

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## CURRENT POSITIONS

1/08/2016 – Currently

Gastroenterologist in private practice  
Address: Makedonon 2, Mavili square, Athens, 11521, Greece

Gastroenterology consultant at Euroclinic of Athens  
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## GRADUATE EDUCATION

01/09/1994-23/07/1998

National and Capodistrian University of Athens Medical School, Athens, Greece

Graduation date 23/07/1998  
Degree awarded: Ptychion Iatrikes Diploma  
Final overall mark: Very Good

23/10/1992-07/02/1995

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Medical School, Thessaloniki, Greece

Interior transfer to the National and Capodistrian University of Athens Medical School in the academic year 1994-1995

## POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

- 01/07/2015-30/06/2016      Fellow in Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy  
MD Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas
- Address: Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Department Unit 1466  
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- 01/07/2012-30/06/2015      Fellow in Gastroenterology  
Brooklyn Hospital Center, Academic Affiliate of the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
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Contact: Madhavi Reddy MD, E-mail: mreddy@tbh.org
- 01/07/2009-30/06/2010      Fellow in Transplant Hepatology  
University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Schiff Center for Liver Diseases
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- 01/07/2008-30/06/2009      Chief Resident in Internal Medicine  
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Academic Affiliate of the University of Illinois
- Address: Advocate Illinois Masonic Med Ctr  
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01/07/2004-30/06/2005 Intern in General Surgery  
 University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago (Metropolitan Group) Program

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21/02/2001-20/02/2002 Resident in General Surgery, Department of Vascular Surgery  
 University of Athens, Elpis General Hospital, Athens, Greece

Address: Dimitsanas 7, Athens 11522  
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#### **MILITARY SERVICE**

23/11/1998-05/12/1999 Physician in Greek Armed Forces. This was a mandatory service.  
 Unit 95TE, Pastida, Rhodes, Greece

#### **OTHER POSITIONS**

##### **Rural Service**

06/12/1999-05/12/2000 Rural service, 'Agrotiko'. This was a mandatory service.  
 General Hospital Health Center of Siteia, Greece

Address: Xerokamares, Siteia 72300, Crete, Greece

##### **Committee Service**

2008-2009 Member of the Performance Improvement Committee, Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

2008-2009 Member of the Data Monitoring and Ethics Committee, Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

#### **MEMBER OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American College of Gastroenterology, ID number 38591

American Association for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, ID number 142094

American Gastroenterological Association, ID number 1006172

Athens Medical Association, Greece, ID number 078747

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2015	Recognition for demonstrating Brooklyn Hospital Center's service excellence standards and behaviors, Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, NY
2014-2015	Chief fellow in Gastroenterology, Brooklyn Hospital Center, Brooklyn, NY
2010	Physician Recognition award, American Medical Association
2009-2010	Chief fellow in Transplant Hepatology, University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Schiff Center for Liver Diseases, Miami, FL
2008-2009	Chief resident in Internal Medicine, Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL
2008	John Sheagren legacy teaching award, Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL
2008	Emergency department appreciation award, Advocate Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, IL
2008	Best senior presentation award "Non alcoholic fatty liver disease", Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL
2008	1st place poster presentation "Hypertrophic pachymeningitis" American College of Physicians Meeting, Chicago, IL
2007	Faculty teaching award, house officer of the year, Rosalind Franklin University, Chicago Medical School, IL
1987-1992	Awards for academic excellence, Greek Ministry of Education

## REPORT OF LOCAL TEACHING AND TRAINING

2015-2016	Irreversible electroporation for pancreatic cancer treatment, Journal club	MD Anderson Cancer Center 30 minute lecture
2015-2016	Novel anticoagulants in endoscopy & ASGE guidelines for endoscopic management of ampullary and duodenal adenomas, Journal club	MD Anderson Cancer Center 30 minute lecture
2014-2015	Abnormal liver function tests	Brooklyn Hospital Center One hour lecture

