

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal details and education

Name: Thanasis (Athanasios) Bagatzounis

Degree: Dr. med.

Subject of Doctoral Thesis: „The significance of cerebral Sonography for the early diagnosis of complications for meningoencephalitis for newborns and infants“

Accreditation in Radiation Oncology: March 1995

Nationality: German, Greek

Education

1983 – 1989 Medical School at the Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen - Nürnberg

Higher specialist training in Radiation Oncology

1990 – 1991 Registrar in Radiation Oncology, University-Hospital Erlangen

1992 – 1995 Registrar in Radiation Oncology, University-Hospital Würzburg

Present appointment

Consultant Radiation Oncologist, Rinecker Proton Therapy Centre, Munich

Previous appointments

1995 – 1997 Consultant Radiation Oncologist, University Hospital Würzburg

1998 – 2008 Consultant Radiation Oncologist, BOC Oncology Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus

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| 2008 – 2012 | Director of OncoLogic Practice for Oncology and Palliative Care, Cyprus |
| 03/2013 – 05/2013 | Consultant Radiation Oncologist, Hospital Bamberg |
| 06/2013 – 08/2015 | Consultant Radiation Oncologist at the Cyberknife Centre Hamburg |
| 09/2015 – 03/2016 | Consultant Radiation Oncologist St. Franziskus Hospital in Flensburg |

Personal statement

I trained at the University Hospital Erlangen medical school and University Hospital Würzburg and after qualifying I was appointed as a Consultant in Radiation Oncology at the University Hospital Würzburg in 1995, with my main subject Gynaecologic Radiation Oncology. After my military service in Greece (11/1997-03/1998) I was appointed in April 1998 as Consultant Radiation Oncologist at the BOC Oncology Centre in Nicosia and Head of Radiation Oncology Unit of Gastrointestinal-malignancies and Lymphomas where I introduced the modern Radiation Oncology Techniques and Practice in Cyprus. During the period 1998-2008 I was very active in teaching young doctors and the public in cancer issues and I was elected as the first president of the Cyprus Oncology Society and appointed by the president of the Republic as Member of the National Cancer Committee. Between 2008-2012 I had a busy practice in general oncology and palliative care in Nicosia. After my return to Germany in March 2013 I specialized in high-precision Radiation therapy and Radiosurgery at the Cyberknife Centre Hamburg and worked as Consultant Radiation Oncologist at St. Franziskus Hospital Flensburg.

Since April 2017 I am working as Consultant Radiation Oncologist at Proton Therapy at the Rinecker Proton Therapy Centre in Munich

Memberships

ESTRO (European Society for Radiotherapy & Oncology)

Languages

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| Greek | Mother Tongue |
| German | Native proficiency |
| English | Fluent in spoken and written |

Responsibilities

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| 1985 – 1987 | President of the Greek Students Association at the University of Friedrich-Alexander in Erlangen – Nuremberg |
| 2004 – 2008 | President of the Oncology Society in Cyprus |

2011 – 2013 Member of the committee of the Health Ministry in Cyprus to work towards a national health-plan for cancer

Volunteering and projects

Since 1982

Forcing Greek Culture as guitarist

Since 2014

- Awareness campaign following corruption in the health services for cancer patients in Greece and Cyprus
 - Active member of the Greek society „Elliniko“ in Hamburg that support the social clinic in Athens and other social projects in Greece
 - Initiator and Founder of the Art Gallery Papenhuder57, Hamburg (until 2016)
 - Initiative of art and culture projects to sensitise towards the public opinion of the subject „Health-care and austerity policy“
 - Member of the NPO „Pro Hellas“ in Flensburg to support humanitarian projects in Greece (until 2018)
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Academic Publications

