

## **BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE MELANIA KACHRIMANIDOU, MD, PhD**

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### **Undergraduate Studies**

1997 M.D.  
School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

### **PhD Studies**

2009 PhD  
“*Molecular epidemiology of rickettsioses*”, School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

### **Postdoctoral Studies/Fellowships**

2008-2010 University of Oxford, UK  
Clinical Research Fellow & Honorary Specialist Registrar in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

### **Professional Career Milestones**

2005 Microbiology-Biopathology Board Certification (CCST equivalent)  
2008 Scholarship for postgraduate studies from Medical Biopathology Society of Northern Greece  
2009 Scholarship from European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID)  
2013 joined AUSoM Faculty as a Lecturer in Microbiology  
2015 elected assistant professor of Microbiology in AUTH  
2020 elected associate professor of Microbiology in AUTH

### **Main research activities**

Epidemiology of *Clostridium difficile* disease  
Epidemiological surveillance and complete molecular characterization of the bacterial strains

### **International collaborations**

Prof. Ed Kuijper, Leiden University, Netherlands

### **Publications**

30 publications in Scopus  
710 citations  
h-index 10  
7 chapters in books

### **Member in international scientific societies**

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID)  
ESCMID Study group for *Clostridium difficile* ESGCD