

Dr. Ioanna Papazachariou, MD, PH.D

MD PhD General Surgeon

**Breast Surgeon, Colon & Rectal Surgeon Specialist
TEPAK Univ. Lecturer (Postgraduate Nursing Students)**

**Imperial College London | Department of Gastrointestinal Surgery, Hammersmith
Hospital**

CLINICAL SEMINARS

- 09/1995 “2nd Seminar of European School of Nuclear Medicine in Cyprus (ESMN)”
- 16/10/2003 9th Panhellenic Conference of Intensive Care – Clinical Seminar “Sepsis”
- 19/10/2003 9th Panhellenic Conference of Intensive Care – Clinical Seminar “Non-invasive mechanical respiration”
- 05/2004 “8th State-of-the-Art, Interdisciplinary Review Course on Thoracic, Critical Care and Emergency Medicine”, Athens
- 12/10/2004 “CME Symposium – Management of Critical Case of European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM)”, Berlin
- 27-28/03/2006 “Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)” – University Hospital of Patra, Hellenic National Centre – Cyprus Centre (National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians & American College of Surgeons – Hellenic Chapters)
- 22-23/06/2006 “PHTLS Student Course Prehospital Life Support (PHTLS)” - Hellenic National Centre – Cyprus Centre (National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians & American College of Surgeons – Hellenic Chapters)

- 19-20/04/2007 “Advanced Life Support (ALS)” – European Association Council
- 31/10 – 02/11/2008 “New Light Cancer Seminar”, The Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society
- 05/2009 5th Breast Symposium, joined with the new European Surgical Academy Congress 2009, Athens, Greece
- 09/2009 1st Conference of Surgery and Trauma, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 26-28/10/2009 iatsic, Definitive Surgical Trauma Care Course, Limassol, Cyprus
- 09-10/04/2010 1st Symposium of Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery, Nicosia, Cyprus

SPECIALTIES & EXPERTISE

Special Services & Expertise:

- General Surgeon
- Breast Surgeon Specialist
- Colon & Rectal Surgeon Specialist

PUBLICATIONS

- 11/2000 Magazine: “CLINICA CHIMICA ACTA”
Title: “Magnesium deficiency in patients with chronic pancreatitis identified by an intravenous loading test”
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, Prof. Robin CN Williamson, Samia I. Girgis
Institute: Hammersmith Hospital, Department of Gastrointestinal Surgery and Metabolic Medicine (ICSM), Imperial College School of Medicine, London, U.K.
- 06/2001 Magazine: “HPB”
Title: “Parathyroid hormone-related peptide in pancreatic neuroendocrine tumours associated with hypercalcemia”
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, Prof. Robin CN Williamson
Institute: Hammersmith Hospital, Department of Gastrointestinal Surgery and Metabolic Medicine (ICSM), Imperial College School of Medicine, London, U.K.
- 10/2002 Magazine: “HPB”
Title: “Acinar Cell Carcinoma of the Pancreas with and without Endocrine Differentiation”
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, Prof. Robin CN Williamson
Institute: Hammersmith Hospital, Department of Gastrointestinal Surgery and Metabolic Medicine (ICSM), Imperial College School of Medicine, London, U.K.

- 01/2006 Magazine: "Digestive Oncology"
Title: "Evaluation of prognostic significance of the expression of α -Catenin in adenocarcinoma of colorectal cancer: Morphometric analysis of immunohistochemical expression of the molecule with application of Computerized Imaging Analysis"
Authors: E. Tsiambas, Ioanna Papazachariou, G. Androulakis
- 01/2008 Magazine: "Basic and Applied Pathology"
Title: "Chromosome 7 & 16 numerical aberrations correlate with aggressive phenotype in colorectal adenocarcinoma: A tissue microarray analysis"
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, Tsiambas Evangelos, Patsouris Efstratios

