CBRNE TRAINING

**Training in CBRNE Defense**

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| **2001-2003** | Various CBNRE training abroad – both theoretical and field oriented – in order to create the first medical CBRNE response unit in Hellenic Armed Forces following 9/11 terrorist mega-incident in the US |
| **2003-2004** | In cooperation with the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons(OPCW) and following (personal) activation of “Article X” of the Organization for state-members:  **Field training courses in Greece:**   * 18-22 Aug 2003 (NOS, OPCW’s chemical inspectors’ team) * 26-30 Apr 2004 (414 MTH, OPCW’s Chemical Inspectors’ Team) * 17-21 Μay 2004 (414 MTH, Swedish Rescue Service from Swedish Armed Forces – FOI) * 24-28 Μay 2004 (414 MTH, OPCW’s Chemical Inspectors’ Team)   **Field training courses abroad:**   * 26-30 Μay 2003 (Tehran, Iran – «5th Course on the Medical Aspects of Defense against Chemical Weapons – CMDCW») * 1-10 Νoe 2003 (Winterbourne Gunner, UK – «NBC Medical Defense Course») * 8-12 Μay 2004 (Spiez, Switzerland – «Chief Instructor Training Program - CITPRO») * 19-23 Μay 2004 (Spiez, Switzerland – «Swiss Emergency Field Training Advanced Course – SEF TRAD II») * 17-21 Αpr 2004 (Lazne Bohdanec, Czech Republic – «Civil Protection NBC Course») * 2-6 Αpr 2002 (Brno, Czech Republic, Military Technical Institute of Protection – «LA Training») * 8-12 Sep 2003 (Slovenska Lupca, Slovak Republic – «CW Civil Defense Training Course»)   **March 31, 2004**  Transportation of Swiss CBRN equipment with Greek C-130 for Olympic Games Hospital CBRN Response Unity (Army General Hospital of Athens) after personal activation of **“Article X”** of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) for state-members  **Oct 4, 2994**  Return of CBRN equipment to Switzerland  Honorary Recommendation  **Hellenic National Defense Chief of Staff (5-star General George Antonakopoulos) – because: “***as Commandant of the Olympic Hospital CBRN Response Unit of 401 Army General Hospital of Athens and with personal loyalty he exceptionally contributed in the organization, operational design, provision of educational and operational equipment and training of medical personnel in CBRN defense issues both in Greece and abroad. He acted in a direct, methodological, fast and efficient way for the arrangement of all pending issues and solution of bureaucratic obstacles dedicating both his in-service and out-of-service time for the conclusion of his mission. His actions resulted in the flawless operation of his unit during the 2004 Olympic Games and according to the initial feasibility of establishment. The above officer I highly recommend as an example of professionalism imitation.*” |
| **2012** | **PhD candidate** (2012-) – Topic: “*Contaminated body management following an urban CBRN terrorist attack*” (Supervisor: Prof Chara Spiliopoulou, Head, Forensics and Toxicology Laboratory, Athens Medical School) |

**Posts**

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| **2001-2006** | Head, Department of Hospital CBRN Defense |
| **2007-2007** | * Head, Department of National Sanitary Support, Sanitary Division, Hellenic National Defense General Staff * Head, Department of CBRN Defense, Sanitary Division, Hellenic National Defense General Staff |
| **2007-July 2010** | * + Head, Department of Asymmetric Threats, Intelligence Analysis Branch, Joint Military Intelligence Division, Hellenic National Defense General Staff   + National representative at NATO CBRN Medical Working Group   + Hellenic National Defense General Staff’s representative to the National Authority for Chemical Weapons, under Minister of Foreign Affairs   + Hellenic National Defense General Staff’s representative to the National Authority for Biological Weapons, under Minister of Foreign Affairs |
| **Aug 2010-** | * CBRN Scientific Coordinator @ RIEAS * CEO/Owner of CBRN Hydra Consultancy (Greece) * **Editor-in-Chief:** [**CBRNE-Terrorism Newsletter**](http://www.cbrne-terrorism-newsletter.com) (on-line *e*Journal) |