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COURSES

UNDERGRADUATE

- SURGERY I, 5TH SEMESTER
- SURGERY II, 6TH SEMESTER
- GI ENDOSCOPY – NURSING OF ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY, 6TH SEMESTER
- THERAPEUTICS
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POST-GRADUATE

- PERIOPERATIVE NURSING - PROGRAMME: CLINICAL NURSING
- SPECIFIC PERIOPERATIVE NURSING ISSUES – PROGRAMME: CLINICAL NURSING
- MINIMALLY INVASIVE THERAPIES: PROGRAMME: CLINICAL NURSING
- WRITING OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS: CLINICAL NURSING
- WRITING OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS: CRISIS & PHYSICAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT
- MASS TRAUMA AND BURN, CRISIS & PHYSICAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT

STUDIES - ACADEMIC TITLES

- Degree(s): “**PTYCHIO IATRIKES**”, **MEDICAL SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, 1989**
- Doctoral Degrees: **PhD, MEDICAL SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, 2001**

ACADEMIC CAREER

- LECTURER, FACULTY OF NURSING, UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, 2003
- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF NURSING, UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS, 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY
- AUGMENTED REALITY IN SURGERY
- CLINICAL SIMULATION
- MEDICAL ERROR MANAGEMENT

SELECTED SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- C.Tzafestas, K.Birbas, Y.Koumpouros Haptic interaction in VR-based simulation of subclavian vein paracentesis for dexterity enhancement and assessment Presence: Teleoperators & Virtual Environments – MIT Press MIT Press, Volume 17, Issue 2, April 2008.
- A.Stergiopoulou, K.Birbas, T.Katostaras, J.Mantas The effect of interactive multimedia on preoperative knowledge and postoperative recovery of patients undergoing laparoscopic cholecystectomy Methods of Information in Medicine Methods Inf Med. 2007;46(4):406-9
- Skevofilakas M, Nikita K, Templeleksi P, Birbas K, Kaklamanos IG, Bonatsos GN A decision support system for breast cancer treatment based on data mining technologies and clinical practice guidelines. Conf Proc IEEE Eng Med Biol Soc. 2005;3:2429-32.
- G.Bonatsos, K.Birbas, K.Toutouzas, N.Durakis Laparoscopic cholecystectomy in adults with sickle cell disease Surg Endosc (2001) 15(8): 816-819.
- Liachopoulou AP, Synodinou-Kamilou EE, Deligiannidi PG, Giannakopoulou M, Birbas KN. Nurses' training and confidence on deep venous catheterization. Technol Health Care. 2008;16(3):159-69.
- CS Tzafestas, Y. Koumpouros, K. Birbas Haptic interaction in VR-based paracentesis simulation for dexterity enhancement and assessment CARS 2004 Computer Assisted

Radiology and Surgery – 18th International Congress and Exhibition, Chicago, USA –
Book of papers, p.413.

**NAME/SURENAME USING LATIN CHARACTERS. THE SAME WITH THOSE USED IN
YOUR INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS**

- BIRBAS, K
- BIRBAS, C

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MEMBERS OF SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS

- HELLENIC SURGICAL SOCIETY
- HELLENIC SOCIETY OF ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY
- EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY
- INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF COMPUTER ASSISTED SURGERY

HONORABLE AWARDS

- VICE PRESIDENT OF HELLENIC SOCIETY OF ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY