. ESTS Council meeting, Lisbon Portugal, 3 June 2015.
118. ERS-ESTS HERMES Thoracic Surgery meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, 3 June 2015.
119. ESTS Program Committee meeting, Paris CDG, 12 September 2015
120. ESTS Learning Affair committee meeting, Paris CDG 12 September 2015.
121. ESTS Council meeting, 13 September 2015, Paris CDG, France
122. ERS-ESTS HERMES Thoracic Surgery business meeting Amsterdam 27 September 2015.
123. ESTS Webex Council Meeting, 7 December 2015
124. ESTS 2016 Program Committee meeting, Naples, Italy, 12-13 February 2016
125. ESTS Council meeting, Naples, Italy, 14 February 2016
126. ESTS Webex Council meeting, 18 April 2016.
127. ESTS Innsbruck Program Committee, , Naples, 30 May 2016
128. ESTS Council meeting, Naples, Italy, 30 May 2016
129. ESTS General Assembly, Naples, Italy, 2 June 2016.
130. ESTS Council meeting, Naples Italy, 3 June 2016.
131. ERS-ESTS HERMES Thoracic Surgery business meeting Naples 3 June 2016
132. ERS-ESTS HERMES Thoracic Surgery business meeting Amsterdam 23 September 2016.
133. ESTS Webex meeting 07 November 2016
134. ESTS Council business meeting 12 December 2016
135. ESTS program Committee meeting 16-18 February 2017, Innsbruck, Austria.
136. ESTS Webex meeting, executive committee, 19 April 2017.
137. ESTS Council and Trustee meeting, Innsbruck, 27 May 2017.
138. ESTS Council meeting, Innsbruck, 31 May 2017
  
139. ESTS Council meeting, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 16 September 2017
140. Global Education Council meeting 22 March 2018
141. ESTS Council meeting, Slovenia, 26 May 2018.
142. ESTS Council meeting, Slovenia, 30 May 2018.
143. Global Education Council, Conference, New York, 12-15 September 2018
144. ESTS Council meeting, Amsterdam, Nederland, 19-20 October 2018
145. ESTS Learning Affair meeting, 20 October 2018, Amsterdam
146. ESTS Council meeting, 21 October 2018, Amsterdam

147. ESTS webex Council, 17 December 2018
148. EBTS MCQ preparation meeting, 12 January 2019, Amsterdam
149. ESTS Program Committee 15 February 2019, Amsterdam
150. ESTS webex Council meeting, 15 April 2019
151. Johnson and Johnson, Global Education Council business meeting, online, 29 April 2019
152. ESTS Program Committee meeting, 9 June 2019, Dublin, Ireland
153. ESTS Council meeting, 9 June 2019, Dublin, Ireland
154. ESTS Robotic working group business meeting, 11 June 2019 Dublin, Ireland
155. ESTS-Canadian Association of Thoracic Surgery leadership meeting 11 June 2019 Dublin, Ireland
156. ESTS Patient centered working group meeting, 11 June 2019 Dublin, Ireland
157. ESTS Council meeting 12 June 2019 Dublin, Ireland
158. ESTS Chinese Association of Thoracic Surgery leadership meeting, 12 June 2019 Dublin, Ireland
159. ESTS Council meeting 26 October 2019, Amsterdam
160. ESTS Learning Affair Committee meeting, 27 October, Amsterdam
161. ESTS Council meeting Webex 9 December 2019.
162. EACTS ESTS leadership strategic meeting, 10 January 2020, Windsor, UK
163. ESTS Council meeting, 9 February 2020, The Hague, Netherlands
164. ESTS program Committee meeting, 8 February 2020, The Hague, Netherlands
165. ESTS Council webex, 6 April 2020
166. ESTS Council Webex, 9 June 2020
167. ESTS Program Committee webex meeting 14 July 2020
168. AATS Thoracic Educational Committee web call 24 July 2020
169. ESTS Program Committee webex 7-9-2020
170. ESTS Council Webex, 15 October 2020
171. STS/ESTS Joint Leadership virtual meeting 23 October 2020.
172. ESTS Council Webex 14 December 2020
173. ESTS Council Webex 8 February 2021
174. ESTS Program Committee webex meeting 1 March 2021
175. ESTS Program Committee webex meeting 3 March 2021
176. ESTS Council webex 12 April 2021
177. STS Latin American Thoracic task force meeting 9 June 2021
178. ESTS Program Committee webex 10 June 2021
179. ESTS Council webex 14 June 2021

## **JOURNAL REVIEWER**

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1. Annals of Thoracic Surgery
2. European Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular surgery
3. Injury
4. Journal of Thoracic Diseases. Editorial board

## **TEACHING COMMITMENTS AND EXPERIENCE**

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1. Course director and faculty member on several international courses. Please refer to CV
2. SSC 1<sup>st</sup> year medical students mentor
3. ESREP medical students mentor

4. OSCE examiner for 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students
5. College Assessor for Royal College of Surgeons of England. Cardiothoracic Surgery Speciality
6. Assigned Educational Supervisor for trainees in Cardiothoracic Surgery
7. Mentor and responsible trainer for Junior Consultant force in Cardiothoracic Surgery. (10 trainees have successfully completed CTH training. 8 have successfully been appointed in Stoke on Trent, LGI, Heart Hospital, UCLH, St. James's University Hospital, Leeds, Norwich University Hospital, Glasgow General Infirmary, Castle hill Hospital, Hull).
8. Member of the SCTS Thoracic subcommittee. The team provides recommendations for training and improvement of curriculum for the Cardiothoracic trainees in UK.
9. European Society of Thoracic Surgery School Committee member. The team has now established a European school with one theoretical course, 2 practical skills course, a medical writing course, a methodology course, two courses in Russia and a business course in Leeds Beckett University for Thoracic trainees and young consultants.
10. European Respiratory Society- European Society of Thoracic Surgery task force member. The team has embarked in the provision of a standardized and harmonized curriculum for training in Thoracic surgery (HERMES PROJECT) through a Delphi process. The project will be completed in 2017 and the aim will be to seek approval from UEMS and EE commissioners.

## **MEDICOLEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Experience:**

1000+ medical reports

Complex negligence cases as a KOL in chest trauma, lung cancer management, minimally invasive chest surgery (VATS), pectus deformity repairs, management of emphysema and management of airway.

Cross examined both at Coroner's Court (7 times) and Crown Court (2 times).

### **Relevant Courses attended:**

- a. Introduction to the media Leeds January 2002;
- b. Delivering effective presentations Leeds February 2002;
- c. Voice and the presenter Leeds February 2002;
- d. Refreshing lecturing and presenting Leeds June 2002;
- e. Excellence in Medical report writing- Bond Solon, 2003;
- f. Expert witness and medical report writing workshop, Leeds, November 2003;
- g. Cardiff University Bond Solon expert witness certificate 2004.

## **LANGUAGES**

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Fluent in Greek and English. Comfortable with Afrikaans.