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EDUCATION – ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1991-1995 B.Sc., Department of Biology, University of Athens, Greece

Dec 1995- April 1999 PhD Thesis, Medical School, University of Crete, Heraklion, Crete, Greece. Title: «Genetic and Molecular alterations of *BRCAl* gene in Human breast cancer».

February 2004 – May 2007 Assistant Professor of Clinical Virology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete, Heraklion, Crete, Greece

May 2004 – September 2013 Vice Director of the Laboratory of Clinical Virology, University Hospital, Heraklion, Crete, Greece

May 2007 – August 2011 Assistant Professor of Clinical Virology (*Tenure*), Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete, Heraklion, Crete, Greece

August 2011- present Associate Professor of Clinical Virology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete, Heraklion, Crete, Greece

October 2013- present Director, Laboratory of Clinical Virology, University Hospital, Heraklion, Crete, Greece

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- May 1998-July 1998 Research Fellow (Fellowship from the *Greek National Fellowships Foundation*, «Socrates» Programme) at the Molecular Genetics and Oncology Group, the University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK
- Nov 1998- Febr 1999 *EMBO Short Term Fellow and European Association for Cancer Research Fellow* at the Institute of Biomedical and Life Sciences, Division of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Glasgow, UK
- April 1999-Dec 2000 Part-time post doctoral researcher, Laboratory of Virology, Medical School, University of Crete, Heraklion, Crete, Greece
- April 1999-Dec 2000 Part-time scientific staff, Laboratory of Microbiology, Naval Hospital of Crete, Chania, Crete, Greece (compulsory military service)
- Jan 2001-April 2001 *Post-doctoral Research Fellow*, Medical Research Council Virology Unit, Institute of Virology, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
- Feb 2001-present *Honorary Research Associate*, Institute of Biological and Life Sciences, University of Glasgow, UK
- May 2001-April 2003 *Marie Curie Fellow*, Medical Research Council Virology Unit, Institute of Virology, Glasgow, UK
- May 2003-April 2004 Post doctoral Research Fellow, Wellcome Trust Centre for Cell Biology, Institute of Cell & Molecular Biology, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK
- March-August 2010 Visiting Assistant Professor, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, USA.
- Dec 2010-Jan 2011 Visiting Assistant Professor, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, USA.
- Febr 2013-March 2013 Visiting Associate Professor, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, USA.

**ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL,
UNIVERSITY OF CRETE**

1. Director of the Department of Laboratory Medicine, Medical School, University of Crete, 2011-present.
2. Chair of the Internal Evaluation Committee, Medical School, University of Crete, 2014-present.
3. Member of the Internal Evaluation Committee, Medical School, University of Crete, 2012-2013.
4. Member of the Postgraduate Studies Committee, University of Crete, 2010-present.
5. Member of the Postgraduate Studies Committee, Medical School, University of Crete, 2009-present.
6. Member of the General Assembly, Medical School, University of Crete, 2004-2007, 2009-present.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL OF CRETE

1. Member of the Bioethics Committee, 2011-2013

FELLOWSHIPS – AWARDS - GRANTS

1. Fellowship from the European Union to attend the workshop entitled "2nd Gaslini-IARC in Cancer Genetics", Sestri Levante (Genoa), Italy, 25-30 September, 1997.
2. Fellowship from the National Greek Fellowship Foundation, "Socrates" program, Molecular Genetics and Oncology Group, University of Liverpool, UK, May-July 1998.
3. EMBO Short Term Fellowship, Institute of Biomedical and Life Sciences, Division of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Glasgow, UK, November 1998 – February 1999.
4. European Association for Cancer Research Travel Fellowship, Institute of Biomedical and Life Sciences, Division of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Glasgow, UK. November 1998 - February 1999.
5. Award from the "Empirikion" Foundation as "Exceptional Scientist in Biology", 11th July 2000, Athens, Greece.

