

Biographical Data

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Education:

Certificate of Specialist: Neurosurgery. 31/1/2000. "G. Gennimatas" General Hospital of Athens. Athens, Greece

MD Degree of Doctor in Medicine 1986. Tashkent Medical Academy USSR.
Honour Degree

Clinical Appointments (*Chronological Order*)

2017 – Director of the Department of CNS Microsurgical Treatment. Metropolitan General Hospital. Athens, Greece.

1/4/2004 - Current. Neurosurgeon, Consultant/Scientific Director Neurosurgical Department. IASO General Hospital. Athens, Greece.

23/3/2000 – 1/4/2004. Registrar Neurosurgeon. Hygeia Hospital. Athens, Greece

Residency Training/Internship (*Chronological Order*)

12/2/1998 – 5/12/1999. Continuation of Neurosurgical Residency training program. "G. Gennimatas" General Hospital of Athens. Athens, Greece.

25/11/1996 – 25/11/1997. General Doctor whilst serving in Military. 404 General Military Hospital of Larissa. Larissa, Greece.

1996 – 1997. Rural service doctor. Evoia, Greece.

18/12/1992 – 17/7/1995. Started Neurosurgical Residency training program. Agios Savvas Regional Cancer Hospital. Athens, Greece

12/1/1990 – 12/7/1991. Surgical Residency training program. "AGIOS PANTELEIMON" GENERAL HOSPITAL, NIKAIA, PIREUS. Piraeus, Greece

1986 – 1989. Waiting to start specialization. In the meantime worked as a General Doctor in different private hospitals in Athens.

Administrative & Academic Appointments (*Chronological Order*)

Committees

Athens Medical Council. Reg. Number: 044119
Greek Neurosurgical Society
Greek Oncology Society
Argos International Spine
Neurostem cells Greece (Greek Scientific committee of Olfactory Mucosa
transplantation in Myeloesive patients)
The Spine Arthroplasty Society
Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS)
General Medical Council (UK) GMC Number: 7354113

Society Memberships

Invited Lectures (*Chronological Order*)

Publications (*Chronological Order, Placing your name in bold print*)

Bretakos, G., **M. Issa**, E. Halari, Z. Kontouli, and S. Tzani. "Comparative Study between Laminectomy and Laminoplasty for Multilevel Cervical Myelopathy Due to Cervical Spondylosis." *Published Fourmonthly Official Journal of the Hellenic Society of Neurosurgery* 9.1 (2002): 33-40. Print.

Bretakos, G., **M. Issa**, L. Taxa, Z. Kontouli, and S. Tzani. "Lumbar Mikrodisektomi - Surgical Technique - Statistical Results." *Published Fourmonthly Official Journal of the Hellenic Society of Neurosurgery* 8.3 (2001): 151-56. Print.

"Case presentation chordomas L2 vertebrae: review of the literature." Triadafyllou T., Lipiridis S., **Issa M.**, Grigoriou N., Liveranou S., Taha L., Patsea E., Tzani S. 20th Panhellenic Neurosurgical Congress. Greece. June 2006.

"Cervical Arthroplasty - fitting artificial cervical disc in patients with herniated disc cervical spine." Triantafyllou T., Grigoriou N., **Issa M.**, Lipiridis S., Liveranou S., Taha L., Tzani S. Neurosurgical Department, Iaso General Hospital. 32nd Spine congress. Killinis, Greece. June 2006.

"Cervical arthroplasty: artificial fitting cervical disc in 27 patients with herniated disc cervical spine in the last two years." T. Triantafyllou, S. Lipiridis, **M. Issa**, S. Liveranou, L. Taha, S. Tzani. Neurosurgical Clinic, Iaso General Hospital. 21st Panhellenic Neurosurgical Congress. Rhodes, Greece. 16-17 May 2007.

"Dealing with upper gastrointestinal bleeding emergency surgery." Issa M., Malegos D., Kalahoras L., Kitsou Christina., Gousis P., Tatoulis P., Legakis N., 4th Surgery Clinic, University of Athens "Damon Vasileiou" Nikaia, Piraeus, Greece.

"Herniated disc cervical spine. Deal with cervical arthroplasty - fitting artificial cervical disc." T. Triadafyllou, **M. Issa**, N. Grigoriou, S. Lipiridis, S. Liveranou, L. Taha, S. Tzani. Neurosurgical department IASO General Hospital. 20th Panhellenic Neurosurgical Congress. Greece. June 2006.

