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From 2013 until 2017 he worked in London. He was a Neurosurgery Specialist Registrar in Charing Cross Hospital Imperial NHS Trust in 2013-2014. From 2014 until 2016 he completed his subspecialty in Adult Spinal Surgery as the Senior Complex Spine Clinical Fellow for St Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital and for the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery. He then subspecialized in Paediatric Spinal Surgery as the Senior Complex Paediatric Spine Clinical Fellow of Great Ormond Street Hospital. Up to now he is working as a Spinal Consultant for Brighton&Sussex University Hospital.

Since 2017 he is the Clinical Lead of the Spinal Department in IASO Children's Hospital Athens, he holds an Honorary Spinal Post for the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery and Great Ormond Street Hospital. Since January 2018 he is an Associate Consultant of the 4th Neurosurgical Department of Henry Dunant Hospital Athens.

His main fields of interest are:

1. Spinal Degenerative Disease, Spinal Stenosis, Lumbar Disc Herniation, Spondylolisthesis, Degenerative Spinal Deformities
2. Cervical disc herniation, Cervical myelopathy
3. Spinal tumours, trauma and infection
4. Idiopathic Scoliosis (Early Onset-Adolescent), Neuromuscular Scoliosis (Cerebral Palsy, Duchenne, Marfan, Ritter CHARGE), Congenital Scoliosis (hemivertebra, butterfly vertebra, growth modulation), Kyphosis, MAGEC Rods

International Courses:

1. **AO Spine Advanced Course**, 6-7 November 2015, London
2. **De Puy Posterior Fixation Hands On Course**, 27-28/04/2015, Newcastle
3. **Master Class Universal Clamp**, 05/07/2010, Paris, France
4. **World Spine V & World Spine 2010 Hands On Course**, 10-14/05/2010, Larissa, Greece
5. **Cervical Spine Hands On Course**, 12-14/11/2009, Thessaloniki, Greece
6. **1st European Spine Review and Cadaver Hands-On Course**, 25/07-01/08/2008, Chersonisos, Crete, Greece
7. **EANS Research Course** (Methodology of Research & Publication), 26-27/08/2005, Thessaloniki, Greece

Publications:

1. **"Management of painless cervical motor radiculopathy: a systematic review"** Under peer review
2. **"Hybrid circumferential fixation for degenerative lumbosacral spine disease: posterior lumbar interbody fusion plus universal clamp rod-band instrumentation: a novel technique for lumbosacral fixation"**
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3. **“Multifocal pyomyositis and meningitis after bone marrow biopsy in a diabetic patient”**
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4. **“Bolus Wedge in the lower Esophagus after Nissen Fundoplication.”, N. Stampolidis, C. Charitidis, V. Patris, E. Tsochataridis. “Greek Surgery”, Volume 80, May-June 2008, 157-160.**