2014-2015	Abnormal liver biochemistry tests	NYU Lutheran Medical Center One hour lecture
2014-2015	Management of ascites	NYU Lutheran Medical Center 30 minute lecture
2013-2014	Journal club	Brooklyn Hospital Center 30 minute lecture
2013-2014	Autoimmune hepatitis	Brooklyn Hospital Center One hour lecture
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2012-2013	Abnormal liver function tests	Brooklyn Hospital Center One hour lecture
2009-2010	Autoimmune hepatitis	Jackson Memorial Hospital 30 minute lecture
2009-2010	Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease	Jackson Memorial Hospital One hour lecture
2009-2010	Hepatitis A, D and E	Schiff Center for Liver Diseases One hour lecture
2009-2010	Liver abscesses	Schiff Center for Liver Diseases One hour lecture
2009-2010	Alcoholic hepatitis	Schiff Center for Liver Diseases One hour lecture
2009-2010	Journal club	Schiff Center for Liver Diseases One hour lecture
2007-2008	Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease	Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, one hour lecture

#### **ATTENDED COURSES AND CONFERENCES**

- 2019 14ο Συνέδριο ΕΛΙΓΑΣΤ, Αθήνα
- 2018 42nd annual course of New York Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, New York, NY (15,583 CME)
- 2018 4<sup>th</sup> Athens International Symposium (AISDD) (12 CME)
- 2018 ESD Hands-on course, 4<sup>th</sup> Athens International Symposium (AISDD)

- 2018 23<sup>ο</sup> Συνέδριο Πανελλήνιο Συνέδριο για το Ελικοβακτηρίδιο του Πυλωρού και τις Λοιπές Λοιμώξεις του Πεπτικού (ΕΕΜΕΛΟΠ), Αθήνα (9 CME)
- 2017 41<sup>ST</sup> annual course of New York Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, New York, NY (15,583 CME)
- 2017 Ovesco full thickness resection device, certification course, New York, NY
- 2017 16<sup>th</sup> Greek conference in inflammatory bowel diseases, Nafplio, Greece (13 CME)
- 2016 36<sup>th</sup> Greek conference of Gastroenterology, Athens, Greece (21 CME)
- 2016 Panelist, live procedure demonstrations, part IV 3<sup>rd</sup> Athens international symposium, Gastrointestinal Cancer: Prevention, Recognition and Management: A Primer for Physicians, Athens, Greece (12 CME)
- 2016 EUS-guided portal vein aspiration, use of hot AXIOS stent, Endoscopic submucosal dissection. (Session 3) Animal lab, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
- 2016 Digestive Disease Week meeting, San Diego, CA
- 2015 Endoscopic submucosal dissection, animal lab, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX (session 2-Use of ERBEJET 2)
- 2015 Endoscopic submucosal dissection, animal lab, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX (session 1)
- 2015 Training and orientation session on the use of the CRH-O'Regan Disposable Hemorrhoid Banding System, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 American College of Gastroenterology meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2014 New York Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, fellows' intercity rounds, case presentations, New York, NY
- 2014 New York Methodist Hospital Hepatology symposium, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Olympus advanced endoscopy course, Downers Grove, IL
- 2014 Digestive Disease Week meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2013 1<sup>st</sup> advanced endoscopy course, Columbia Presbyterian University, New York, NY
- 2013 American College of Gastroenterology meeting, San Diego, CA
- 2012 American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases meeting, Boston, MA
- 2012 1<sup>st</sup> annual State University of New York live endoscopy course, New York, NY
- 2012 New York Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, summer course, New York, NY
- 2012 Brooklyn Gastroenterology Association, endoscopy seminar, New York, NY
- 2012 7<sup>th</sup> ELIGAST (Hellenic Gastroenterological Association) conference, Athens, GR

