

# CURRICULUM VITAE



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### **PERSONAL**

Birthdate/Place: October 16, 1950/ Frankfurt/M (Germany)  
Citizenship: Swiss and German  
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Children: Vanessa Aurora MBA,  
Alexander Peter PhD, Andrej Christopher MD  
Languages: German (native), English, Spanish, French  
Interests: Sports (in particular Cycling, Skiff Rowing,  
Skiing, Cross country skiing, ),  
Journalism, Classical Music

### **EDUCATION**

Frankfurt and Ising Gymnasium, Germany	1963-1972
University of Mainz, Germany, School of Medicine	1973-1975
University of Cologne, Germany, School of Medicine	1975-1979

### **DEGREES**

Approbation/Köln (Graduation from Medical School)	1979
<b>Doctorate/Köln (Medical Doctor degree; Thesis: “Study of white blood cell substitution in neutro- penic patients”)</b>	<b>1977-1983</b>
Associate Professor Yale University	2000-present

**CERTIFICATION**

Diplomate, German Board of Anesthesiology	1985
Diplomate, German Board of Sports Medicine	1986
Diplomate, Swiss Board of Anesthesiology	1986

**EMPLOYMENT**

Department of Pathology, Resident University of Cologne, Germany	1979-1980
Department of Surgery, Resident Protestant Hospital of Cologne, Germany	1980-1981
Department of Anesthesiology, Resident Hospital of Lörrach (Teaching Hospital, University of Freiburg), Germany	1982-1984
<b>Department of Anesthesiology, Chief Resident University of Basel, Switzerland</b>	<b>1984-1985</b>
<b>Department of Anesthesiology, Attending Hospital of Wetzikon Switzerland</b>	<b>1985-1987</b>
<b>Department of Anesthesiology, Attending, Section of Obstetrics and Gynecology University of Zurich, Switzerland</b>	<b>1987-1994</b>
Department of Anesthesiology, Attending Yale University School of Medicine	1994 - present

**UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS**

<b>Instructor of Anesthesiology Co-Director, Section of Obstetrics and Gynecology Zurich University, Switzerland</b>	<b>1987 - 1994</b>
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology Department of Anesthesiology, Yale University School of Medicine	1994 - 2000

Associate Professor of Anesthesiology  
 Department of Anesthesiology,  
 Yale University School of Medicine 2000 - 2005

## HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

**Attending Anesthesiologist, Department of  
 Anesthesiology, Hospital of Wetzikon, Switzerland 1985 - 1986**

**Attending Anesthesiologist, Co-Director  
 Section of Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
 University of Zurich, Switzerland 1986 - 1994**

Associate Attending Anesthesiologist, Department  
 of Anesthesiology, Yale University School of Medicine 1994-1995

Attending Anesthesiologist,  
 Director, Orthopedic and Regional Anesthesia,  
 Department of Anesthesiology,  
 Yale University School of Medicine 1996 – 2005

**Private Practice (Clinique Garcia, Fribourg)  
 Switzerland 2005 – 2006**

**Médecin-Chef, Hôpital de Jura bernois SA  
 (Teaching Hospital, University of Basel) 2006 - present**

## DEPARTMENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Director, Orthopedic and Regional Anesthesia 1996 - 2005  
 Department of Anesthesiology  
 Yale University School of Medicine

Member, Continuous Quality Improvement 1994 -1998  
 Department of Anesthesiology,  
 Yale University School of Medicine

Medical Education Committee 1994 - 2005  
 Department of Anesthesiology,  
 Yale University School of Medicine

Resident Education Monitoring 1994 - 2005  
 Committee, Department of Anesthesiology,  
 Yale University School of Medicine

Executive Leadership Committee, Department of Anesthesiology, Yale University School of Medicine	1996 - 2005
Resident Recruitment Committee, Department of Anesthesiology, Yale University School of Medicine	1999 - 2005
Director, Regional Anesthesia Fellowship Program Department of Anesthesiology, Yale University School of Medicine	1999 - 2005

### **NATIONAL COMMITTEES**

American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Committee on Equipment, Monitoring, and Engineering	2000-2002
American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Committee on Regional Anesthesia and Pain	2002-2005