PRESENTATIONS

- 11/2002 "Millenium Meeting of Pancreatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland"
Title: "Magnesium deficiency in patients with chronic pancreatitis identified by an intravenous loading test"
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, Prof. Robin CN Williamson, Samia I. Girgis
Institute: Hammersmith Hospital, Department of Gastrointestinal Surgery and Metabolic Medicine (ICSM), Imperial College School of Medicine, London, U.K.
- 11/2002 "22nd Panhellenic Conference"
Title: "Acinar Cell Carcinoma of the Pancreas with and without Endocrine Differentiation"
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, Prof. Robin CN Williamson
Institute: Hammersmith Hospital, Department of Gastrointestinal Surgery and Metabolic Medicine (ICSM), Imperial College School of Medicine, London, U.K.
- 10/2003 "6th Surgical Conference of Greece and Cyprus"
Title: "Morphometric analysis of immunohistochemical expression of E-Cadherin and α -Catenin in colorectal adenocarcinoma"
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, E. Tsiambas, A. Karameris
- 11/2003 12th Panhellenic Oncological Conference"
Title: "Morphometric analysis of immunohistochemical expression of E-Cadherin and α -Catenin in colorectal adenocarcinoma"
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, E. Tsiambas, A. Karameris
Notice: This Project was awarded by the Conference Prize Committee.
- 10-2004 "24th Panhellenic Conference of Surgery"
Title: "Trauma of small intestine after abdominal injury"
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, S. Tsamis
Institute: Surgical Department of Asklepeion General Hospital
- Title: "Longo Hemorrhoidectomy, Observation of 38 Patients"
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, S. Tsamis
Institute: Surgical Department of Asklepeion General Hospital

- Title: "Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumours"
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, S. Tsamis
Institute: Surgical Department of Asklepeion General Hospital
- Title: "Colorectal Cancer, cause of Acute Abdomen"
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, S. Tsamis
Institute: Surgical Department of Asklepeion General Hospital
- Title: "Late Results of Roux-Y Technique for the management of Inguinal Hernia"
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, S. Tsamis
Institute: Surgical Department of Asklepeion General Hospital
- Title: "Injuries accompanying pelvic fractures"
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, S. Tsamis
Institute: Surgical Department of Asklepeion General Hospital
- Title: "Application of SAPS II in Surgical ICU"
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, S. Tsamis
Institute: Surgical Department of Asklepeion General Hospital
- 12/2004 "4th Panhellenic Conference of Pancreatology"
Title: "Management of Intra-abdominal Hypertension in severe necrotizing pancreatitis"
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, A. Anastasakis
Institute: Intensive Care Unit of Asklepeion General Hospital
- 05/2005 "1st Panhellenic Conference of Large Intestine of Greek Surgical Association"
Title: "Morphometric Analysis of immunohistochemical expression of E-Cadherin combined with the molecular investigation of instability of chromosome 16 with the application of Tissue Microarrays in colorectal adenocarcinoma"
Authors: E. Tsiambas, Ioanna Papazachariou, A. Karameris
- Title: "Fournier Gangrene: Management"
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, S. Tsamis
Institute: Surgical Department of Asklepeion General Hospital
- Title: "Management of acute diverticulitis: 67 Cases"
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, S. Tsamis
Institute: Surgical Department of Asklepeion General Hospital
- 02/2006 "Resuscitation Days 2004 – Trauma, Traffic Accident"
Title: "The significance of early tracheostomy in patients with ARDS caused by lung injury"
Authors: M. Rallis, Ioanna Papazachariou, F. Karlis
Institute: Intensive Care Unit of Asklepeion General Hospital
- 11/2007 "8th Surgical Conference of Greece and Cyprus"
Title: "Bochdalek Hernia"

Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, C. Chatzicharos
Institute: Surgical Department of Larnaca General Hospital

- 12/2008 “11th Pancyprian Surgical Conference”
Title: “The significance of colonoscopy in early diagnosis of colorectal cancer”
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, Nikos Malakounidis
Institute: Department of Endoscopy, Nicosia General Hospital
- Title: “One and two step breast reconstruction after mastectomy”
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, Georgia Koulermou, Nikos Malakounidis
Institute: Surgical and Plastic Surgical Department of Nicosia General Hospital
- 05/2009 New European Surgical Academy (NESA) Congress 2009
5th Breast Symposium
Title: “Early or Late Breast Reconstruction after Mastectomy”
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, Georgia Koulermou
Institute: Surgical Department of Nicosia General Hospital
- 10-11/2009 “9th Surgical Conference of Greece and Cyprus”
Title: “The significance of localizing biopsy in early diagnosis of breast cancer”
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, C. Panaretou, C. Andreou
Institute: Surgical Department of Nicosia General Hospital
- Title: “Screening and follow-up of colorectal cancer”
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, C. Panaretou, S. Stavrou
Institute: Surgical Department of Nicosia General Hospital
- Title: “Spontaneous rupture and Hemorrhage of GIST neoplasm of the stomach in young patient, Case Presentation”
Authors: Ioanna Papazachariou, S. Stavrou
Institute: Surgical Department of Nicosia General Hospital
- 01/2013 University of California, San Diego, Colorectal Meeting
Title: “Increasing Incidence of Colorectal Cancer in patients under 40 years old

Languages

- [English](#)
- [German](#)
- [Greek](#)

Experience

- 07/2024-06/2025 / General Surgeon, Colorectal and Breast Surgeon at Polyclinic Ygia, Limassol