6. Medical Research Council Fellowship, Institute of Virology, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK, January 2001-April 2001 (interrupted because a Marie Curie Fellowship awarded).
7. Marie Curie Fellowship for Individual Researchers, Institute of Virology, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK, May 2001-April 2003. (Principal Investigator).
8. Wellcome Trust Fellowship, Institute of Cell and Molecular Biology, Wellcome Trust Centre for Cell Biology, University of Edinburgh, UK, May 2003-April 2004. (Principal Investigator).
9. Marie Curie European Reintegration Grant, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete, Crete, Greece, March 2005-February 2007. (€40,000). (Principal Investigator).
10. Research Grant from the Greek Ministry of Education, University of Crete, Crete, Greece, June 2005-December 2006. (€70,000). (Principal Investigator).
11. International Union Against Cancer (*UICC*). *UICC Yamagiwa-Yoshida Memorial International Cancer Study Grant*. Title: “*Regulation of Human Cytomegalovirus (HCMV) infection by the histone H3 demethylase Not dead yet-1 (Ndy1/KDM2B)*” (\$10,000). (Principal Investigator).
12. University of Crete, Special Account for Research. Title: “*Cytomegalovirus (HCMV) microRNAs and potential cellular targets*”. (€7,500). (Principal Investigator).
13. *Irakleitos II* Program, Greek Ministry of Education. Title: “*Signalling pathways during HSV-1 latency and reactivation*”. (€45,000). September 2010-August 2013. (Principal Investigator).
14. 7th Framework Programme for Research, EU. Title: “*Enhancing University of Crete Medical School Scientific Excellence and Translational Research Potential in Human Diseases*”. (€3,410,160). January 2012-December 2014. (Co-investigator).
15. Research Grant Hellenic Thoracic Society, Title: “*Regulation of microRNAs in response to Herpes Simplex Virus type-1 (HSV-1) infection in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis: implications in pathogenesis and disease progression*”. January 2013-December 2014. (€15,000). (Principal Investigator).
16. National Science, Technology and Innovation Plan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia – “*The role of Rho family GTPases in human cytomegalovirus (HCMV) infection and pathogenesis*”. (€360,000). October 2013- September 2015. (Co-investigator).

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

1. Teaching of the «*Clinical Virology*» course within the frame of Microbiology A' & B' course to the undergraduate students of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete since 2004 until present. (coordinator of the Microbiology A' course 2014-present)
2. Teaching at the «*Tropical & Geographical Medicine*» course to the undergraduate students of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete 2015.
3. Teaching of the «*Molecular Oncology*» course to the undergraduate students of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete since 2004 until present (coordinator since 2008-present).

POSTGRADUATE TEACHING IN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

1. **Postgraduate Program, Tufts Medical Center, Tufts University, Boston, USA.** «*Epigenetic regulation of Human Cytomegalovirus (HCMV) by the Polycomb Repressive Complex 1 & 2 (PRC1 & PRC2)*». 2013.
2. **Postgraduate Program, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Institut für Klinische und Molekulare Virologie.** «*Cytomegalovirus and human pathogenesis*». 2011
3. **Postgraduate Program Tufts Medical Center, Tufts University, Boston, USA.** «*Epigenetic regulation of Human Cytomegalovirus (HCMV)*». 2010.
4. **Postgraduate Program Medical School, Cardiff University.** «*Human Cytomegalovirus (HCMV) immediate early gene expression*». 2009.
5. **Postgraduate Program Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Institut für Klinische und Molekulare Virologie.** «*Molecular dynamics of herpes virus genomes*». 2006-2007.
6. **Postgraduate Program Universität Hannover, Institut für Molekulare Virologie.** «*Amplicon vectors as tools for gene transfer*». 2005.

