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Medical Specialty: Gastroenterology/Therapeutic Endoscopy

Specialty Certifications in Gastroenterology:

1999	American Board of Internal Medicine, USA	ID 154127
2001	Prefecture of East Attica, Greece	ID 1819

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Languages: English, Modern Greek, French

Education:

1984-1987	Bachelor of Arts (Biology)	Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
1987-1991	Medical Doctor, M.D.	Cornell University, New York, USA
2004	Doctoral Award, Ph.D.	University of Patras, Greece

Doctoral Thesis Title: "The Role of *Helicobacter pylori* infection in gastric carcinogenesis"

Postgraduate Training and Fellowship Appointments:

1991-1994	Resident	Internal Medicine	Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
1996-1999	Fellow	Gastroenterology	Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
1999-2000	Fellow	Advanced Endoscopy	Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA

Academic Appointments:

2000-2003 Instructor in Medicine, Brigham & Women's Hospital,
Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

Clinical Appointments:

2003-Present Consultant Gastroenterologist
Hygeia Hospital, Athens, Greece

Awards, Honors and Membership in Honorary Societies:

1987	University of Pennsylvania Scholar
1987	Phi Beta Kappa Academic Society
1989	Essay Award, Hellenic Medical Association of New York
1998	Clinical Research Award, American College of Gastroenterology
1998	Edward Raffensberger Award for Excellence in Teaching
1998	First Prize, Komarov Research Competition, Philadelphia GI Training Group
1998	American College of Gastroenterology/Astra Pharmaceuticals Senior Fellow Award for Best Abstract by a Fellow-in-Training
1999	Delaware Valley Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Research Award
1999	Second Prize, Komarov Research Competition, Philadelphia GI Training Group
2010	Fellow of the American Gastroenterological Association (AGAF)

Membership in Professional & Scientific Societies:

1996-Present	American Gastroenterological Association	Fellow
1999-2015	American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	Member
1994-2000	American College of Physicians	Associate Member
1996-2000	American Assoc. for the Study of Liver Diseases	Trainee Member
2003-Present	Hellenic Society of Gastroenterology	Member
2003-Present	Scientific Board of Physicians of Hygeia Hospital	Member

Editorial Positions

2007-Present	Techniques in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy
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Invited Lectures:

Faculty, American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy 18th Interim Postgraduate Course: Live Advanced Endoscopic Techniques, Boston, March 22-23, 2002.

Speaker, Combined Clinical Symposium: Approach to Early Esophagogastric Cancer, Digestive Disease Week, San Francisco, May 21, 2002.

Speaker, Department of Surgery Morbidity & Mortality Conference: "Biliary Ductal Injuries", Brigham & Women's Hospital, May 2002.

Speaker, Department of Thoracic Surgery Multidisciplinary Conference: "Where are we with Barrett's Esophagus?", Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, June 2002.

Faculty, 25th Annual Intensive Review of Internal Medicine, Harvard Medical School/Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, August 4-11, 2002.

Speaker, Symposium on Esophageal Cancer, Gastroenterological Society of Cyprus: "The Role of Endoscopic Ultrasonography in Esophageal Cancer Staging", Nicosia, Cyprus, January 2003.

Speaker, Symposium on Gastric Cancer, Center for Radiation Therapy of Hygeia Hospital: "Endoscopic Mucosectomy for Early Gastric Cancer", Kavouri, January 31, 2004.

Speaker, 24th Panhellenic Conference on Gastroenterology: "Endoscopic Ultrasonography", Athens, November 8, 2004.

Speaker, 2nd International Congress on Gastrointestinal Oncology: "Endoscopic Treatment of Ampullary Neoplasms", Santorini, June 25, 2005.

Faculty, 1st Seminar of the Hellenic Institute of Gastroenterology & Nutrition: "The Uses of Endoscopic Ultrasonography in the Upper Digestive Tract", Athens, February 12, 2006.

Faculty, Hellenic Gastroenterological Society Postgraduate Seminar: "Diagnosis of Chronic Pancreatitis by Endoscopic Ultrasonography", Athens, March 21, 2006.

Speaker, Harvard Club of Greece: "Prevention of Colon Cancer", Athens, April 5, 2006.

Speaker, Meeting of the Hellenic Erythrocyte Study Group: "Iron Deficiency Anemia that is Unresponsive to Therapy", Athens, April 7, 2006.

Speaker, 26th Panhellenic Conference on Gastroenterology: "Medical Error: The U.S. Experience", Athens, November 10, 2006.

Faculty, Postgraduate Course of the 26th Panhellenic Conference on Gastroenterology: "A Patient with Pancreatic Head Enlargement", Athens, November 12, 2006.

Faculty, Postgraduate Course on Hepatobiliary Surgery: "Sphincter of Oddi Dysfunction", Nafplion, December 16, 2006.

Commentator, 1st Live Endoscopy Seminar of the Hellenic Armed Forces, Athens, December 8, 2006.

