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STUDIES - ACADEMIC TITLES

Doctoral Degrees	2002 PhD- MEDICAL SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS
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ACADEMIC CAREER

Lecturer...	2006-2010
Assist. Professor	2010-today

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Epidemiology of viral hepatitis and infectious diseases
Viral hepatitis in special populations (pregnancy, elderly, drug users etc)
Vaccine preventable diseases
Liver diseases in pregnancy
Treatment of chronic viral hepatitis
Hepatocellular carcinoma

SELECTED SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

1. [Importance of maternal and cord blood viremia in pregnant women with chronic hepatitis B virus infection.](#)

Elefsiniotis IS, Tsumakas K, Papadakis M, Vlachos G, Saroglou G, Antsaklis A.

Eur J Intern Med. 2011 Apr;22(2):182-6. Epub 2011 Jan 7.

2. [Presence of HBV-DNA in Cord Blood Is Associated with Spontaneous Preterm Birth in Pregnant Women with HBeAg-Negative Chronic Hepatitis B Virus Infection.](#)

Elefsiniotis IS, Papadakis M, Vlachos G, Vezali E, Tsumakas K, Saroglou G, Antsaklis A.

Intervirolgy. 2011 Feb 12. [Epub ahead of print]

3. [Translation and validation of the Greek chronic liver disease questionnaire.](#)

Kollia Z, Patelarou E, Vivilaki V, Kollia E, Kefou F, Elefsiniotis I, Dourakis SP, Brokalaki H.

World J Gastroenterol. 2010 Dec 14;16(46):5838-44.

4. [Infection Probability Score: a predictor of Clostridium difficile-associated disease onset in patients with haematological malignancy.](#)

Apostolopoulou E, Raftopoulos V, Terzis K, Elefsiniotis I.

Eur J Oncol Nurs. 2010 Dec 2. [Epub ahead of print]

5. [Spontaneous preterm birth in women with chronic hepatitis B virus infection.](#)

Elefsiniotis I, Tsoumakas K, Vezali E, Glynou I, Drakoulis N, Saroglou G.

Int J Gynaecol Obstet. 2010 Sep;110(3):241-4. Epub 2010 Jun 3.

6. [Current vaccination coverage against hepatitis B among pregnant women in Greece: far away from the ideal target.](#)

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Eur J Obstet Gynecol Reprod Biol. 2010 Oct;152(2):227-8. Epub 2010 Jul 2. No abstract available.

7. [Infection Probability Score, APACHE II and KARNOFSKY scoring systems as predictors of bloodstream infection onset in hematology-oncology patients.](#)

Apostolopoulou E, Raftopoulos V, Terzis K, Elefsiniotis I.

BMC Infect Dis. 2010 May 26;10:135.

8. [Prevalence of HPV infection among Greek women attending a gynecological outpatient clinic.](#)

Stamatakis P, Papazafiroπούλου Α, Elefsiniotis I, Giannakopoulou M, Brokalaki H,

Apostolopoulou E, Sarafis P, Saroglou G.

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9. [Hepatitis B markers and vaccination-induced protection rate among Albanian pregnant women in Greece.](#)

Elefsiniotis IS, Vezali E, Brokalaki H, Tsoumakas K.

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10. [Clinical outcome of lamivudine-resistant chronic hepatitis B patients with compensated cirrhosis under adefovir salvage treatment. Importance of HCC surveillance.](#)

Elefsiniotis I, Buti M, Jardi R, Vezali E, Esteban R.

Eur J Intern Med. 2009 Sep;20(5):478-81.

11. [Predictive value of complete and partial early virological response on sustained virological response rates of genotype-4 chronic hepatitis C patients treated with PEG-interferon plus ribavirin.](#)

Elefsiniotis IS, Vezali E, Mihas C, Saroglou G.

Intervirology. 2009;52(5):247-51. Epub 2009 Jul 14.

12. [Solitary internal jugular vein invasion by thyroid carcinoma: resection and reconstruction.](#)

Fotis T, Konstantinou E, Mariolis-Sapsakos T, Mitsos A, Restos S, Katsenis K,

Elefsiniotis I, Kapellakis G.