- 2012 12<sup>th</sup> Hellenic conference for Helicobacter pylori, Athens, GR
- 2011 6<sup>th</sup> ELIGAST (Hellenic Gastroenterological Association) conference, Athens, GR
- 2011 Hepatitis meeting, Professor Eugene Schiff, Miami, FL
- 2010 Hepatitis meeting, Professor Stephanos Hatzigiannis, Athens, GR
- 2010 American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases meeting, Boston, MA
- 2010 Digestive Disease Week meeting, New Orleans, LA

### **MEDICAL BOARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- 2018 License to practice endoscopic ultrasound, Certification in Greece after exam, Prot. number Γ5α/Γ.Π. 29665
- 2016 Gastroenterologist, Certification in Greece after exam, 03/02/2016, Protocol number 4386
- 2015 American Board of Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, certification number 293304
- 2008 American Board of Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine, certificate number 293304
- 2016 Certificate in advanced therapeutic endoscopy (Endoscopic ultrasound, ERCP) from University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
- 2010 Certificate in Hepatology from University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Medical Center
- 2003 Educational Committee for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG), certificate number 0-646-990-2 Valid Indefinitely (December 15, 2003)
- 2014 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Basic Life Support (BLS)

### **MEDICAL LICENSURE**

- 2015 Medical license, New York State, number 279592-1, Permanent license, status Inactive
- 2007 Medical license, Illinois State, number 036118241, Permanent license, status Inactive
- 1998 Medical license, Athens, Greece, Permanent license, status active

### **REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Journals**

Annals of Gastroenterology  
 Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology  
 Netherlands Journal of Medicine

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene  
 American Journal of Case Reports  
 Cureus Journal of Medical Science

### Report of Technological and Other Scientific Innovations

Novel Endoscopic mucosal resection device

Brief description: Participation in the development of a novel endoscopic mucosal resection device (Endorotor™, Interscope, Inc.). In vitro and in vivo experience in approved animal labs in the area of Boston, MA. CBSET, Inc. Study Number: RJX00002, IACUC Project Number: I00165. Abstract of work was presented at the 2015 Digestive Disease Week meeting in Washington D.C. This device intends to provide an alternative and/or adjunct to the current methods of endoscopic mucosal resection. It may be useful for clean up after piecemeal polypectomy or in replacement for cold snare polypectomy

### Book Chapters

**Papafragkakis C**, Thaiudom S, Bhutani MS. Endoscopic ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration and biopsy. In: Fujita R, Mine T (eds). Advanced therapeutic endoscopy for pancreatico-biliary diseases, pages 81-101, Springer, Tokyo, 2019

### Peer Reviewed Publications in Print or Other Media

Shah J, Patel K, Sunkara T, **Papafragkakis C**, Shahidullah A. Gastric diverticulum; a comprehensive review. *Inflamm Intest Dis* 2018;3:161–166

Flores A, **Papafragkakis C**, Uberoi AS, Thaiudom S, Bhutani MS. EUS of an atypical ectopic pancreas. *Endoscopic Ultrasound*. 2018 Apr 24. doi: 10.4103/eus.eus\_111\_17

Ofori E, Ramai D, **Papafragkakis C**, Changela K, Krishnaiah M. Primary Jejunal Adenocarcinoma Presenting as Bilateral Ovarian Metastasis. *Gastroenterology Research* 2017 Dec;10(6):366-368. doi: 10.14740/gr879w. Epub 2018 Jan 3

DaVee T, Coronel E, **Papafragkakis C**, Thaiudom S, Lanke G, Chakinala RC, Noqueras Gonzalez GM, Bhutani MS, Ross WA, Weston BR, Lee JH. Pancreatic cancer screening in high risk individuals with germline genetic mutations. *Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 2018 Jan 5. pii: S0016-5107(18)30005-1. doi: 10.1016/j.gie.2017.12.019