POSTGRADUATE TEACHING IN GREECE

1. **Postgraduate Program Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete «The Molecular Basis of Human Diseases».**
 - A) *Course 1: Biology of Cancer.* Topic: «Viruses and Cancer». 2004-present.
 - B) *Course 2: Immunity and infectious diseases.* Topic: «Viruses and host defence mechanisms». 2009-present. (co-coordinator of the course since 2012)
2. **Postgraduate Program Faculty of Medicine, Democritus University of Thrace & Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete.** «*Clinical Pharmacology*

- & Therapeutics**». Topic: «Biological Therapies-Development of novel therapeutic targets ». 2009-present.
3. **Postgraduate courses in Obstetrics & Gynecology**. Topic: “Viral infections during pregnancy”. Obstetrics & Gynecology Clinic, University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete, 2011-2012.
 4. **Postgraduate courses in Obstetrics & Gynecology**. Topic: “Modern laboratory approaches for the detection of viral infections”. Obstetrics & Gynecology Clinic, University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete, 2004-2005.
 5. **Postgraduate courses in Thoracic Medicine**. Topic: “Molecular and Cellular basis of lung cancer. Department of Thoracic Medicine, University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete. 1997-2001.
 6. **Postgraduate courses in Obstetrics & Gynecology**. Topic: “Molecular Oncology in gynaecological cancers”. Obstetrics & Gynecology Clinic, University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete. 1997-2001.
 7. **Postgraduate courses in Surgical Oncology**. Topic: “Molecular profile of colon cancer”. Department of Surgical Oncology, University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete. 2000.
 8. **Postgraduate courses in Urology**. Topic: “Oncogenes, tumor-suppressor genes and gene therapy in urogenital tumors ”. Department of Urology, University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete. 1998.
 9. **Balkan School of Oncology**. “Onco-suppressor genes”. Athens, November, 1998.

SUPERVISOR IN DOCTORAL THESES

1. «*Detection of human herpes viruses in children with acute appendicitis*». Polixeni Katzoli. 2006-2009.
2. «*Detection, organization and regulation of Human Cytomegalovirus (HCMV) during lytic infection*». Panagiota Dimitropoulou. 2005-2010.
3. «*Activation of the H-ras signaling pathway by human cytomegalovirus (HCMV)*». Charilaos Filippakis. 20007-2011.
4. «*Study of host signaling pathways during latency and reactivation of the Herpes Simplex Virus type-1 (HSV-1)*. Virginia-Maria Vlachava. 2009-2015.
5. «*The role of cellular micro-RNAs and RhoB protein during human cytomegalovirus (HMCV) productive infection*». Nektaria Goulidaki. 2007-present.

6. «*Detection of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) in non-small cell lung cancer* ». Emmanuella Sarchianaki. 2010-2014.
7. «*Polyoma viruses in lung cancer: pathogenesis and clinical impact*». Ismini Lasithiotaki. 2011-present.

SUPERVISOR IN MASTER THESES

- Nine Master students have accomplished their thesis under my supervision.

MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

1. Society of General Microbiology, UK.
2. European Society of Virology
3. European Society for Clinical Virology
4. European Tissue Culture Society.
5. Marie-Curie Fellow Association (MCFA), European Union.
6. Hellenic Society for Virology, Greece
7. Hellenic Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Greece.
8. Hellenic Biological Society, Greece.
9. Hellenic Clinical Chemistry Society
10. Hellenic Anticancer Society, Greece.

GREEK CHANCELLOR OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL VIROLOGY (elected). March 2006-present.

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARDS

1. Journal of Clinical Virology
2. Reviews in Infection
3. Trends in Life Sciences
4. Trends in Biotechnology Research

REVIEWER IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

• Biological Chemistry	• BMC Genomics	• BMC Gastroenterology	• British Journal of Cancer	• Cancer Letters
• Cancer Detection & Prevention	• Current Cancer Therapy Reviews	• FEBS Journal	• FASEB J	• International Journal of Cancer
• Journal of Clinical Virology	• Oncology	• Journal of Medical Virology	• PLoS One	• Universal Journal of Microbiology and Biochemistry
• Human Immunology	• Virology Journal	• Journal of Virological Methods	• Infectious Agents & Cancer	• Infection, Genetics & Evolution
• Lung Cancer	• Oncogene	• Pediatrics	• Pharmacogenetics	• Viruses