### **LICENSURE**

GERMAN BOARDS OF ANESTHESIOLOGY	1985
SWISS BOARDS OF ANESTHESIOLOGY	1986
EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION OF FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES (ECFMG) # 0-295-062-0	1992
FEDERATION LICENSING EXAMINATION (FLEX) # 501016505	1993
STATE OF CONNECTICUT LICENSURE # 033373	1993

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

International Anesthesia Research Society (IARS)  
 American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA)  
 European Society of Anesthesiologists (ESA)  
 American and European Society of Regional Anesthesia  
 (ASRA, ESRA)  
 Connecticut State Society of Anesthesiologists (CSSA)

**GRANT HISTORY (Industry)**

1. Atanassoff PG, Alon E, Pasch T. Effects of intravenous single dose omeprazole and ranitidine on pH during general anesthesia. Astra, Switzerland.(\$ 12000) 1989
2. Atanassoff PG, Rohling R, Alon E, Brull SJ. Effect of single dose oral ranitidine and sodium citrate on gastric pH during and after general anesthesia.. Glaxo, Switzerland (\$ 8000) 1989
3. Atanassoff PG, Brull SJ, Weiss BM, Landefeld K, Alon E, Rohling R. Time course of gastric pH changes induced by ranitidine and omeprazole: a 24 hour dose-response study. Astra, Switzerland. (\$ 4000). 1990
4. Atanassoff PG, Weiss BM, Brull SJ, Horst A, Külling D, Stein R, Theiler I. Electroneurographic study of the obturator nerve prior to transurethral surgery. Braun, Switzerland.(\$ 2000) 1990
5. Atanassoff PG, Weiss BM, Brull SJ, Külling D, Stein R, Theiler I. Development of muscle compound action potentials under the influence of three different local anesthetics. Braun, Switzerland. (\$ 2000) 1990
6. Alon E, Atanassoff PG, Biro P. Intravenous postoperative pain management using nalbuphine and tramadol. A combination of continuous infusion and patient-controlled administration. Gruenthal, Switzerland. (\$ 3000) 1990
7. Atanassoff PG, Alon E, Pasch Th. Recovery after propofol, midazolam, and methohexitone as an adjunct to epidural anesthesia. ICI, Switzerland (\$ 1000) 1991
8. Atanassoff PG, Alon E, Pasch T, Ziegler WH, Gautschi K. Intercostal nerve block for minor breast Surgery .Laubscher, Switzerland. (\$ 1500) 1992
9. Atanassoff PG, Alon E, Weiss BM. Intercostal nerve block for lumpectomy - Superior postoperative pain relief with bupivacaine. Astra, Switzerland. (\$ 1500) 1993

10. Atanassoff PG, Weiss BM, Brull SJ, Horst A, Külling D, Stein R, Theiler I. Electroneurographic study of the obturator nerve prior to transurethral surgery  
Braun Inc, USA (\$ 2500) 1994
11. Atanassoff PG, Hernandez-Conte A, Brull SJ. Perineural infiltration of morphine during femoral/sciatic nerve blocks.  
Braun Inc, USA (\$550) 1996
12. Atanassoff PG, Brull SJ. Electromyographic assessment of ulnar nerve motor block.  
Braun Inc, USA (\$ 8000) 1996
13. Atanassoff PG, Brull SJ, Prinzev Y. Effects of regional and general anesthesia on intra- and postoperative morbidity in patients undergoing orthopedic surgery.  
Astra Pharm USA (\$ 19500) 1997
14. Atanassoff PG, Brull SJ. Electromyographic assessment of ulnar nerve motor block using meperidine as an adjunct to lidocaine 0.5%. Axon Inc, USA (\$4.000) 1997
15. Atanassoff PG, Hartmannsgruber MWB, Brull, SJ. Differences in outcome in patients receiving general and Regional anesthesia for orthopedic surgery.  
ASTRA Pharm USA (\$ 2.500) 1997
16. Atanassoff PG. A multi-center, phase II, placebo-controlled pilot study of SNX-111 administered *intrathecally* to patients with acute postoperative pain.  
NEUREX Pharma USA (\$ 45.000) 1997
17. Atanassoff PG, Otellin A. A multi-center, phase II, placebo-controlled pilot study of ziconotide (SNX-111) administered *epidurally* to patients with acute postoperative pain. NEUREX Pharma USA (\$ 80.000) 1997/98
18. Atanassoff PG, Otellin A. A multicenter, phase II/III, placebo-controlled study of ziconotide administered in three different dosages *epidurally* to patients with acute postoperative pain. ELAN USA (ca\$ 150.000) 1998/99
19. Regional Anesthesia Fellowship (B. Braun Support) (\$30.000) 2001

