



Panteleimon VASSILIU, MD, PhD, FACS, FASCRS

Professor of Surgery at NKUA

Born in Athens 1961.

Clinical interest: Trauma, Emergency, Colorectal surgery.

Performs major trauma cases, and advanced colorectal surgery (incontinence, sphincter sparing resection, proptosis, complex fistulas, cancer surgery).

Organized the 1st Anorectal Physiology Lab and leads the effort to organize the 1st trauma system in Greece.

Training (46 months, post-surgical graduation)

Baragwanath/South Africa. Trauma

St.Marks'/London. Lap Colorectal Surgery

UCSF/San Francisco. Anal Displasia

Maastricht Univ. Hospital/ Holland. Incontinence

Paul Brousse Hosp/Villejuif, France. Hepatic Surgery

Divisions of "Colon & Rectum" and "Trauma & Critical Care" at the Dept. of Surgery of the University of Southern California (USC). USA

Teaching Experience:

Creator of "Neck and Subclavian Dissection for Trauma" Cadaver course since 2025

National Convenor of ICAW since 2023

National Convenor of MUSEC and EaSC since 2017

Head of the Hellenic DSTC committee. International faculty DSTC since 2008

Faculty at the 4th Surgical Clinic of the University of Athens, since 2007

Faculty of the Hellenic Emergency Medical Transportation (EKAV) School 2004-6

ATLS Director since 2010. ATLS for MS Director since 2015, National Director since 2024

Faculty of the Technological Educational Foundation, Athens. 2003-7

Clinical Instructor of Surgery, University of Southern California 2000-2.

Research-Publications

As Vassiliou P, or Vassileiou P, or Vassiliou P, or Vasiliou P: 143 articles

Citations: 3625. h-Index: 27, i10-index:51. International book Chapters: 18. Invited International speaker 75

Humanitarian, volunteer.

Affiliation with Baragwanath Hospital. Scholarship for Greek emergency specialists (Surgeons, Orthopaedics, Anesthesiologists, Nurses, Emergency technicians) which can be trained under SNF funding in South Africa (2018).

SNF scholarship to train medical students in the ATLS course (2016)

Organizer of a hybrid trauma / emergency course for the staff of the Hospitals of remote Greek islands in view of the refugee crisis (2016). Program expanded to hospitals of main land Greece.

Surgical consultation, prevention of CA, emergencies and minor case surgery. in >100 Remote Greek Island and mountain areas service funded by SNF (since 2015).

Teaching Basic Life Support in schools, residents, military, naval, Coast Guards, Fire Fighters and Police officers.

Participated as surgeon to a Greek humanitarian mission in Ethiopia (2011), and Tanzania (2019).

Organizational work

Since 2026. Trauma & Emergencies hands-on training in Health professionals of Hellenic District Hospitals.

Since 2023. Founder and Director of the “Emergency Surgery and Trauma” postgraduate program (M.Sc.) at the NKUA.

Since 2019 member of the Ministry of Health Committee on Trauma, President after 2023. Four laws were established based on the proposals of the committee. Resuscitation areas in 63 hospitals in Greece funded by RRF were built according to the suggestions of the committee (2024-6).

Member of the Ministry of Health Committee for selection of fellows for the SNF Scholarship in South Africa (since 2023)

Member on the Ministry of Health Committee on optimization of Burn management (since 2023).

Member on the Ministry of Health Committee on Helicopter landing areas in Level 1 hospitals (since 2024)

EKAV scientific committee member 2006-2010.

Member:

ACS since 2008. Board Member of the Greek Chapter of ACS: Secretary 2010-24, Vice president since 2024.

ESTES Since inauguration 2008. Chair of Visceral Trauma Section of the Society 2013-2016

ISS. Since 2016. National Delegate of ISS in Greece since 2022

ASCERS, SSAT, South Africa Medical Council, General Medical Council (U.K.)

HSTES Hellenic Society of Trauma and Emergency Surgery since 2004. Served in all positions of the Board. President since 2022.