Sioutos, P., G. Orfanidis, G. Kikebous, **M. Issa**, G. Karidas, A. Orfanos, G. Tritakis, A. Karabinis, and A. Levedis. "Traumatic Separation of the Internal

Carotid Artery." *Greek Neurosurgery* 6 (1999): 9-14. Print.

"Diagnostic approach to bleeding in the posterior fossa". A. Mitsos, P.Sioutos, G. Tzanis, G. Kikebous, **M. Issa**, G. Orfanidis, A. Levedis. Panhellenic Congress of Neurosurgery. Kavalla, 18-20 November 1999.

"Endoscope – assisted transsphenoidal approach for total removal of hypophyseal adenomas : a preliminary report." Spyros D. Tzanis, George Vretakos, George Papageorgiou, **Basem Issa**, George Kontogeorgos, Athanassios Souvtzoglou, Elena Chalari, George Pavlidis, Panagiotis Vlahopoulos. 8th International Pituitary Pathology Meeting. Delphi and Athens, Greece. October 5-9, 2001.

"Hydrocephalus: etiology, treatment, complications and outcome" S. Mourgela, P. Sioutos, G. Kikebous, G. Tzanis, **M. Issa**, E. Adoniou, G. Orfanidis, S. Homatas, A. Levedis. 12th Panhellenic Neurosurgical Congress. Delphi, 19-21. 11. 1998

"New data of our study for cervical arthroplasty with the PCM artificial disc." Triantafyllou T., Lipiridis S., **Issa M.**, Grigoriou N., Liveranou S., Taha L., Tzanis S. Neurosurgical department - Iaso General Hospital. 22nd Panhellenic Congress of Neurosurgery. Athens, Greece. June 2008.

Robotic-Brain lab: the surgical treatment of skull base tumor. Our experience. N. Grigoriou, **M. Issa**, G. Vretakos, L. Taha, L. Masoura, E. Halari, S. Tzanis. Hygeia Hospital. Athens, Greece.

"Sella turcica mass lesion: Our Experience the last three years." S. Lipirides, T. Triantafyllou, **M. Issa**, S. Liveranou, L. Taha, S. Tzanis. Neurosurgical Clinic, Iaso General Hospital. 21st Panhellenic Neurosurgical Congress. Rhodes, Athens. 16-17 May 2007.

"Surgical treatment of epilepsy. Preliminary notice." S. Tzanis, S. Gianakodimos, G. Vretakos, E. Halari, **M. Issa**, A. Masoura, L. Taha, K. Karageorgiou. 14th Panhellenic Neurosurgical Conference. Thessaloniki, Greece . 25- 27 November 2000.

"The Nefroploigisi in the surgical treatment of skull tumor base. Our experience" N. Grigoriou, **M. Issa**, G. Vretakos, L. Taha, L. Masoura, E. Halari, S. Tzanis. Hygeia Hospital. Athens, Greece.

"The Psychiatric symptoms in patients with brain tumors" B. Bretakos, **M. Issa**, A. Masoura, Z. Kontoula, S. Tzanis. *Greek Neurosurgery* 8: 103 – 107, 2001.

"The remedy of acute ischemic stroke. Our strategy" N. Grigoriou, **M. Issa**, L. Taha, G. Bretakos, G. Papageorgiou, P. Vlahopoulos, G. Pavlidis, L. Masoura, E. Halari, S. Tzanis. Hygeia Hospital. Athens, Greece.

"The stereotactic localization and intraoperative navigation in patients with brain tumors and pituitary." S. Tzanis, G. Vretakos, E. Hlari, **M. Issa**, L. Taha, L. Masoura. 14th Panhellenic Neurosurgical Conference. Thessaloniki, Greece . 25- 27 November 2000.

"The surgical treatment of intracranial aneurysm in the last five years". T, Triantafyllou, N. Grigoriou, S. Liveranou, **M. Issa**, G. Papageorgiou, G. Vretakos, L. Taha, S. Tzanis.

Neurosurgical Department – IASO General Hospital, Athens, Greece. 19th Panhellenic Neurosurgical Congress. May 2005. Athens, Greece.

“The surgical treatment of arteriovenous malformations of the CNS the last five years” T, Triantafyllou, N. Grigoriou, S. Liveranou, **M. Issa**, G. Papageorgiou, G. Vretakos, L. Taha, S. Tzanis. Neurosurgical Department – IASO General Hospital, Athens, Greece. 19th Panhellenic Neurosurgical Congress. May 2005. Athens, Greece.