Ofori E, Ramay D, Ona MA, **Papafragkakis C**, Reddy M. Adult-onset Henoch-Schonlein purpura duodenitis. *Journal of Clinical Medicine Research* 2017;9(11):958–961

**Papafragkakis C**, Lee JH. Comprehensive management of cholangiocarcinoma. Part I; Diagnosis. *Gastrointestinal Intervention* 2017;6(2):85-93

**Papafragkakis C**, Lee JH. Comprehensive management of cholangiocarcinoma. Part II; Treatment. *Gastrointestinal Intervention* 2017; 6(2): 94-101

Patil R, Ona MA, **Papafragkakis C**, Duddempudi S, Anand S, Jamil LH. Endoscopic ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration in the diagnosis of adrenal lesions. *Annals of Gastroenterology* 2016;29(3):307-11. doi: 10.20524/aog.2016.0047

Benias PC, Carr-Locke DL, Kim J, D'Souza LS, **Papafragkakis H**, Harshan M, Theise N. Assessment of lymph nodes for malignant involvement using a needle-based confocal endomicroscopy system. *Endoscopy* 2016;48(10):923-8



**Papafragkakis C**, Ona MA, Reddy M Anand S. Acute hepatitis after ingestion of a preparation of Chinese Skullcap and Black Catechu for joint pain. *Case Reports in Hepatology* 2016;doi: 10.1155/2016/4356749

Patil R, Ona M, **Papafragkakis C**, Duddempudi S, Anand S. Endoscopic ultrasound-guided placement of the lumen-apposing self-expandable metallic stent for gallbladder drainage: a promising technique. *Annals of Gastroenterology* 2016;29(2):162-7

Patil R, Ona M, **Papafragkakis C**, Duddempudi S, Anand S. Endoscopic ultrasound-guided placement of AXIOS stent for drainage of pancreatic fluid collections: a review of the literature. *Annals of Gastroenterology* 2016;29:1-6

**Papafragkakis H**, Ona MA, Anand S, Moshenyat Y. Rare case of buried bumper presenting with hematemesis two weeks after percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy tube placement. *Annals of Gastroenterology* 2015;28(4):497

Patil R, Ona MA, **Papafragkakis H**, Carey J, Moshenyat Y, Alhaddad A, Anand S. Acute liver toxicity due to Efavirenz/Tenofovir/Emtricitabine combination. *Case Reports in Hepatology* 2015. doi: 10.1155/2015/280353

Ona MA, **Papafragkakis H**, Reddy M. Colonoscopic diagnosis of cecal worms (*Trichuris trichiura*). *Annals of Gastroenterology* 2015;(3):406

Ona MA, **Papafragkakis H**, Pan CQ. Hepatitis C screening in the United States: Current models and challenges. *Am J Digest Dis* 2015;2(1):29-40

Changela K, **Papafragkakis H**, Ofori E, Ona M, Anand S, Krishnaiah M, Duddempudi S. Hemostatic powder spray: A new method for managing gastrointestinal bleeding. *Therapeutic Advances in Gastroenterology* 2015;8(3):125-135

**Papafragkakis H**, Ona M, Changela K, Sadanandan S, Jelin A, Anand S, Duddempudi S. Acute liver function decompensation in a patient with sickle cell disease managed with exchange transfusion and endoscopic retrograde cholangiography. *Therapeutic Advances in Gastroenterology* 2014;7(5):217-223

**Papafragkakis H**, Changela K, Bhatia T, Malieckal A, Paleti V, Fuksbrumer MS, Anand S. Endoscopic and imaging appearance after injection of ano-rectal bulking agent. *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* 2014;6(7):324-327

Zouridaki E, Papafragkaki D, **Papafragkakis H**, Aroni K, Stavropoulos PG. Dermatological complications after bariatric surgery; report of two cases and review of the literature. *Dermatology* 2014;228(1):5-9