20. Sinatra R, Atanassoff PG. The analgesic efficacy and safety of single and repeated administration of injectable acetaminophen 1g for the treatment of postoperative pain in orthopedic surgery (120.000 Dollars) 1999/00
21. Unrestricted grant for research activities with Levobupivacaine. Purdue Pharma,(15.000 \$) 2001
22. Atanassoff PG, Sinatra R,. The analgesic efficacy and safety of single administration of oral Dilaudid for the treatment of postoperative pain in knee replacement surgery (80.000 \$) 2001
23. Atanassoff PG. Sedation during regional anesthesia with sevoflurane or propofol. Abbott Lab 52.000 Dollars 2002/03

#### **GRANT HISTORY (Peer Reviewed)**

1. American Society of Regional Anesthesia  
Halaszczynski T, Atanassoff PG  
Peripheral effects of local anesthetics and opioid analgesics 1998  
(\$13.000)
2. European Society of Regional Anesthesia  
Halaszczynski T, Atanassoff PG  
Complications attributable to intrathecal catheter placement. 1998  
(\$1.000)
3. European Society of Regional Anesthesia  
Taboada M, Atanassoff PG. Is a double injection technique  
Superior to a single injection in posterior subgluteal sciatic  
nerve block? (Best Poster Presentation \$1400) 2003

#### **GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEW**

National Cancer Institute of Canada 1997

#### **SECTION EDITOR (Regional Anesthesia)**

Current Opinion in Anesthesiology 2003-2005

#### **JOURNAL GUEST EDITOR APPOINTMENT**

Regional Anesthesia 1998-1999

## JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD

8

Preoperative Pharmacy 1999-present

## MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Journal of Clinical Anesthesia 1991-present  
European Journal of Anesthesiology 1996-present  
The Pain Medicine Journal Club-Journal  
Anesthesia and Analgesia 1997-present  
Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine  
Anesthesiology 1998-present  
Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine 1998-present  
Preoperative Pharmacy 1999-Present  
The Clinical Journal of Pain 2001-Present

## ABSTRACT REVIEWER

ASA Meeting San Francisco 2000  
ASA Meeting New Orleans 2001  
ASA Meeting Orlando 2002  
ASA Meeting San Francisco 2003  
ASA Meeting Las Vegas 2004

## SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARDS

Abbott Laboratories, Illinois 1998-2001  
Elan Laboratories, Palo Alto California 1998-2000

## REGIONAL ANESTHESIA FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

- 1. ASRA Karl Koller Award**  
Halazcynsky T, Atanassoff PG  
Title: Peripheral effects of local anesthetics and opioid analgesics 1998
- 2. ESRA Best Free Paper Competition**  
Halazcynsky T, Atanassoff PG,  
Title: Complications attributable to intrathecal catheter placement.  
IMRA 1998, 10: A 14 1998
- 3. ESRA Best Free Paper Competition**  
Taboada M, Atanassoff PG. Is a double -injection technique  
superior to a single injection in posterior subgluteal sciatic  
nerve block? 2003



## REGIONAL ANESTHESIA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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1. Manuel Villalvazo Fellow 1991/92 (University Zurich)
2. Rima Aouad from Yale (Fellow 2000/01)
3. Marcos Castro-Bande from Spain (Fellow 10/00 - 01/01)
4. Manuel Taboada from Spain (Fellow 07/02 - 01/03)
5. Samer Narouze from the Cleveland Clinic (Fellow 07/02 - 08/02)

## THESIS SUPERVISOR

1. Marcos Castro Bande, Santiago de Compostela/Spain
2. Manuel Taboada, Santiago de Compostela Spain

## MENTOR

- |   |             |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Maximilian WB Hartmannsgruber MD                               | 1996-2002   |
| 2. Manuel Taboada MD (University of Santiago de Compostela/Spain) | 2002 - 2005 |
| 3. Rima Aouad MD (Yale University)                                | 2002 - 2005 |

## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF REGIONAL ANESTHESIA (ASRA) WORKSHOPS