“Treatment of Brain Aneurysms. A 5 Year retrospective study. Our strategy and conclusions. 2- The use of Neuronavigation systems in the surgical treatment of skull base tumours, our experience, and a 5-year retrospective study: Nikolas Grigoriou, Tzanis S., Papageorgiou G., Tacha L., **Issa B.**, Liveranou S., Triadafilou., Pavlidis G., Vlahopoulos P.

Triantafyllou, T., S. Lipiridis, **M. Issa**, E. Papadopoulos, S. Liveranou, L. Tacha, and S. Tzanis. "Treatment of Cervical Spondylosis Using a Hybrid of Artificial Disc and Intervertebral Cage-Presentation of 2 Cases." *13th European Congress of Neurosurgery* (2007): 571-76. Print.

Triantafyllou, T., S. Lipiridis, **M. Issa**, E. Papadopoulos, S. Liveranou, L. Tacha, and S. Tzanis. "• Cervical Arthroplasty – Total Disc Replacement in 27 Patients with Cervical Disc Herniation During Last 2 Years." *13th European Congress of Neurosurgery* (2007): 577-83. Print.

Triantafyllou, T., T. Dimitrakopoulos, S. Lipiridis, D. Dimos, **M. Issa**, S. Liveranou, L. Tacha, and Tzanis. "Our Experience in Intraoperative Neurophysiological Spinal Cord Monitoring during the Last Year." *First Congress of the International Society of Intraoperative Neurophysiology* (2007). Print.

Vretakos, G., **M. Issa**, A. Masoura, Z. Kontouli, and S. Tzanis. "Psychiatric Symptomatology in Brain Tumors." *Published Fourmonthly Official Journal of the Hellenic Society of Neurosurgery* 8.2 (2001): 103-07. Print.

“L2 vertebra chordoma: incident presentation and literature review.” Grigoriou N., Triantafyllou T., Lipiridis S., **Issa M.**, Liveranou S., Taha L., Tzanis S. Neurosurgical clinic, Iaso General Hospital. 32nd Annual Spine Congress. Killini, Greece. June, 2006.

Abstracts, Presentations (*Chronological Order, Placing your name in bold print*)

Ongoing Research (*Include current grants held*)

Continuing Medical Education (*Chronological Order*)

- 5th Panhellenic Conference of the Greek medical company of ultrasounds. Athens, Greece. 24-27 November 1988.
- Educational Seminar on cervical spondylosis. Athens, Greece. 26 May 2001.
- Medical Conference Cancer: Present Advances and future perspectives. Harvard Medical International and Diagnostic and Therapeutic Center of Athens Hygeia, S.A. Athens, Greece. 11-13 June, 2003.

- 19th Panhellenic Neurosurgical Conference. Athens, Greece. 11-14 May 2005.
- 13th World Congress of Neurological Surgery. Marrakech. June 18th, 2005.
- 1st International Symposium Advances in Spinal Surgery. Athens, November 16-19 2006
- 32ND Annual Spine Congress “N. Giannestras – P. Smirnis”. Greece. 1-4 June 2006.
- 20th Panhellenic Neurosurgical Conference. Halkidiki, Greece. 8-11 June 2006.
- 1st Pan-Hellenic Spine Congress. Athens, Greece. 20-23 September 2007.
- First Congress International Society for Intraoperative Neurophysiology. Lucerne, Switzerland. November 15 – 17, 2007.
- 1st Seminar Episkliridoskopisis with Practice: Episkliridoskopisi: Modern Method Study and Treatment of Pathology of the lumbar spine. Arta, Greece. May 13, 2007.
- 21st Panhellenic Neurosurgical Conference. Rhodes, Greece. 16-17 May 2007.
- 4th International Hydrocephalus Workshop. Rhodes, Greece. 17-20 May 2007.
- 22nd Panhellenic Neurosurgical Conference. Athens, Greece. 11 – 14 June 2008.
- 3rd Panhellenic Spine Conference with international participation. Athens, Greece. 16-18 October 2009

Awards & Prizes

“PCMtm ARTIFICIAL CERVICAL DISC” - (Certificate for the 1st implantation of the PCMtm Artificial Cervical Disc in Greece.) Cervitech Inc. Athens, Greece. April 2, 2005.

Languages

Fluent in Arabic, Greek, Russian, English

APPENDIX F