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Michael E. Hantes, MD, PhD, is a Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Thessaly, Larissa, GREECE. Clinical practice and research of Professor Hantes focuses on knee, shoulder, and ankle. He was (2012-2014) President of the Greek (Hellenic) Arthroscopic Association and Sports Medicine. For more than 20 years, Dr. Hantes has been an active member in the ESSKA, (European Society for Sports, Traumatology Knee and Arthroscopy) where he served as, treasurer (2014-2018), and he is the current ESSKA General Secretary. Professor Hantes is the team physician for the National Greek Volleyball team.

Dr. Hantes completed his medical degree at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in 1990. He trained in Orthopaedic Surgery at the Ioannina University hospital followed by fellowship training, in Sports Medicine and Knee Arthroscopy with Professor Hans Pässler (ATOS Klinik Center for Knee, Foot Surgery and Arthroscopy, Heidelberg- Germany) and Upper Extremity and Knee Arthroscopy with James Chow (Orthopaedic Center of Mount Vernon IL, USA).

Dr Hantes received the Resident/Fellow Essay Award in 2002 from the AANA (Arthroscopy Association of North America). He has been selected for the ESSKA – APKASS (Asia-Pacific Knee, Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine Society) travelling fellowship in 2006 as well as the godfather for the 2018 ESSKA – APKASS travelling fellowship. Professor Hantes has authored over 70 peer-reviewed articles and numerous book chapters.

Professor Hantes is the founder of the Larisa Arthroscopy & Minimally Invasive Center (LAMILC) <http://www.ortho-uth.org/lamilc/> and organizes

seminars in Arthroscopic Surgery with the aim of educating young physicians in the field of arthroscopic surgery and sports medicine on a regular basis. He is member of many scientific societies and an editorial board member of KSSTA (Knee Surgery Sports Traumatology and Arthroscopy), AJSM and Associate editor of JBJS Case Connector.