REVIEWER IN GRANT PROPOSALS

1. European Research Council (ERC) *Advanced Grant 2009*, Panel "*Diagnostic Tools, Therapies and Public Health*". 2009-2013.
2. International Union Against Cancer (UICC)
3. Ohio Cancer Research Association
4. Yorkshire Cancer Research
5. Italian Association for Cancer Research
6. Czech Science Foundation
7. University of Foggia, Italy

INVITATIONS IN CONFERENCES AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

International Meetings:

1. Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Institut für Klinische und Molekulare Virologie. Erlangen, 23-23th May 2014.
2. Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Institut für Klinische und Molekulare Virologie. Erlangen, 19-20th May 2008.
3. MRC Virology Unit, Glasgow, Scotland, UK. July 2006.
4. Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Institut für Klinische und Molekulare Virologie. Erlangen, 27-28th April 2006.

5. Department of Virology, Hannover Medical School, Hannover Universität, Germany, 17-20th October 2005.
6. 7th Glasgow Virology Workshop, 9th February 2002, Glasgow, UK.
7. International Symposium on Interstitial Lung Diseases: A Clinical Update, Leuven, Belgium, 25th March 2000.
8. Society of General Microbiology Meeting, 8-12th April 2002, Warwick, UK.
9. Interstitial Lung Diseases European Working Meeting, Leuven, Belgium, 23-24th March 2000.
10. MR Screening in High Risk Women: Current and Planned Studies, International Collaboration and Combined Analysis, Dublin, Ireland, 1998.
11. Breast Cancer Linkage Consortium, 12th General Convention, Dublin, Ireland, 1998.
12. International Conference on Transcription & Replication Factors and Protein Phosphorylation. Heraklion, July 1998, Crete, Greece,.

National Meetings:

1. *“Current diagnostic and therapeutic approaches for sexually transmitted viral infections: present and future.”* European Territorial Cooperation Programme Greece-Bulgaria 2007-2013 - Project Acronym: MEVIR. 15-17th November 2013, Alexandroupolis, Greece.
2. Viruses – the magic of live cell microscopy. 5th Conference, Hellenic Society of Bioscientists, 25-27th November 2010, Athens, Greece.
3. Viruses in the pathogenesis, detection and treatment of cancer. 2nd InterUniversity Educational Seminar in Oncology. 21-25th July 2008, Kolimpari, Chania, Crete, Greece.
4. Advances in Dermatology & Sexually Transmitted Diseases. 12-14th September 2008, Chania Crete, Greece.
5. Attika Dermatology Days. 10-12th November 2006, Athens, Greece.
6. Attika Dermatology Days. 11-13th November 2005, Athens, Greece.

MEMBER IF NATIONAL GREEK ORGANIZATIONS

1. External evaluator in Clinical Virology issues, Hellenic National Organization for Medicines, (January 2009-present).

CONFERENCES ORGANIZATION

1. Member of the Programme Scientific Committee of the 10th Conference of the Hellenic Society of Virology, 27-28th February, 2015, Athens, Greece.
2. Member of the Programme Scientific Committee of the “Current diagnostic and therapeutic approaches for sexually transmitted viral infections: present and