### Jacksonville/Florida

1. Spinal Anesthesia - an old technique revisited
  2. Neuraxial Blockade
- 1998

### New York

1. Peripheral nerve blocks on inpatients and outpatients
  2. Peripheral nerve blocks on the upper and lower extremity
- 1999

## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGY (ASA)

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| Moderator of Poster Discussion on Regional Anesthesia<br>ASA Annual Meeting Dallas/Texas              | 1999 |
| Moderator of Poster Discussion on Regional Anesthesia<br>ASA Annual Meeting New Orleans/Louisiana     | 2001 |
| Moderator of Poster Discussion on Regional Anesthesia<br>ASA Annual Meeting/San Francisco, California | 2003 |
| ASA Annual Meeting/Las Vegas, Moderator   | 2004 |

## WORKSHOP ON LARYNGEAL MASK AIRWAY (LMA) MANAGEMENT

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| Instructor of LMA Placement during Regional Anesthesia | 1999-2005 |
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## MEXICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

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| Ropivacaine - Un nuevo anestésico local ( <b>Presentation in Spanish</b> ) | 2000 |
| Postoperative pain management with ropivacaine                             | 2001 |

**BIBLIOGRAPHY (see also PUBMED, NIH)****I. Original Articles**

1. Schou J, Atanassoff PG. Prämedikation mit Midazolam in der Kinderanästhesie. *Kinderarzt* 1986; 3: 326-8.
2. Baumann H, Alon E, Atanassoff PG, Pasch T. Effect of epidural anesthesia for cesarean delivery on maternalfemoral arterial and venous, uteroplacental, and umbilical blood flow velocities and waveforms. *Obst Gyn* 1990; 75: 194-8.
3. Atanassoff PG, Alon E, Pasch T, Ziegler WH, Gautschi K. Intercostal nerve block for minor breast surgery. *Reg Anesth* 1991; 16: 23-7.
4. Atanassoff PG, Alon E, Pasch T. Effects of intravenous single dose omeprazole and ranitidine on gastric pH during general anesthesia. *Anesth Analg* 1992; 75: 95-8.
5. Alon E, Biro P, Atanassoff PG. Intravenous postoperative pain management using nalbuphine and tramadol. A combination of continuous infusion and patient controlled administration. *Anaesthesist* 1992; 41: 83-7.
6. Chrubasik J, Buzina M, Schulte-Mönting J, Atanassoff PG, Alon E. Intravenous tramadol for postoperative pain - comparison of intermittent dose regimens with and without maintenance infusion. *Eur J Anaesth* 1992; 9: 23-8.
7. Atanassoff PG, Alon E, Pasch T. Recovery after propofol, midazolam, and methohexitone as an adjunct to epidural anaesthesia. *Eur J Anaesth* 1993; 10: 313-8.
8. Elmas C, Atanassoff PG. Combined inguinal paravascular 3 in 1/sciatic nerve blockade for lower limb surgery. *Reg Anesth* 1993; 18: 88-92.
9. Atanassoff PG, Alon E, Weiss BM. Intercostal nerve block for lumpectomy - Superior postoperative pain relief with bupivacaine. *J Clin Anesth* 1994; 6: 47-51.

