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She graduated from the Aristotle University School of Medicine (AUSoM), Faculty of Health Sciences, in 1988.

She has been practicing Dermatology since October 1995, after completing her residency at the Dermatology Department of the Leicester Royal Infirmary in Great Britain (January 1992-August 1993) and the Department of Dermatology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (August 1993-July 1995).

Her post graduate studies included “The International Dermoscopy Diploma” (2006-2007), “The International Short Dermoscopy Course” (July 2011) and the “Advanced Dermoscopy Course” (2012-2013), all at the Medizinische Universität Graz.

She completed her PhD Thesis in 2002, entitled “Rosacea. A clinical and laboratory study”.

She was first incorporated in the AUSoM Faculty, as a Lecturer of Dermatology-Venereology in 2006. She was appointed Assistant Professor in 2011 and Associate Professor of Dermatology-Venereology in 2017. Currently she has applied for the post of Professor of Dermatology-Venereology.

She was elected Head of the Second Department of Dermatology of AUSoM in 2017 and reelected at the same position in 2020.

She is a member of 3 national and 8 international scientific committees and has been Board Member of the International Dermoscopy Society since 2018, Board Member of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) since 2019 and member of the Ethics Committee of the EADV since 2020. She is also the President of the Hellenic Dermoscopy Society, Section Editor of the “Dermatology Practical and Conceptual” journal and member of the Editorial Board of "The Open Access Journal of Science and Technology (OAJoST)”.

She has participated in 42 clinical trials as sub investigator and in 22 as principal investigator.

Her main interests include dermoscopy and skin cancer prevention and treatment, rosacea, psoriasis and supportive dermatooncology.

She loves teaching Dermatology to students and residents and she has participated as a speaker/coordinator in numerous national and international congresses, seminars and educational activities.

She has published 109 papers in peer reviewed international journals with an impact factor of more than 390, 2228 citations and h-index 26, and 18 chapters in national and international dermatology books and she acts as a reviewer in 15 scientific journals. She is also co-editor in one scientific international dermatology book.