- future". European Territorial Cooperation Programme Greece-Bulgaria 2007-2013. Alexandroupolis November 15-17th, 2013.
3. Member of the organizing committee of the "63rd Congress of the Hellenic Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology", 9-11th November, 2012, Heraklion, Crete, Greece.
 4. Member of the organizing committee of the "15th World Congress on Advances in Oncology & 13th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine", 7-9th October, 2010, Loutraki, Greece.
 5. Member of the organizing committee of the "14th World Congress on Advances in Oncology & 12th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine", 15-17th October, 2009, Loutraki, Greece.
 6. Member of the organizing committee of the "13th World Congress on Advances in Oncology & 11th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine", 9-11th October, 2008, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece.
 7. Member of the organizing committee of the "12th World Congress on Advances in Oncology & 10th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine", 11-13th October, 2007, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece.
 8. Member of the organizing committee of the "11th World Congress on Advances in Oncology & 9th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine", 12-14th October, 2006, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece.
 9. Member of the organizing committee of the "10th World Congress on Advances in Oncology & 8th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine", 13-15th October, 2005, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece.
 10. Member of the organizing committee of the "9th World Congress on Advances in Oncology & 7th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine", 14-16th October, 2004, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece.
 11. Member of the local organizing committee of the "7th World Congress on Advances in Oncology & 5th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine", 10-12th October, 2002, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece.
 12. Member of the local organizing committee of the "6th World Congress on Advances in Oncology & 4th International Symposium on Molecular Medicine", 18-20th October, 2001, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece.
 13. Member of the local organizing committee of the "5th World Congress on Advances in Oncology & 3rd International Symposium on Molecular Medicine", 19-21st October, 2000, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece.
 14. Member of the local organizing committee of the "4th World Congress on Advances in Oncology & 2nd International Symposium on Molecular Medicine", 7-9th October, 1999, Athens, Greece.
 15. Member of the local organizing committee of the "3rd World Congress on Advances in Oncology & 1st International Symposium on Molecular Medicine", 15-17th October, 1998, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece.
 16. Member of the local organizing committee of the "2nd World Congress on Advances in Oncology", 16-18th October, 1997, Athens, Greece.

17. Member of the local organizing committee of the International Congress "Oncology 1996", 3-5th October, 1996, Kos, Greece.

BIBLIOMETRIC PARAMETERS

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PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEW JOURNALS

1. Mamas IN, Greenough A, Theodoridou M, Kramvis A, Christaki I, Koutsaftiki C, Koutsaki M, Portaliou DM, Kostagianni G, Panagopoulou P, **SOURVINOS G**, Spandidos DA. Current views and advances on Paediatric Virology: An update for paediatric trainees. *Experimental & Therapeutic Medicine*, 11: 6-14, 2014.
2. Tseliou M, Al-Qahtani A, Alarifi S, Alkahtani SH, Stournaras C, **SOURVINOS G**. The Role of RhoA, RhoB and RhoC GTPases in Cell Morphology, Proliferation and Migration in Human Cytomegalovirus (HCMV) Infected Glioblastoma Cells. *Cellular Physiology & Biochemistry*, 38:94-109, 2016.
3. Mamas IN, Theodoridou M, Koutsaftiki C, Bertias G, **SOURVINOS G**, Spandidos DA. Vaccination status against human papillomavirus among female adolescents and financial crisis: the ELEFThERIA study. *Journal of Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology*, pii: S1083-3188(15)00445-3, 2015.
4. Goulidaki N, Alarifi S, Alkahtani SH, Al-Qahtani A, Spandidos DA, Stournaras C, **SOURVINOS G**. RhoB is a component of the human cytomegalovirus assembly complex and is required for efficient viral production. *Cell Cycle*, 14:2748-2763, 2016.
5. Schiza S, Mermigkis C, Margaritopoulos GA, Daniil Z, Harari S, Poletti V, Renzoni EA, Torre O, Visca D, Bouloukaki I, **SOURVINOS G**, Antoniou KM. Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and sleep disorders: no longer strangers in the night. *European Respiratory Reviews*, 24: 327-339, 2015.
6. **G. SOURVINOS**, I.N. Mamas, D.A. Spandidos. High-risk human papilloma viruses in childhood warts. *Paediatric Infectious Diseases Journal*, 34: 549-550, 2015.
7. V.M. Vlahava, A.G. Eliopoulos, **G. SOURVINOS**. CD40 ligand exhibits a direct antiviral effect on Herpes Simplex Virus type-1 infection via a PI3K-dependent,