**Papafragkakis H**, Singhal S, Anand S. Acute fatty liver of pregnancy. *The Southern Medical Journal* 2013; 106(10):588-593

Singhal S, Changela K, **Papafragkakis H**, Anand S, Krishnaiah M, Duddempudi S. Over the scope clip: technique and expanding clinical applications (with videos). *The Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology* 2013;47(9):749-756 doi: 10.1097/MCG.0b013e318296ecb9

Stavropoulos PG, Papafragkaki D, Avgerinou G, **Papafragkakis H**, Katsavou A, Katsambas AD. Necrolytic migratory erythema; a common cutaneous clue of uncommon syndromes. *Cutis* 2013;92(5):E1-4

**Papafragkakis H**, Moehlen M, Rao M. Dhillon S, Martin P. Depression and interferon-based hepatitis C treatment. *International Journal of Interferon, Cytokine and Mediator Research* 2012; 4:25-35

**Papafragkakis H**, Fabrizi F, Martin P. Viral Hepatitis in kidney transplantation. *Clinical Nephrology* 2011; 76(1):29-39

**Papafragkakis H**, Moehlen M, Garcia M, Island E, Madrazo B, Martin P. A Case of a ruptured sclerosing liver hemangioma. *International Journal of Hepatology* 2011;942360 doi: 10.4061/2011/942360

**Papafragkakis H**. Acute Epstein-Barr infection presenting with hepatitis and jaundice. *Archives; the International Journal of Medicine* 2011;3(2):367-368

**Papafragkakis H**, Martin P, Akalin E. Combined liver and kidney transplantation. *Current Opinion in Organ Transplantation* 2010;15:263-268

### **Oral Presentations at Professional Meetings**

**Papafragkakis C**. Probiotic use in antibiotic-associated diarrhea. Is it always necessary? 23<sup>rd</sup> Greek Conference for the Study of Helicobacter Pylori and Other Infections of the Gut 2018, Athens, Greece

Patil R, Ona MA, Saikali P, **Papafragkakis C**, Anand S. Hepatitis C screening barriers in 2016: unusual suspects. *Digestive Disease Week 2016*, San Diego, CA (Featured in "Best of DDW" and in the DDW press program)

Benias PC, Carr-Locke DL, Kim J, **Papafragkakis C**, Thiese ND. Assessment of lymph nodes for malignancy with a needle based confocal endomicroscopy system: A report of the first US experience. *Digestive Disease Week 2014*, Chicago, IL

**Papafragkakis C**. Multiple vascular surgery operations in central and peripheral arterial lesions of the lower extremities. 8th Greek conference of Angiology and Vascular Surgery 2002, Athens, Greece

**Papafragkakis C**. Femoropopliteal bypass surgeries with modified human umbilical vein. 8th Greek conference of Angiology and Vascular Surgery 2002, Athens, Greece

### **Abstract Presentations and Exhibits Presented at Professional Meetings**

Etienne D, Ona MA, Ofori E, Alhankawi D, Kolli S, Stevens M, **Papafragkakis C**, Reddy M. Atypical presentation of gastric volvulus. *ACG conference 2016*, *American journal of gastroenterology* 111;S1131

Ofori E, **Papafragkakis C**, Ona MA, Alhankawi D, Duddempudi S, Reddy M, Krishnaiah M, Anand S. Is there a seasonal variability in the dislodgement rate of percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy tubes? *NYSGE meeting 2016*

**Papafragkakis C**, Thaiudom S, Lanke G, Chakinala RC, Wang X, Bhutani MS, Lee JH. Pancreatic cancer screening (PCS) in high risk individuals (HRI) with genetic mutations. *DDW meeting 2016*, San Diego, CA

**Papafragkakis C**, Thaiudom S, Lanke G, Chakinala RC, Qiao W, Ross W, Weston BR, Davila ML, Raju GS, Lee JH. Outcomes of stent-in-stent (SIS) in the management of malignant distal biliary obstruction (MDBO). *DDW meeting 2016*, San Diego, CA