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13. [Clinical significance of hepatitis B surface antigen in cord blood of hepatitis B e-antigen-negative chronic hepatitis B virus-infected mothers.](#)

Elefsiniotis IS, Papadakis M, Vlahos G, Daskalakis G, Saroglou G, Antsaklis A.

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14. [Differential viral kinetics in treated genotype 4 chronic hepatitis C patients according to ethnicity.](#)

Elefsiniotis IS, Pavlidis C, Dimitroulopoulos D, Vezali E, Mihas C, Mariolis-Sapsakos T, Koutsounas S, Paraskevas E, Saroglou G.

J Viral Hepat. 2009 Oct;16(10):738-42. Epub 2009 Apr 22.

15. [Impact of hepatitis B exposure on sustained virological response rates of highly viremic chronic hepatitis C patients.](#)

Elefsiniotis IS, Pavlidis C, Vezali E, Mariolis-Sapsakos T, Koutsounas S, Saroglou G.

Gastroenterol Res Pract. 2009;2009:812140. Epub 2009 Apr 15.

16. [Thyroid dysfunction in patients with chronic hepatitis C: virus- or therapy-related?](#)

Vezali E, Elefsiniotis I, Mihas C, Konstantinou E, Saroglou G.

J Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2009 Jun;24(6):1024-9. Epub 2009 Mar 11.

17. [Granulocyte colony stimulating factor in HCV genotype-1 patients who develop Peg-IFN-alpha2b related severe neutropenia: a preliminary report on treatment, safety and efficacy.](#)

Koskinas J, Zacharakis G, Sidiropoulos J, Elefsiniotis J, Savvas S, Kotsiou S, Kountouras D, Schina M, Kostopoulos P, Archimandritis A.

J Med Virol. 2009 May;81(5):848-52.

18. [Surveillance for hepatitis B virus infection in pregnant women in Greece shows high rates of chronic infection among immigrants and low vaccination-induced protection rates: preliminary results of a single center study.](#)

Elefsiniotis IS, Glynou I, Zorou I, Magaziotou I, Brokalaki H, Apostolopoulou E, Vezali E,

Kada H, Saroglou G.

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19. [.Is there a meaningful serum hepatitis B virus DNA cutoff level for therapeutic decisions in hepatitis B e antigen-negative chronic hepatitis B virus infection?](#)

Papatheodoridis GV, Manesis EK, Manolakopoulos S, Elefsiniotis IS, Goulis J, Giannousis J, Bilalis A, Kafiri G, Tzourmakliotis D, Archimandritis AJ.

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20. [Large intestine histopathology of pegylated-interferon-alpha plus ribavirin treated chronic hepatitis C patients.](#)

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21. [New data concerning the epidemiology of Hepatitis B virus infection in Greece.](#)

Pantazis KD, Elefsiniotis IS, Brokalaki H.

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22. [Atypical autoimmune polyglandular syndrome type 3 overlapped by chronic HCV infection resulting in carcinogenesis and fatal infection.](#)

Elefsiniotis IS, Papatsimpas G, Liatsos GD, Tasidou A, Moulakakis A.

South Med J. 2008 Jul;101(7):756-8.

23. [Patient's age modifies the impact of the proposed predictors of sustained virological response in chronic hepatitis C patients treated with PEG-interferon plus ribavirin.](#)

Elefsiniotis IS, Pavlidis C, Ketikoglou I, Koutsounas S, Scarmeas N, Pantazis KD, Moulakakis A, Tsianos EV.

Eur J Intern Med. 2008 Jun;19(4):266-70. Epub 2008 Jan 15.

24. [Post-partum thyroiditis in women with chronic viral hepatitis.](#)

Elefsiniotis IS, Vezali E, Pantazis KD, Saroglou G.

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25. [Maternal chronic hepatitis B virus does not affect neonatal biotinidase activity.](#)

Vlachos GD, Schulpis KH, Papakonstantinou E, Papadakis M, Elefsiniotis I, Papassotiriou I, Antsaklis A.

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Elefsiniotis IS, Pantazis KD, Dimitroulopoulos D, Koutsounas S, Moulakakis A, Paraskevas E.

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Elefsiniotis IS, Liatsos GD, Stamelakis D, Moulakakis A.