- autophagy-independent mechanism. *Cellular Signalling*, 2015 Mar 9. pii: S0898-6568(15)00078-9. (I.F.4.471, citations 0).
8. **G. SOURVINOS**, I.N. Mammas, D.A. Spandidos. Merkel cell polyomavirus infection in childhood: current advances and perspectives. *Archives in Virology*, 160:887-92, 2015. (I.F. 2.282, citations 0).
 9. Duijker G, Bertias A, Symvoulakis EK, Moschandreas J, Malliaraki N, Derdas SP, Tsikalas GK, Katerinopoulos HE, Pirintsos SA, **SOURVINOS G**, Castanas E, Lionis C. Reporting effectiveness of an extract of three traditional Cretan herbs on upper respiratory tract infection: Results from a double-blind randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Ethnopharmacology*, pii: S0378-8741(15)00045-8, 2015. (I.F. 2.939, citations 0).
 10. Michopoulou V, Derdas SP, Symvoulakis E, Mourmouras N, Nomikos A, Delakas D, **SOURVINOS G***, Spandidos DA. Detection of human papillomavirus (HPV) DNA prevalence and p53 codon 72 (Arg72Pro) polymorphism in prostate cancer in a Greek group of patients. *Tumour Biology*, 35:12765-73, 2014. (I.F. 2.840, citations 0).
*Corresponding author
 11. Mammas IN, **SOURVINOS G**, Spandidos DA. The paediatric story of humanpapilloma virus. *Oncology Letters*, 8: 502-506, 2014. (I.F. 2.191, citations 0).
 12. **G. SOURVINOS**, A.Morou, I. Sanidas, I. Codruta, S.A. Ezell, C. Doxaki, Sotirios C. Kampranis, F. Kottakis and P.N. Tsihchlis. The downregulation of GF11 by the EZH2-NDY1/KDM2B-JARID2 axis and by human cytomegalovirus (HCMV) associated factors allows the activation of the HCMV major IE promoter and the transition to productive infection. *PLoS Pathogens*, 10(5):e1004136, 2014. (I.F. 8.057, citations 1).
 13. E. Sarchianaki, S.P. Derdas, M. Ntaoukakis, E. Vakonaki, E.D. Lagoudaki, I. Lasithiotaki, A. Sarchianaki, A. Koutsopoulos, E.K. Symvoulakis, D.A. Spandidos, K.M. Antoniou, **G. SOURVINOS**. Detection and genotype analysis of human papillomavirus in non-small cell lung cancer patients. *Tumor Biology*, 35: 3203-9, 2014. (I.F. 2.840, citations 1).
 14. Mammas IN, Spandidos DA, **SOURVINOS G**. Genomic diversity of human papillomaviruses (HPV) and clinical implications: an overview in adulthood and childhood. *Infection, Genetics and Evolution*, 21: 220-6, 2014. (I.F. 3.264, citations 1).
 15. Antoniou KM, Lasithiotaki I, Symvoulakis EK, Derdas SP, Psaraki A, Spandidos DA, Stathopoulos EN, Siafakas NM, **SOURVINOS G**. Molecular pathological findings of Merkel Cell Polyomavirus in Lung Cancer: a possible etiopathogenetic link? *International Journal of Cancer*, 15;133: 3016-3017, 2013. (I.F. 5.007, citations 2).
 16. Mammas IN; **SOURVINOS G**; Spandidos DA. The "Trojan horse' oncogenic strategy of HPVs in childhood: *Future Virology*, 8: 801-808, 2013. (I.F. 1.000, citations 1).

