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I was graduated from Medical School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in 1994. I was elected as a Lecturer in 2005 and since 2016 I am an Associate Professor of Medical Microbiology in the Microbiology Department of Medical School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. In 2006 I was trained in the laboratory diagnosis of Influenza viruses in Erasmus Medical Centre, ROTTERDAM. My main research activities are mostly in virology area and specific in respiratory viruses. I am a member of WHO's and ECDC's National Influenza Centre of N. Greece since 2005. I am also member of ECDC's Quality Task Group for Influenza Virus, member of the GISN (Global Influenza Surveillance Network) and member of the Community Network of Reference Laboratories for Human Influenza in Europe (CNRL), ECDC, WHO. Since 2017, National Influenza Centre for N. Greece is the officially Training Centre for the detection of Influenza Viruses in Europe for ECDC and I am one of the main instructors and trainer of this collaboration. I am also member of National Centre for SARS-CoV2 for N. Greece since 2020. This center was one of the first three laboratories in the country that participated in the detection of SARS-CoV2 in Northern Greece. I am also Head of the Laboratory of Hepatology in 2nd Department of Internal Medicine of Medical School, AUTH, in 'Hippokratio' Hospital of Thessaloniki, which is responsible for the molecular detection and genotyping of Hepatitis B and C virus. Moreover, another main research activity of mine is the study of human microbiome. I am the supervisor in 3 doctoral thesis dealing with the study of human microbiome, in respiratory diseases, in children with autism spectrum disorder and in patients with lung cancer. Additionally, I am the head of a number of studies concerning microbiome: in liver cirrhosis, in pemphigus vulgaris and in patients after allogeneic stem cell transplantation.

Publications: 76 (SCOPUS and PubMed), h index 10.

I have participated as an author by writing chapters in three books of clinical immunology and one book of clinical microbiology.

I am an elected member of the board of Hellenic Society of Virology since 2017 and vice president of the Society since 2019.

I am an elected member of the board of the Northern Greek Society of Medical Biopathology since 2009 (4 years treasurer, and general secretary of the board since 2013).

I am also member in international scientific societies:

- European Society of Clinical Virology
- European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

I am also reviewer in 7 journals, both in Scopus and PubMed