Speaker, 8th Panhellenic Congress on Ultrasonography: "Applications of Endoscopic Ultrasonography in the Upper Abdomen", Athens, June 3, 2007.

Speaker, 27th Panhellenic Conference on Gastroenterology: "Applications of Interventional EUS", Thessaloniki, October 5, 2007.

Presenter, Live Endoscopy Course, presented during the 27th Panhellenic Conference on Gastroenterology, Thessaloniki, October 6, 2007.

Faculty, Postgraduate Course on Hepatobiliary Surgery: "EUS In the Differential Diagnosis and Staging of Pancreatic Cancer" and "Role of EUS in the Evaluation of Cystic Pancreatic Neoplasms", Volos, October 12-13, 2007.

Speaker, 5th Conference of the Hellenic Professional Association of Gastroenterologists: "Diagnostic Approach to Fecal Incontinence", Athens, November 25, 2007.

Speaker, Symposium of the Pancreas Section of the Hellenic Society of Gastroenterology: "EUS in Determining Resectability of Pancreatic Cancer", Athens, December 1, 2007.

Commentator, 2nd Live Endoscopy Seminar of the Hellenic Armed Forces, Athens, January 25, 2008.

Speaker, Conference on Update in Internal Medicine and Surgery: "The Diagnostic and Therapeutic Roles of ERCP and EUS", Rethymno, Crete, May 17, 2008.

Speaker & Animal Lab Instructor, 1st International Hands-On Course on NOTES: "Preparing the Gastroenterologist for Entering NOTES", Athens, July 3-4, 2008.

Speaker, 26th Panhellenic Surgical Conference: "Gastric Lymphoma & GIST", Athens, November 15, 2008.

Faculty, Olympus Retreat on EUS: "State of EUS in Greece", Venice, June 29, 2009.

Speaker, 4th International Congress on Gastrointestinal Oncology: "Endoscopic imaging detection of flat and depressed colorectal lesions", Vouliagmeni, May 24, 2009.

Speaker, 29th Panhellenic Conference on Gastroenterology: "Quality indices in Endoscopy: ERCP and EUS", Porto Carras, October 17, 2009.

Faculty, 1st Cancer Forum: "EUS Staging of Esophageal Cancer", Mykonos, May 22, 2010.

Speaker, 8th Conference of the Hellenic Professional Association of Gastroenterologists: "Endoscopy in IBD: When and how often?", Athens, October 2, 2010.

Speaker, 30th Panhellenic Conference on Gastroenterology: "Acute biliary pancreatitis: When is urgent ERCP indicated?", Athens, November 11, 2010.

Faculty, Postgraduate Course on Hepatobiliary Surgery: "Role of EUS in the Evaluation of Cystic Pancreatic Neoplasms", Loutraki, January 15, 2011.

Speaker, 10th Panhellenic Conference on Inflammatory Bowel Disease: “Magnification endoscopy and chromoendoscopy”, Kalamata, May 28, 2011.

Speaker, GI Seminar of Mitera Hospital: “Optimizing colonoscopy: Adenoma detection Rates”, Athens, March 10, 2012.

Greek American Medical College: “Interventional endoscopy: Reducing the indications for surgery?”, Athens, November 21, 2012.

Speaker, 32nd Panhellenic Conference on Gastroenterology: “Management of Gastroparesis”, Athens, November 29, 2012.

Presenter, Colorectal Laparoscopic Surgical Skills Course 2015: “Inherited colorectal polyp syndromes”, Athens, April 24, 2015.

Speaker, 12th Conference of the Hellenic Professional Association of Gastroenterologists: “The clinical significance of gastric polyps”, Athens, September 20, 2014.

Speaker, 10th Seminar of the Hellenic Institute of Gastroenterology: “Prophylaxis against post-ERCP pancreatitis”, Athens, February 7, 2015.

Speaker, 35nd Panhellenic Conference on Gastroenterology: “ERCP in acute pancreatitis: when and how?”, Kalamata, October 9, 2015.

Speaker, 13th Conference of the Hellenic Professional Association of Gastroenterologists: “Sphincter of Oddi dysfunction”, Athens, December 6, 2015.

Speaker, Cytopathologic Seminar of Mitera Hospital: “ERCP and EUS: Diagnostic and therapeutic indications”, Athens, January 16, 2016.

Presenter, Colorectal Laparoscopic Surgical Skills Course 2016: “Inherited colorectal polyp syndromes”, Athens, April 15, 2016.

Bibliography:

Articles:

Scotiniotis I, Brass C, Malet PF. Hepatitis C: Diagnosis & treatment. *J Gen Intern Med*, 1995; 10:273-82.

Scotiniotis I, Kochman ML. Endoscopic management of biliary tract disease. *Curr Opin Gastroenterol*, 1998; 14:417-421.