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32. [Passive-active immunoprophylaxis for all infants born from HBeAG-negative chronic HBV-infected mothers: Is it a cost-effective strategy?](#)

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Scand J Infect Dis. 2007;39(1):90-3.

34. [Heparin-induced thrombocytopenia due to heparin flushes: report of two cases.](#)

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Int J Clin Pract. 2007 Mar;61(3):516-8. No abstract available.

35. [Unusual initial presentation of primary systemic \(AL\) amyloidosis with severe cardiomyopathy and fatal outcome.](#)

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Hellenic J Cardiol. 2006 Nov-Dec;47(6):381-5.

36. [Intrauterine-transplacental transmission of hepatitis B virus \(HBV\) from hepatitis B e antigen negative \(precore mutant, G1896A\) chronic HBV infected mothers to their infants. Preliminary results of a prospective study.](#)

Papadakis MA, Elefsiniotis IS, Vlahos G, Daskalakis G, Barbatis C, Antsaklis A.

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37. [Changing serological status and low vaccination-induced protection rates against hepatitis B characterize chronic hepatitis C virus-infected injecting drug users in Greece: need for immunization policy.](#)

Elefsiniotis IS, Pantazis KD, Ketikoglou ID, Koutsounas SI, Tsianos EV.

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38. [Serological and virological profile of chronic HBV infected women at reproductive age in Greece. A two-year single center study.](#)

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39. [Hepatitis C virus survival curve analysis in naïve patients treated with peginterferon alpha-2b plus ribavirin. A randomized controlled trial for induction with high doses of peginterferon and predictability of sustained viral response from early virologic data.](#)

Mimidis K, Papadopoulos VP, Elefsiniotis I, Kolioukas D, Ketikoglou I, Paraskevas E, Kanatakis S, Chrysagis D, Dalekos GN, Tzathas C, Protopapas A, Gigi E, Tsianos E, Kartalis G.

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40. [Seroepidemiological study of viral hepatitis among workers of the Cleaning Department of the Municipality of Vyronas: Preliminary results of a single centre study.](#)

Mariolis A, Mihas C, Magaziotou I, Alevizos A, Gizlis V, Papathanasiou M, Lentzas I, Konstantinou E, Elefsiniotis I.

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41. [Serum procalcitonin levels in chronic hepatitis C patients under pegylated interferon-alpha plus ribavirin treatment.](#)

Elefsiniotis IS, Petrocheilou A, Scarmeas N, Ketikoglou I, Pantazis KD, Toutouza M, Tsianos EV.

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42. [Co-existing sarcoidosis and autoimmune pernicious anaemia: a rare combination.](#)

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44. [Prophylactic and therapeutic use of recombinant activated factor VII in patients with cirrhosis and coagulation impairment.](#)

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45. [Serological profile and virological evaluation of hepatitis B and hepatitis C virus infection among HIV infected patients in Greece.](#)

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47. [Clinical significance of serum procalcitonin levels in patients with acute or chronic liver disease.](#)

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Elefsiniotis, Ioannis]; Radostina, Todorova [corrected to Todorova, Radostina]; Antonios, Moulakakis

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Elefsiniotis IS, Hero B, Mariolis A, Pantazis KD, Fotos NV, Ketikoglou I, Saroglou G.

Eur J Intern Med. 2005 Nov;16(7):496-500.

51. [Endoscopic variceal ligation vs. propranolol for prevention of first variceal bleeding: a randomized controlled trial.](#)

Psilopoulos D, Galanis P, Goulas S, Papanikolaou IS, Elefsiniotis I, Liatsos C, Sparos L, Mavrogiannis C.

Eur J Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2005 Oct;17(10):1111-7.

52. [HBeAg negative serological status and low viral replication levels characterize chronic hepatitis B virus-infected women at reproductive age in Greece: a one-year prospective single center study.](#)

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World J Gastroenterol. 2005 Apr 7;11(13):1922-8.

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56. [Prevalence of chronic HBV infection among 13,581 women at reproductive age in Greece. A prospective single center study.](#)

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58. [Diabetes mellitus responsive to corticosteroids in autoimmune pancreatitis.](#)

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60. [Serum beta2-microglobulin levels in hepatitis B e antigen-negative chronic hepatitis B patients under long term lamivudine monotherapy: relationship with virological breakthrough.](#)

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