10. Alon E, Biro P, Lenzlinger PM, Atanassoff PG. Ondensatron in the prophylaxis of postoperative nausea and vomiting: a randomized double blind comparison with droperidol. *Anaesthesist* 1994; 43: 500-3.
11. Alon E, Lenzlinger PM, Biro P, Atanassoff PG. Ondensatron 4 mg versus 8 mg in the prophylaxis of postoperative nausea and vomiting. *Acta Anaesthesiol Hel* 1994;1:15-20.
12. Atanassoff PG, Brull SJ, Weiss BM, Landefeld K, Alon E, Rohling R. The time course of gastric pH changes induced by ranitidine and omeprazole: a 24 hour dose-response study. *Anesth Analg* 1995;80: 975-9.
13. Atanassoff PG, Rohling R, Alon E, Brull SJ. Effect of single dose oral ranitidine and sodium citrate on gastric pH during and after general anesthesia. *Can J Anaesth* 1995; 42: 382-6
14. Atanassoff PG, Weiss BM, Brull SJ, Horst A, Külling D, Stein R, Theiler I. Electroneurographic comparison of obturator nerve block and three-in-one block. *Anesth Analg* 1995; 81: 529-33.
15. Atanassoff PG, Weiss BM, Brull SJ, Külling D, Stein R, Theiler I. Compound action potential recording distinguishes differential onset of motor block of the obturator nerve in response to etidocaine or bupivacaine. *Anesth Analg* 1996; 82: 317-20.
16. Atanassoff PG, Weiss BM, Brull SJ. Lidocaine plasma levels following two techniques of obturator nerve block. *J Clin Anesth* 1996; 8: 536-9.
17. Atanassoff PG, Brull SJ, Printsev Y, Silverman DG. The effect of intradermal local anesthetic and morphine administration on the response to thermal stimuli. *Anesth Analg* 1997; 84: 1340-44
18. Atanassoff PG, Kelly DJ, Ayoub Ch, Brull SJ. Electromyographic assessment of ulnar nerve motor block induced by lidocaine. *J Clin Anesth* 1998; 10:641-5.
19. Brull SJ, Atanassoff PG, Junming Z, Greenquist K, Silverman DG, LaMotte R. Attenuation of experimental pruritus and mechanically evoked dysesthesias in an area of cutaneous allodynia. *Somatosen Mot Res* 1999; 16: 299-303.

20. Atanassoff PG, Brull SJ, Junming Z, Greenquist K, Silverman DG, LaMotte R. Enhancement of experimental pruritus and mechanically evoked dysesthesiae by local anesthesia. *Somatosen Mot Res* 1999; 16: 291-8.
21. \*Hartmannsgruber MWB, Silverman DG, Halaszynski T, Bobart V, Brull SJ, Loepke M, Wilkerson C, Atanassoff PG. Comparison of ropivacaine 0.2% and lidocaine 0.5% for intravenous regional anesthesia - a volunteer study. *Anesth Analg* 1999, 89: 727-31.\*\*
22. Atanassoff PG, Hartmannsgruber MWB, Thrasher J, Wermeling D, Longo W, Gaeta R, Tej S, Mayo M, McGuire D, Luther RR. A new N-type calcium channel blocker SNX 111 administered intrathecally for acute postoperative pain. *Reg Anesth Pain Med* 2000; 25: 274-8.
23. \*Atanassoff PG, Ocampo C, Castro Bande M, Hartmannsgruber MWB, Halaszynski T. Comparison of ropivacaine 0.2% and lidocaine 0.5% for intravenous regional anesthesia in outpatient surgery. *Anesthesiology* 2001; 95: 627-31.\*\*
24. \*Atanassoff PG, Hartmannsgruber MWB. Central nervous system side effects are less important after iv regional anesthesia with ropivacaine 0.2% compared to lidocaine 0.5% in volunteers. *Can J Anaesth* 2002; 49:169-72.\*\*
25. \*Atanassoff PG, Aouad R, Hartmannsgruber MWB, Wilkerson C. Levobupivacaine 0.125% and lidocaine 0.5% for intravenous regional anesthesia in volunteers. *Anesthesiology* 2002; 97:325-8.\*\*
26. Hartmannsgruber MWB, Atanassoff PG, Budde A, Brull SJ, Kain ZN, Silverman DG. Intradermal sufentanil does not improve lidocaine-induced local anesthesia. *Can J Anaesth.* 2003;50:153-8.
27. \*Hartmannsgruber MWB, Plessmann S, Atanassoff PG. Bilateral intravenous regional anesthesia. A new method to test additives to local anesthetic solutions. *Anesthesiology* 2003; 98: 1427-30.\*\*
28. Taboada M, Alvarez J, Cortés J, Rodríguez, J, Atanassoff PG. Lateral approach to the sciatic nerve block in the popliteal fossa: Correlation between evoked motor response and sensory block. *Reg Anesth Pain Med* 2003, 28:450-5.

