

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP: Swedish Medical Association: 30 September 2002.
English Medical Association: General Medical Council,
Registration Number: #4657743.

EDUCATION:

MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Doctor of Medicine, National and Capodistrian University of Athens, 3 December 1996.

LANGUAGES KNOWN: Greek (mother language), Swedish, English, French.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Present/last appointment:

- 1) Resident in Internal Medicine, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden.**
From 22 August 2005 – .

Previous appointments:

- 2) Locum Senior House Officer in Endocrine Oncology, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden.**
3 May 2004 – 6 June 2004 and 1 January 2005 – 30 April 2005.
- 3) Resident in Internal Medicine. General Hospital of Volos, Greece.**
10 November 2000 – 16 September 2002.
- 4) Locum Senior House Officer in Trauma and Orthopaedics. Prince Charles Hospital, MerthyrTydfil, Wales, UK.**
6 June 2000 – 16 July 2000.
- 5) Locum Senior House Officer in General Surgery. Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, UK.**
18 April 2000 – 5 June 2000.
- 6) Rural doctor, Tirnavos Health Centre, Greece.**
20 August 1998 – 19 August 1999.
- 7) Military Doctor, Greece (18 months).**
27 January 1997 – 27 July 1998.

RESEARCH:

- 1) Interest in normal neuroendocrine cells of the gastroenteropancreatic system and their respective tumours**
- 2) Doctor of Philosophy. Institution of Medical Sciences, Uppsala University.**
28 May 2008.
Project title: Characterization of endocrine cells and tumours in the stomach.

PUBLICATIONS:

- 1) Obestatin/ghrelin cells in normal mucosa and in endocrine tumours of the stomach**
Apostolos V. Tsolakis, Lars Grimelius, Mats Stridsberg, Sture E. Falkmer, Helge L. Waldum, Jan Saras, Eva T. Janson.
European Journal of Endocrinology. 2009, in press.
- 2) Endogenous estrogen exposure in relation to distribution of histological type and estrogen receptors in gastric adenocarcinoma**
Chandanos E, Rubio CA, Lindblad M, Jia C, Tsolakis AV, Warner M, Gustafsson JA, Lagergren J.
Gastric Cancer. 2008;11(3):168-74. Epub 2008 Sep 30.
- 3) Distribution of obestatin and ghrelin in human tissues: immunoreactive cells in the gastrointestinal tract, pancreas, and mammary glands**
Tsolakis AV *, Grönberg M *, Magnusson L, Janson ET, Saras J.
J Histochem Cytochem. 2008 Sep; 56(9):793-801.
* These authors have equally contributed and should be considered as joint first authors.
- 4) Endocrine Pancreatic Tumors: Diagnosis and Treatment**
Tsolakis Apostolos V., Janson Eva T.
Expert Review of Endocrinology and Metabolism. 2008; 3(2):187-205
- 5) Ghrelin immunoreactive cells in gastric endocrine tumors and their relation to plasma ghrelin concentration**
Tsolakis AV, Grimelius L, Stridsberg M, Portela-Gomes GM, Falkmer S, Waldum H, Janson ET.
J Clin Gastroenterol. 2008 Apr; 42(4):381-8
- 6) Malignant gastric ghrelinoma with hyperghrelinemia**
Tsolakis AV, Portela-Gomes GM, Stridsberg M, Grimelius L, Sundin A, Eriksson B, Öberg K, Janson ET.
J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2004 Aug; 89(8):3739-44.

ACTED AS REFEREE IN FOLLOWING JOURNALS:

- 1) Regulatory peptides**
- 2) Histology and histopathology**
- 3) Neurogastroenterology and motility**

ORAL PRESENTATIONS:

- 1) Ghrelin and obestatin in normal mucosa and in endocrine tumours of the stomach**
Invited speaker in «Ipsen Nordic Knowledge Exchange Program».
14-16/4 2009, Uppsala, Amsterdam, Berlin
- 2) Diagnosis of gastroenteropancreatic endocrine tumours**
Invited speaker in «Pancreatic neoplasm meeting».
5-7/12 2008, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 3) Gastric carcinoids**
Invited speaker in «Advanced course in diagnosis and treatment of neuroendocrine tumours».
17-19/11 2008; 12-13/11 2007; 12-13/9, 18-19/10, 20-22/11 2006. University Hospital, Uppsala, Sverige.
- 4) Plenary case discussions: Pancreatic neuroendocrine tumour**
Invited speaker in the 4th annual «European Neuroendocrine Tumor Society» conference.
Mars 15-17, 2007. Barcelona, Spain.
- 5) Patterns of ghrelin cell hyperplasia and relation to gastrin and ghrelin concentrations in patients with gastric neuroendocrine tumours**
4th annual «European Neuroendocrine Tumor Society» conference.
Mars 15-17, 2007. Barcelona, Spain.
- 7) Obesity, diabetes, and hypothyroidism in a patient with a functional, malignant ghrelinoma**
Invited speaker in «American Diabetes Association», 65th Scientific Sessions.
June 10-14, 2005. San Diego, California, USA.
- 8) Malignant gastric ghrelinoma with hyperghrelinemia**
Late breaking hot topics session.
12th International Congress of Endocrinology. August 31-September 4, 2004. Lisbon, Portugal.