



# Spyridon-Rafail Gkartzonis

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## ABOUT MYSELF

I am a medical doctor specializing in Orthopaedic Surgery, currently training at the General Hospital of Nikaia – Piraeus “St. Panteleimon.” My clinical experience across both rural and urban settings has strengthened my adaptability, critical thinking, and commitment to patient-centered care. Alongside my residency, I am also completing a Master’s degree in Metabolic Bone Diseases at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, reflecting my dedication to academic excellence and multidisciplinary understanding.

With a strong interest in innovation, I am eager to further develop skills that bridge medicine, technology, and system-level thinking. I am particularly drawn to the intersection of healthcare and digital transformation, aiming to contribute to more efficient, accessible, and forward-looking health services. I believe that combining clinical insight with digital competencies is essential for the next generation of healthcare professionals — and I am ready to be part of that change.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

 **GENERAL HOSPITAL OF NIKAIA - PIRAEUS "ST. PANTELEIMON"** – PIRAEUS, GREECE

**ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY RESIDENT** – 01/01/2023 – CURRENT

- Assist and perform surgical procedures under supervision, including trauma surgery, fracture fixation, and joint reconstruction.
- Conduct pre-operative and post-operative patient assessments and care.
- Manage orthopaedic emergencies in the Emergency Department, including initial diagnosis, stabilization, and treatment.
- Participate in ward rounds, outpatient clinics, and follow-up consultations.
- Interpret imaging (X-rays, CT, MRI) relevant to musculoskeletal pathology.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams to ensure comprehensive patient care.
- Engage in academic activities, including case presentations, journal clubs, and continuous medical education seminars.
- Maintain accurate medical records and ensure adherence to hospital protocols and patient safety standards.

 **GENERAL HOSPITAL OF ARTA** – ARTA, GREECE

**RURAL SERVICE DOCTOR** – 01/01/2022 – 01/01/2023

- Provided primary healthcare services to a diverse rural population, often as the first point of contact.
- Diagnosed and managed acute and chronic conditions, including cardiovascular, respiratory, and musculoskeletal cases.
- Responded to medical emergencies, stabilized patients, and arranged transfers to secondary care facilities when needed.
- Performed minor procedures (e.g. wound suturing, abscess drainage) and managed trauma cases.
- Conducted home visits for patients with mobility or access issues.
- Collaborated with nursing and administrative staff to ensure continuity and quality of care.
- Promoted public health awareness and preventive medicine through patient education.
- Maintained detailed patient records and coordinated with regional health authorities.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/01/2023 – CURRENT Athens, Greece

**MSC IN METABOLIC BONE DISEASES** National and Kapodistrian University of Athens – School of Medicine

**Website** <https://mno-en.med.uoa.gr/>

**Website** <https://www.med.upatras.gr/index.php?r=site/index&lang=en>

**DRIVING LICENCE**

**Driving Licence:** B

**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

**Tennis**

I have a strong passion for tennis, having competed at national level with distinctions. This experience shaped my discipline, resilience, and strategic mindset — values I bring into my medical and academic journey.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **GREEK**

Other language(s):

|                | UNDERSTANDING |         | SPEAKING          |                    | WRITING |
|----------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
|                | Listening     | Reading | Spoken production | Spoken interaction |         |
| <b>FRENCH</b>  | B2            | B2      | B2                | B2                 | B2      |
| <b>ENGLISH</b> | C2            | C2      | C2                | C2                 | C2      |

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user*

**SKILLS**

Microsoft Office | Teamwork | Communication | Adaptability

**CONFERENCES & SEMINARS**

01/01/2016 – 31/12/2023

**Additional Training & Seminars**

1st Intensive Theoretical Knee Arthroscopy Seminar, 2023 | 24th EFORT Annual Congress, Vienna, 2023 | AO Trauma Online Course – Basic Principles of Fracture Management, 2023 | 26th Scientific Congress of Hellenic Medical Student (SCHMS) | Workshop: “Trauma Suturing & Immobilization of Fundamental Fractures”, 2016