- Bagatzounis A., Geyer G.: Lateral pharyngeal diverticulum causing superior laryngeal neuralgia. *Laryngo-Rhino-Otologie* 73 (1994) 219-221
- Bagatzounis A., Oppitz U., Willner J., Flentje M.: Locoregional recurrence of rectal carcinoma-a CT analysis and a target volume concept in adjuvant radiotherapy. *Strahlenther. Onkolog.* 173 (1997), 68-75
- Ries M, Deeg KH, Bagatzounis A. Ultrasonographic detection of complications in infants with or after meningoencephalitis. *Monatsschr Kinderheilkd* 145 (1997) 4, 362-9
- Willner J., Flentje M, Bagatzounis A.: Einsatz der Spiral-CT-Angiographie in der 3D Bestrahlungsplanung abdomineller Großfelder. *Strahlenther. Onkol.* 172(1996)
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- Bagatzounis A, Oppitz U., Willner J., Flentje M.: The postoperative radiation therapy and radiochemotherapy for UICC-stage II and -III rectal cancer-a retrospective analysis. Strahlenther Onkol 2000; 176: 112-17
- Bagatzounis A.: Invited commentary to the article Oral doxifluridine is comparable to intravenous 5-Fluorouracil in efficacy, toxicity and quality of life for people with locally advanced rectal cancer. Evidence-based Oncology, September (2001) 2, 131-133
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- Bagatzounis A, Eracleous E., Michaelides I.: Epidural metastasis in nasopharyngeal carcinoma. Strahlenther Onkol 2003 Feb;179(2):123-8
- Bagatzounis A., Eracleous E., Pantziaris M., Allayiotou M., Papaminas N., Christodoulou C., Katodritou A., Iacovou F., Vasiliou M., Pieridou-Bagatzouni D.: Chronic progressive Varicella Zoster encephalitis in Hodgkin's disease. HAEMA 2004; 7(2): 214-220
- Darby A., Koukouma A., Stylianos I., Demosthenous C., Bagatzounis A., Papamichael D.: Audit of management of patients with metastatic colorectal cancer (MCR): A single centre 6-year experience. European Journal of Cancer Supplements Volume 3, No. 2, October 2005, Page 161
- Bagatzounis A., Koukouma A., Stylianos I., Demosthenous C., Papamichael D.: Audit of management of patients presenting with non-metastatic rectal cancer. Radiotherapy and Oncology, October 2006, Vol 81, suppl. 2, S 234

- Bagatzounis A., Papamichael D.: Recent advances in the management of colorectal cancer. Med. Review Oncology, April-June 2006, 1:52-55
- Antoniadou L., Eftychiou Ch., Petrou P., Bagatzounis A.: Primary cardiac lymphoma. Case report and brief review of the literature. Echocardiography, manuscript ID: ECHO-2008-0124
- Papademetriou K., Vasiliou V., Kountourakis P., Bagatzounis A., Papamichael D.: Adjuvant chemoradiation for high-risk gastric cancer: Single-center experience using infusional 5-fluorouracil and radiotherapy. J Oncol 29: 2011 (suppl; abstr. e14571)
- Bagatzounis, Thanasis; Panagiotou, Johanna: Cancer and communication(s): an interdisciplinary perspective. Historical, Cultural And Sociological Approaches Of The War On Cancer. IAKE Conference, Heraklion, April 2019
- Richter, Herbst, Lin, Wilms, Bagatzounis, Wozniak, Münch, Köpl, Bubula, Hillbrand, Skalsky. Methodik der Partikeltherapie mit Protonen des lokal begrenzten Prostatakarzinoms in extremer Hypofraktionierung mit 5 x 7.5 Gy (RBE). DEGRO Conference, Münster, Juni 2019

Articles in Popular Magazines

- Bagatzounis, Thanasis. Zwischen Bildung und Katastrophe: Krebs, Terror und Kommerz. Ethno News, 1st issue, Februar 2019, 6-11/ Bagatzounis, Thanasis. Between Education And Catastrophe: Cancer, Terror and Commerce, *ibid.*, 12-13
- Numerous articles in Cypriot Newspapers. Inter alia:
 - Το πολυδιάστατο πρόβλημα του Καρκίνου (2002)
 - Καρκίνος – Ένα πολυδιάστατο πρόβλημα της Δημόσιας Υγείας και της Κοινωνίας (2002)
 - Σύγχρονη διαχείριση του Καρκίνου ή συνέχιση των αυτοσχεδιασμών; (2004)
 - Περί Κοινωνιολογίας του Καρκίνου (2004)
 - Οργάνωση των υπηρεσιών Καρκίνου και ανάπτυξη ανθρωπίνου δυναμικού (2004)
 - Η υγεία ως κοινωνικό αγαθό (2008)
 - Καρκίνος, εικονικές εξομοιώσεις και εικονική πραγματικότητα (2010)