**Papafragkakis C**, Thaiudom S, Lanke G, Chakinala RC, Qiao W, Jaganmohan S, Lee JH. Clear bile and dark bile in malignant biliary obstruction with naïve papilla: does it affect survival? *DDW meeting 2016*, San Diego, CA

Patil R, Ona MA, **Papafragkakis C**, Anand S. AIMS-65 score does not predict in-hospital mortality or ICU length of stay in patients admitted to ICU with peptic ulcer bleeding. *NYSGE conference 2015*

**Papafragkakis C**, Ofori E, Ona MA, Changela K, Anand S. Association of intestinal metaplasia and Helicobacter pylori infection in an urban minority population. *ACG conference 2015*, Honolulu, HI

Patil R, Ona MA, **Papafragkakis C**, Anand S. AIMS-65 score does not predict in-hospital mortality or ICU length of stay in patients admitted to ICU with peptic ulcer bleeding. *ACG conference 2015*, Honolulu, HI

Parvin R, Dhaliwal AJS, **Papafragkakis C**, Ona MA, Derhartunian G, Madiraju S, Moshenyat Y, Shahin G, Anand S. Awareness of family history of colorectal cancer and advanced adenomas in a minority inner-city population ACG conference 2015, Honolulu, HI

A rare case of adult-onset Henoch-Schönlein purpura presenting as upper gastrointestinal bleeding  
Ona MA, **Papafragkakis C**, Bhatia T, Tejada J, Lopez-Morra H, Reddy M. ACG conference 2015, Honolulu, HI

Duddempudi S, **Papafragkakis C**, Changela K, Pohl H. Feasibility of a new mucosal resection device – the EndoRotor™. DDW conference 2015, Chicago, IL

Ona MA, **Papafragkakis C**, Bhatia T, Anand S, Veeramachaneni S, Giashuddin SM, Liu Q, Lefkowitz JH. Small vessel hepatic arteriopathy and cholangiopathy in chronic renal disease and dialysis: A 'hidden' cause of cholestatic liver Disease. DDW conference 2015, Washington D.C.

Ona MA, Changela K, **Papafragkakis C**, Sunkara T, Culliford AN, Narendra N. New treatments for chronic hepatitis C: Outcomes and compliance in an urban minority population. DDW conference 2015, Washington D.C.

Patil R, Blankenship L, Dhaliwal A, Suleman N, Ona MA, **Papafragkakis C**, Anand S. Urgent endoscopy within 12 hours of admission is associated with decreased ICU length of stay and overall length of stay. DDW conference 2015, Washington D.C.

Patil R, Blankenship L, Dhaliwal A, Suleman N, Ona MA, **Papafragkakis C**, Anand S. Five scoring systems for predicting ICU and overall length of stay in patients with gastrointestinal bleeding. DDW conference 2015, Washington D.C.

**Papafragkakis C**, Changela K, Ofori E, Ona MA, Anand S, Krishnaiah M. Large adenocarcinoma of the jejunum presenting as bilateral ovarian carcinomatosis; not always a Krukenberg tumor. ACG conference 2014, Philadelphia PA

Ona MA, **Papafragkakis C**, Changela K, Anand S, Duddempudi S, Reddy M. Assessment of knowledge of primary care providers regarding fecal immunochemical test (FIT) for colorectal cancer screening. AGG conference 2014, Philadelphia PA

**Papafragkakis C**, Maliackal A, Sunkara T, Lee D, Anand S, Culliford A. Hepatitis B awareness survey in a typical inner-city minority population. ACG conference 2013, San Diego CA

**Papafragkakis C**, Maliackal A, Sunkara T, Lee D, Anand S, Culliford A. Hepatitis C awareness survey in a typical inner-city minority population. ACG conference 2013, San Diego CA