17. Margaritopoulos G, Tsitoura E, Tzanakis N, Spandidos DA, Siafakas NM, **SOURVINOS G**, Antoniou KM. Self-eating: friend or foe?? The emerging role of autophagy in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. *BioMed Research International*, 2013: 420497, 2013. (I.F. -, citations 2).
18. Lasithiotaki I, Antoniou KM, Derdas SP, Sarchianaki E, Symvoulakis EK, Psaraki A, Spandidos DA, Stathopoulos EN, Siafakas NM, **SOURVINOS G**. The presence of Merkel cell polyomavirus is associated with deregulated expression of BRAF and Bcl-2 genes in non-small cell lung cancer. *International Journal of Cancer*, 133: 604-611, 2013. (I.F. 5.007, citations 6).
19. **SOURVINOS G**, Mammas IN, Derdas S, Spandidos DA. Human papillomaviruses (HPVs) in lung cancer: a causative trigger or just a co-incidence? *Lung Cancer*, 79: 95-6, 2013. (I.F. 3.737, citations 1).
20. Mammas IN, **SOURVINOS G**, Giamarelou P, Michael C, Spandidos DA. Human papillomavirus in the oral cavity of children and mode of delivery: a retrospective study. *International Journal of Sexually Transmitted Disease and AIDS*, 23: 185-188, 2012. (I.F. 1.000, citations 3).
21. S.A. Ezell, C. Polytarchou, M. Hatziapostolou, A. Guo, I. Sanidas, T. Bihani, M.J. Comb, **G. SOURVINOS**, P.N. Tsihchlis. Akt1 regulates the interferon response and viral replication through phosphorylation of the transcriptional repressor EMSY. *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA*, 109: E613-21, 2012. (I.F. 9.809, citations 18).
22. Lasithiotaki I, Antoniou KM, Vlahava VM, Karagiannis K, Spandidos DA, Siafakas NM, **SOURVINOS G**. Detection of herpes simplex virus type-1 in patients with fibrotic lung diseases. *PLoS One*, 6:e27800, 2011. (I.F. 3.534, citations 11).
23. A.K. Morou, F. Porichis, E. Krambovitis, **G. SOURVINOS**, D.A. Spandidos, A. Zafiroopoulos. The HIV-1 gp120/V3 modifies the universal response of uninfected CD4 T cells to antigen presentation: mapping of the specific transcriptional signature. *Journal of Translational Medicine*, 9: 160, 2011. (I.F. 3.991, citations 1).
24. K. Alpantaki, P. Katonis, A. Chadjipavlou, D.A. Spandidos, **G. SOURVINOS**. Herpes virus infection can cause intervertebral disc degeneration. A causal relationship? *The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (British Volume)*, 93: 1253-1258, 2011. (I.F. 2.801, citations 2).
25. C. Filippakis, P. Dimitropoulou, A.G. Eliopoulos, D.A Spandidos, **G. SOURVINOS**. The enhanced host-cell permissiveness of Human Cytomegalovirus is mediated by the Ras signalling pathway. *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta-Molecular Cell Research*, 1813: 1872-1882, 2011. (I.F. 5.297, citations 0).
26. I.N. Mammas, A. Zaravinos, **G. SOURVINOS**, N. Myriokefalitakis, M. Theodoridou, D.A. Spandidos. Can “high-risk” human papillomaviruses (HPVs) be detected in human breast milk? *Acta Paediatrica*, 100: 705-070, 2011. (I.F. 1.842, citations 6).

27. I.N. Mamas, A. Zaravinos, **G. SOURVINOS*** and D.A. Spandidos. Detection of Human Papilloma Virus in bronchoalveolar lavage samples in immunocompetent children. *Pediatric Infectious Diseases Journal*, 30: 384-386, 2011. (I.F. 3.135, citations 5).
- *Corresponding author
28. I.N. Mamas, **G. SOURVINOS**, A. Zaravinos, D.A. Spandidos. Vaccination against Human Papilloma Virus (HPV): Epidemiological Evidence of HPV in Non-genital Cancers. *Pathology Oncology Research*, 17: 103-119, 2011. (I.F. 1.806, citations 23).
29. G. Dimitropoulou, R. Caswell, B.P. McSharry, R.F. Greaves, G.W. Wilkinson, D.A. Spandidos, **G SOURVINOS**. Differential relocation and stability of PML-body components during productive Human Cytomegalovirus infection; Detailed characterization by live cell imaging. *European Journal of Cell Biology*, 89: 757-768, 2010. (I.F. 3.699, citations 8).
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