29. Taboada M, Alvarez J, Cortés J, Rodríguez J, Atanassoff PG. Bloqueo del nervio ciático por vía lateral a nivel del hueco poplíteo con ropivacaina 0.75% para cirugía del pie. *Rev Esp Anes Reanim* 2003, 50: 340-5.
30. Taboada M, Cortés J, Rodríguez J, Ulloa B, Alvarez J, Atanassoff PG. Lateral approach to the sciatic nerve block in the popliteal fossa: A comparison of 1.5% mepivacaine and 0.75% ropivacaine. *Reg Anesth Pain Med* 2003, 28: 516-20.
31. Taboada, M, Alvarez J, Cortés J, Rodríguez, J, Atanassoff A, Atanassoff PG. The effects of three different approaches on the onset time of sciatic nerve blocks with 0.75% ropivacaine. *Anesth Analg* 2004; 98:242-7
32. Triado VD, Crespo MT, Aguilar JL, Atanassoff PG, Palanca JM, Moro B. A comparison of lateral popliteal versus lateral midfemoral sciatic nerve blockade using ropivacaine 0.5% *Reg Anesth Pain Med* 2004; 29: 23-7.
33. Kurup V, Ramani R, Atanassoff PG. Sedation after spinal anesthesia in elderly patients: a preliminary observational study with the PSA-4000. *Can J Anaesth* 2004; 51: 561-5.
34. Taboada M, Alvarez J, Cortés J, Rodríguez J, Atanassoff PG. Is a double – injection technique superior to a single injection in posterior subgluteal sciatic nerve block? *Acta Anesthesiol Scand* 2004; 48: 883-7
35. Taboada M, Rodríguez J, Álvarez, J, Cortés J, Gude, F, Atanassoff PG. The effects of double - injection technique for sciatic nerve blockade: a prospective, randomized comparison between the classic posterior and lateral popliteal approach. *Anesthesiology* 2004; 101: 138-42.
36. Taboada, M, Atanassoff PG, Rodríguez J, Álvarez J, Cortés J, Gude F, Del Rio S. Plantar flexion appears more efficient than dorsiflexion in Labat's sciatic nerve blockade: a prospective, randomized comparison. *Anesth Analg* 2005; 100: 250-4
37. Taboada M, Rodriguez J, Valino C, Carceller J, Bascuas B, Oliveira J, Alvarez J, Gude F, Atanassoff PG. What is the minimum effective volume of local anesthetic required for sciatic nerve blockade? A prospective randomized comparison between a popliteal and a subgluteal approach. *Anesth Analg* 2006;102:593-7

38. Atanassoff PG, Taboada M. Outpatient analgesia in patients undergoing major ambulatory surgery. *Rev Esp Anesthesiol Reanim* 2006, 54: 205-207.
39. Taboada M, Rodriguez J, Del Rio S, Lagunilla J, Carceller J, Alvarez J, Atanassoff PG. Does the site of injection distal to the greater trochanter make a difference in lateral sciatic nerve blockade? *Anesth Analg* 2005, 101:1188-91.
40. Alvarez J, Hernández B, Atanassoff PG. High thoracic epidural anaesthesia and coronary artery disease in surgical and non-surgical patients. *Curr Opin Anaesthesiol* 2005;18:501-6.
41. Atanassoff PG, Taboada M. Continuous perineural blocks for postoperative analgesia in ambulatory care. *Rev Esp Anesthesiol Reanim* 2006;53:205-7.
42. Taboada M, Rodriguez J, Valino C, Vazquez M, Laya A, Garea M, Carceller J, Alvarez J, Atanassoff V, Atanassoff PG. A prospective randomized comparison between the popliteal and subgluteal approaches for continuous sciatic nerve block with stimulating catheters. *Anesth Analg* 2006;103: 244 – 47.
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45. Taboada Muñoz M, Rodriguez J, Bermudez M, Valino C, Blanco N, Amor M, Aguirre P, Masid A, Cortes F, Alvarez J, Atanassoff PG. Low volume and high concentration of local anesthetic is more efficacious than high volume and low concentration in Labat’s sciatic nerve block: a prospective, randomized comparison. *Anesth Analg* 2008; 107: 2085-8.
46. Taboada M, Rodriguez J, Bermudez M, Amor M, Ulloa B, Aneiros F, Sebaste S, Cortes J, Alvarez J, Atanassoff PG. Comparison of continuous infusion versus automated bolus for postoperative patient-controlled analgesia with popliteal sciatic nerve catheters. *Anesthesiology* 2009; 110: 150-4.
47. Taboada M, Rodriguez J, Amor M, Sebaste S, Cortes J, Alvarez J, Atanassoff PG. Is ultrasound guidance superior to conventional nerve stimulation for coracoid infraclavicular brachial plexus block? *Reg Anesth Pain Med* 2009; 34: 357-60.