Olaywi M, **Papafragkakis C**, Maliackal A, Guzman L, Kargoli F, Anand S. Peptic ulcer disease in liver cirrhosis: An attempt to study the link with Helicobacter pylori in a predominantly minority population. ACG conference 2013, San Diego CA

**Papafragkakis C**, Olaywi M, Maliackal A, Guzman L, Reddy G, Changela K, Patel N, Kargoli F, Anand S. Does the type of cirrhosis matter in upper gastrointestinal bleeding? A retrospective analysis in an urban minority setting. ACG conference 2013, San Diego CA

Arosemena L, Moehlen M, **Papafragkakis C**, Martin P. Accuracy of immuknow assay (Cylex) in liver transplant Patients with recurrent hepatitis C on treatment with interferon. American Transplant Congress meeting 2010, San Diego CA

Muthalaly A, Ahmed F, Guerrero F, **Papafragkakis C**. Idiopathic hypertrophic pachymeningitis- A neurological conundrum. ACP meeting 2008, Chicago IL

Zapata C, Sharma N, Castell D, **Papafragkakis C**. GERD related symptoms and patient's position. ACP meeting 2008, Chicago IL

Florea R, **Papafragkakis C**. A 54 year old man with ependymoma. ACP meeting 2008, Chicago IL

Papafragkaki D, **Papafragkakis C**. Catamenial pneumothorax. ACP meeting 2006, Chicago IL

**Papafragkakis C**, Papafragkaki D. Mollaret's meningitis in a 33 year old man. ACP meeting 2005, Chicago IL

**Papafragkakis C**, Papafragkaki D. Acute CNS subcortical white matter changes in a 24 year old man with migraine. ACP meeting 2005, Chicago IL

### **On-line Only Abstracts Submitted at Professional Conferences**

Etienne D, Ona MA, Ofori E, Kolli S, Alhankawi D, Stevens M, **Papafragkakis C**, Reddy M. Gastric lipoma presenting as gastric outlet obstruction. ACG conference 2016, American journal of gastroenterology 111;S1374-1375

Etienne D, Ona MA, Ofori E, Patil R, **Papafragkakis C**, Nidimusili AJ, Reddy M. Khat-induced liver toxicity. ACG conference 2016, American journal of gastroenterology 111;S1359

Ona MA, **Papafragkakis C**, Ofori E, Changela K, Anand S. Is helicobacter pylori infection more prevalent in the baby boomer population? ACG conference 2015, 110;S1037

**Papafragkakis C**, Bhatia T, Ona M, Culliford A. Achromobacter xylosoxidans infection masquerading as hepatic malignancy. American Journal of Gastroenterology ACG conference 2014, 109;S183

Ona MA, **Papafragkakis C**, Reddy M. Two cases of Trichiuris Trichiura diagnosed with colonoscopy. American Journal of Gastroenterology ACG conference 2014 supplement issue, Philadelphia PA

**Papafragkakis C**, Ona MA, Culliford A. Unusual presentation of hepatocellular carcinoma. American Journal of Gastroenterology ACG conference 2014 supplement issue, Philadelphia PA

Virmani S, **Papafragkakis C**, Martin P. Pick disease type B and portal hypertension. ACG conference meeting-program book, 2010, San Antonio TX

### **Research in Progress**

Ona MA, **Papafragkakis C**, Anand S, Patil R, Liu Q, Giashuddin SM, Lefkowitz JH. Small vessel hepatic arteriopathy and cholangiopathy in chronic renal disease and dialysis: a "hidden" cause of cholestatic liver disease

**Papafragkakis C**, Thaiudom S, Lanke G, Chakinala RC, Qiao W, Ross W, Weston BR, Raju GS, Jaganmohan S, Lee JH. Clinical implications of clear bile in malignant biliary obstruction

### **Publications in local journals**

Colon cancer; the importance of prevention. Sea Jet magazine, Aug-Sept 2017 Greece