- 07/2024-Present/ General Surgeon, Colorectal and Breast Surgeon at P&P Scandinavian medical center, Limassol
- 12/2016 - Dec, 2019/ General Surgeon, Colorectal and Breast Surgeon at Apollonion Private Hospital (12/2016 - Dec, 2019)
Apollonion Private Hospital
- 10/2019 – Dec 2019 / General Surgeon, Colorectal and Breast Surgeon at Chrysovantou Clinic, Limassol (Oct, 2019 - Dec, 2019)
Chrysovantou Clinic, Limassol
- 08/2018 - 10/2019 / General Surgeon, Colorectal and Breast Surgeon at Mediterranean Hospital Cyprus (Aug, 2018 - Oct, 2019)
Mediterranean Hospital Cyprus
- 02/2016 – Present / Lecturer for post-graduate nursing students (master degree) at Cyprus University of Technology (Feb, 2016 - Dec, 2019)
Cyprus University Of Technology
- 10/2015 – 12/2016 / General Surgeon, Colorectal and Breast Surgeon at Dikteon Medical Centre (Oct, 2015 - Dec, 2016)
Dikteon Medical Centre
- 09/2015 – 04/2017 / General Surgeon, Colorectal and Breast Surgeon at Cyprus Health Network (Sep, 2015 - Apr, 2017)
Cyprus Health Network
- 01/2008 – 09/2015 / MD, PhD General Surgeon at Surgical Department of Nicosia General Hospital (Jan, 2008 - Sep, 2015)
Nicosia General Hospital
- 04/2006 – 12/2007 / MD, General Surgeon at Surgical Department of Larnaca General Hospital (Apr, 2006 - Dec, 2007)
Larnaca General Hospital
- 10/2005 – 03/2006 / MD, General Surgeon at Department of Emergency Medicine of Larnaca General Hospital (Oct, 2005 - Mar, 2006)
Larnaca General Hospital
- 01/2003 – 01/2005 / General Surgeon at Intensive Care Unit of Asklipeion General Hospital, Voula, Athens (Jan, 2003 - Jan, 2005)
Asklipeion General Hospital, Voula, Athens

- 10/2001 – 06/2002 / General Surgeon at Surgical Department of Asklepeion General Hospital, Voula, Athens (Oct, 2001 - Jul, 2002)
Asklepeion General Hospital, Voula, Athens

Education

- Rhein-Westfaellische Technische Hochschule Aachen, Medical Faculty (Jan, 1985 - Jan, 1991)
Rhein-Westfaellische Technische Hochschule Aachen, Medical Faculty

Honours & Awards

- MD, Rhein-Westfaellische Technische Hochschule Aachen, Medical Faculty (1985-91)
- Surgical Residency in Bad Trissil Oncological Centre of Medical School of Ludwig Maximillian Universität and Technische Hochschule, Munich, Germany (1992-1993)
- Surgical Residency in Surgical Department of Nicosia General Hospital (1993-1996)
- Surgical Residency in Surgical Department of Hippokration General Hospital of Athens at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (1996-1998)
- Experimental and Clinical Research for Doctoral Dissertation: “Prognostic significance of the expression of E-Cadherin, cell adhesion molecules, in patients with colorectal cancer” (06/1998)
- Granting of Title of Medical Speciality of Surgery, Medical School of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (11/1998)
- Training in Pancreatic Surgery and Clinical Research regarding the acinar cell carcinoma of the pancreas, the rare neuroendocrine tumours of the pancreas, that secrete parathyroid hormonrelated peptide, and magnesium deficiency in patients with chronic pancreatitis (08/1999 -09/2000)
- Research on pancreatic cancer and chronic pancreatiti - Imperial College London (1999 – 2000)
Department of Gastrointestinal Surgery, Hammersmith Hospital
- Granting of Doctorate Diploma, Medical School of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (11/2007)
- Scholarship for Training in Modern Methods of Diagnosis and Therapy of Breast Cancer (Mammotome and Core biopsy) in Specialized Centre of Breast Surgery at Hippokration General Hospital of Athens, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (05-06/2009)

- Scholarship for Training in Department of Surgery, University of California, San Diego, USA, in the section of Colorectal Surgery (rectal cancer surgery, inflammatory bowel disease, specifically minimal invasive approaches using robotics and laparoscopic surgery for colorectal cancer and for ileo-anal j-pouch surgery) (11/2012 – 02/2013)
- University of California, San Diego, Colorectal meeting: Presentation of Project: Increasing Incidence of Colorectal Cancer in Patients <40 years old> (01/2013)