## II. Review Articles

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2. Atanassoff PG. Drugs used for aspiration prophylaxis. *Progress Anesthesiol* 1996; 10: 43-60.
3. Atanassoff PG, Jarrett J. Preemptive analgesia - a physiological and pharmacological review. *Anaesth Pharmacol Physiol Rev* 1996; 4: 6-20.
4. Atanassoff PG. Effects of regional anesthesia on perioperative outcome. *J Clin Anesth* 1996; 8: 446-55.
5. Hartmannsgruber MWB, Atanassoff PG. Regional versus general anesthesia. Does it make a difference? *Sem Anesth Med Pain* 1998; 17: 58-63.
6. Atanassoff PG, Escandon P. Spinal Anesthesia - an old technique revisited. *Progress Anesthesiol* 1999; 13: 331-44.
7. Atanassoff PG, Hartmannsgruber MWB. Regional anesthesia for knee surgery. *Tech Reg Anesth Pain Man* 1999, 3: 107-12.
8. Atanassoff PG, Castro Bande M. Anestésia espinal. Cien años de una tecnica establecida (Spinal anesthesia. 100 years of an established technique, Article in Spanish) *Rev Esp Anest Reanim* 2000, 47:198-06.
9. Atanassoff PG. Regional anesthesia: benefits and perioperative outcome. *Pharm Anesth Prac* 2000; 2:3-12.
10. Atanassoff PG. Epidural vs general anesthesia for abdominal and vascular surgery. *Contemp Surg* 2003, 58: 127-31.
11. Taboada M, Rodríguez, J, Álvarez, J, Cortés, J, Atanassoff PG. Bloqueos nerviosos periféricos para cirugía de la extremidad inferior. *Rev Esp Anest Reanim* 2003; 50: 510-20.

### III. Case Reports

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1. Atanassoff PG, Alon E, Schmid ER, Pasch T. Epidural anesthesia for cesarean section in a patient with severe pulmonary hypertension. *Acta Anaesthesiol Scand* 1989; 33: 55-73.
2. Atanassoff PG, Schmid ER, Jenni R, Arbenz U, Alon E, Pasch T. Epidural anesthesia in a patient with pulmonary atresia and ventricular septal defect. *J Clin Anesth* 1991; 3: 399-402.
3. Atanassoff PG, Weiss BM. Pulmonary hypertension and dexfenfluramine. *Lancet* 1992; 339: 436.
4. Alon E, Atanassoff PG. Successful cardiopulmonary resuscitation of a parturient with amniotic fluid embolism. *Int J Obstet Anesth* 1992; 1: 205-7.
5. Atanassoff PG, Alon E, Lauper U. Spinal anaesthesia in a patient with brain neoplasma. *Can J Anaesth* 1994; 41: 163-4.
6. Weiss BM, Atanassoff PG. Pulmonary atresia and ventricular septal defect: a case for central venous oxygen saturation monitoring. *Yale J Biol Med* 1998; 71: 15-21.
7. Khan H, Atanassoff PG. Accidental intravascular injection of levobupivacaine and lidocaine during the transarterial approach to the axillary brachial plexus. *Can J Anaesth* 2003; 50: 95.
8. Aouad R, Atanassoff PG. Familial hyperkalemia in a patient with epidural anesthesia. *Can J Anaesth* 2004; 51: 92.
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Harvard University School of Medicine, MA 1996
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8. Atanassoff PG. Obturator nerve block for removal of urinary bladder tumors. Symposium on obturator nerve blockade in urological surgery University of Zurich/ Kantonsspital Luzern/Switzerland 1997
9. Atanassoff PG. Advantages of regional anesthesia. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium: Clinical Update in Anesthesiology and Advances in Technique, San Juan de Puerto Rico 1998
10. Atanassoff PG. Aspiration prophylaxis. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium: Clinical Update in Anesthesiology and Advances in Technique, San Thomas, Virgin Islands 1999

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Advances in Technique, Acapulco, Mexico 2000
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European Society of Regional Anaesthesia (ESRA),  
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27. Atanassoff PG. Selective spinal anesthesia in ambulatory  
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28. Atanassoff PG. Combined general and regional anesthesia  
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 e dell'Anestesia Regionale. Alba, Piemonte/Italia 2001
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44. Atanassoff PG. Are s-enantiomers a better choice?  
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 European Soc of Regional Anesthesia (ESRA)  
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## DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