- Scotiniotis I, Ginsberg GG. Endoscopic clip-assisted biliary cannulation: Externalization and fixation of the papilla of Vater from within a duodenal diverticulum using the endoscopic clip-fixing device. *Gastrointest Endoscopy*, 1999; 50:431-3.
- Scotiniotis I, Metz DC. Diverticulitis in the young (commentary). *Resident Staff Phys*, 1999; 45:47-51.
- Scotiniotis I, Rubesin S, Ginsberg GG. Imaging modalities in inflammatory bowel disease. *Gastroenterol Clin N Am*, 1999; 28:391-422.
- Scotiniotis I, Lewis JD, Strom BL. Screening for colorectal cancer and other GI cancers. *Curr Opin Oncol*, 1999; 11:305-11.
- Scotiniotis I, Metz DC. Approaching dyspepsia in the primary care setting. *J Clin Outcomes Management*, 1999; 6:53-63.
- Scotiniotis I, Rokkas T, Furth EE, Rigas B, Shiff S. Altered gastric epithelial cell kinetics In *Helicobacter pylori*-associated Intestinal metaplasia: Implications for gastric carcinogenesis. *Int J Cancer*, 2000; 85:192-200.
- Scotiniotis I, Stecker M, Deren JJ. Recurrent nausea as a manifestation of a seizure disorder: Part of the spectrum of abdominal epilepsy. *Dig Dis Sci*, 2000; 45:1238-40.
- Scotiniotis I, Long WB. Endoscopic management of common bile duct stones. *Curr Treat Option Gastro*, 2000; 3:133-140.
- Rubesin SE, Scotiniotis I, Birnbaum BA, Ginsberg GG. Radiologic and endoscopic diagnosis of Crohn's disease. *Surg Clin N Am*, 2001; 81:39-70.
- Scotiniotis I, Kochman ML. Intramural cyst of the bile duct demonstrated by cholangioscopy and Intraductal ultrasonography. *Gastrointest Endoscopy*, 2001; 54:260-2.
- Scotiniotis I, Kochman ML, Lewis JD, Furth EE, Rosato EF, Ginsberg GG. Accuracy of EUS In the evaluation of Barrett's esophagus and high-grade dysplasia or Intramucosal carcinoma. *Gastrointest Endoscopy*, 2001; 54:689-96.
- Scotiniotis I, Lucey MR, Metz DC. *Helicobacter pylori* Infection Is not associated with subclinical hepatic encephalopathy In stable cirrhotic patients. *Dig Dis Sci* 2001; 46:2744-51.
- Blam ME, Kobrin S, Siegelman ES, Scotiniotis I. "Downhill" esophageal varices as an Iatrogenic complication of upper extremity hemodialysis access. *Am J Gastroenterol* 2002; 97:216-7.

Triantopoulou C, Touloumis Z, Apessou D, Scotiniotis I, Rodogianni D, Papailiou J, Dervenis C. Solid pseudopapillary tumor of the pancreas: an enigmatic tumor. *Case Rep Gastroenterol* 2008; 2:486-93.

Tsapaki V, Paraskeva KD, Tsalafoutas IA, Paspatis G, Scotiniotis I, Georgopoulos P, Finou P, Karagiannis JA. The impact of X-ray unit type used for ERCP procedures on patient doses. *Radiat Prot Dosimetry* 2015 pii: ncv465 (Epub ahead of print).

Tsapaki V, Delinikolas P, Paraskeva KD, Paspatis G, Scotiniotis I, Georgopoulos P, Voudoukis E, Finou P, Athanopoulos N, Lydakis I, Giannakopoulos A, Mathou N, Angelogiannakopoulou N, Triantopoulou C, Karagiannis JA. Preliminary diagnostic reference levels for ERCP in Greece. *Phys Med* 2016; pii: S1120-1797 (Epub ahead of print).

Book Chapters:

Scotiniotis I, Kochman ML. Evaluation of the patient with abdominal or rectal mass. *In* Humes HD (ed): *Kelley's Textbook of Internal Medicine*, 4th edition. Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia, 2000; 763-770.

Scotiniotis I, Carr-Locke DL, Farrell J. Interventional Imaging of the liver and biliary system: Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography with emphasis on liver disease patients. *In* Schiff ER, Maddrey W, Sorrell M (eds): *Schiff's Diseases of the Liver*, 9th edition. Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia, 2004.

Stockwell D, Scotiniotis I. Upper Endoscopy. *In* Rustgi AK (ed): *Requisites for Gastroenterology: Endoscopy and Imaging*. Harcourt Health Sciences, Philadelphia, 2005.

Scotiniotis I, Ginsberg GG. Diagnostic and Therapeutic ERCP. *In* Rustgi AK (ed): *Requisites for Gastroenterology: Endoscopy and Imaging*. Harcourt Health Sciences, Philadelphia, 2005.

Scotiniotis I. Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography in the Management of Pancreaticobiliary Neoplasia. *In* Kochman ML (ed): *The Clinician's Guide to Gastrointestinal Oncology*. Slack Incorporated, Thorofare, NJ, 2005; 125-140.

Other Accomplishments:

Ascended to summit of Mount Olympus (2917 m), 1995

British Royal Academy of Music Award for Classical Guitar, Grade 3