### I. Lectures

#### University of Zürich/Switzerland (Studenten- und Assistentenkurse)

1. Regional Anesthesia	03/87 - 03/94
2. Local anesthetics	05/87 - 02/94
3. Regional and general anesthesia in gynecology and obstetrics.	03/87 - 02/94
4. Anesthesia for the urological patient	06/87 - 02/94
5. Monitoring of the preeclamptic patient	03/91 and 04/92
6. Monitoring of neuromuscular blockade	09/91
7. Monitoring of the obstetric patient under general anesthesia	08/93

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1. Regional anesthesia (CA 1)	07/94
2. Pharmacology of local anesthetics (CA 1)	04/95
3. Regional anesthesia (CA 2)	08/95

4. Anesthesia machine examination (CA 1)	08/95	32
5. Pharmacology of local anesthetics (CA 1)	09/95	
6. Regional Anesthesia Cadaveric Workshop (CA 1 - CA 3)	11/95	
7. Regional Anesthesia Cadaveric Workshop (CA 1 - CA 3)	01/96	
8. Pharmacology of local anesthetics (CA 1)	08/96	
9. Anesthesia machine examination (CA 1)	08/96	
10. Basics of local anesthetics Review Board Lecture Series (CA 3)	06/97	
11. Mock oral examinations (CA 2)	06/97	
12. Basics of local anesthetics (CA 1)	08/97	
13. Anesthesia machine examination (CA 1)	08/97	
14. Problem Based Learning Discussion (CA 2)	10/97	
15. Pharmacology of local anesthetics (CA 1)	04/98	
16. Regional Anesthesia. Upper and lower extremity nerve blocks (CA 2)	04/98	
17. Mock oral examinations (CA 2)	04/98	
18. Basics of local anesthetics (YMS 1 Perceptorship Students)	07/98	
19. Anesthesia machine examination (CA 1)	07/98	
20. Regional anesthesia (CA 1)	07/98	
21. Research conference Neuronal calcium channel blockers and slow release morphine administered epidurally (CA 1 - CA 3)	10/98	
22. Drugs for aspiration prophylaxis (CA 1 - CA 3)	98/99	



23. Problem based learning discussion (PBLD) Epidural hematoma after centroneuraxis blocks (CA 2)	03/99	33
24. Regional Anesthesia: Peripheral nerve blocks	04/99	
25. Mock Oral Examination (CA 2 )	04/99	
26. Basics of local anesthetics (YMS 1 Perceptorship Lecture)	06/99	
27. Pharmacology of local anesthetics (CA 1)	08/99	
28. Regional Anesthesia. Upper and lower extremity nerve blocks (CA 1)	08/99	
29. Anesthesia machine examination (CA 1)	08/99	
30. Spinal Anesthesia (CA 1)	01/00	
31. Basics of local anesthetics (YMS 1 Perceptorship Students)	04/00	
32. Regional anesthesia (CA 1)	08/00	
33. Basics of local anesthetics (CA 1)	08/00	
34. Grand Rounds: Combined spinal/epidural anesthesia: Pro and Con	12/00	
35. Lower extremity nerve blocks (CA 1)	01/01	
36. PBLD - Anticoagulation and Regional Anesthesia (CA 2)	05/01	
37. Basics of local anesthetics (YMS 1 Perceptorship Students)	06/01	
38. Basics of local anesthetics (CA 1)	08/01	
39. Overview on Regional anesthesia (CA 1)	08/01	
40. Lower extremity nerve blocks (CA 1)	03/02	
41. PBLD - Anticoagulation and Regional Anesthesia (CA 2)	05/02	

42 Mock oral examinations (CA 2)	06/02
42. Basics of local anesthetics (YMS 1 Perceptorship Students)	06/02
43. Levobupivacaine Grand Rounds Dept of Anesthesiology	07/02
44. Overview on Regional anesthesia (CA 1)	08/02
45. Basics of local anesthetics (YMS 1 Perceptorship Students)	07/03

## **II. Interviews**

Fellowship applications	1996-2005
Staff applications	1996-2005
New Resident Interviews	1999-2005

<b>III. Faculty Advisor for Residents</b>	1999-2005
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