

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1988 - 1991 **1st Lyceum of Larissa** Graduation Certificate "Very good" (17^{6/11}). Last year's major subjects: New Greek Literature 20/20, Mathematics 16/20, Physics 14/20, Chemistry 17/20, Biology 19/20.

1988 - 1989 Awarded with the First Certificate in English by the University of Cambridge.

1992 - 1993 **D.E.I. Foundation Courses** in British Council, Thessaloniki, Greece. Results of the exams: Mathematics 90%, Biology 77%, Physics 77%, Chemistry 71%. All courses were attended in English.

1993 - 1996 **Bachelor of Science in Applied Biology** Bachelor's Thesis: "*The use of isoenzymes in the study of population genetics in invertebrates (woodlice)*", Kingston University, Faculty of Science, School of Life Sciences, Kingston upon Thames, United Kingdom.

1996 - 1997 **Master of Science in Human Molecular Genetics** Master's Thesis: "*Expression of the TEL/AML1 fusion protein*", Leukaemia Research Fund Centre at the Institute of Cancer Research, Chester Beatty Laboratories, London, United Kingdom - University of London, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, Faculty of Science, Department of Biochemistry, London, United Kingdom.

1996 - 1997 **The Diploma of the Imperial College in Human Molecular Genetics** was awarded by the Governing Body, University of London, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, Faculty of Science, Department of Biochemistry, London, United Kingdom.

2004 - 2010 **Doctoral thesis**: "*The detection of HBV (Hepatitis B Virus) viraemia with the use of real time PCR in patients with chronic renal failure*", Supervisor: Dr. G. N. Dalekos, Associate Professor of Medicine, Clinic and Research Laboratory of Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine Sector, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece.

2014 - 2015 **Postgraduate Program (MSc) in Research Methodology in Biomedicine, Biostatistics and Clinical Bioinformatics** in Biomedical Laboratory, Clinical Laboratory Sector, Department of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece. Master's Thesis: (postponed)

TEACHING - LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

01/05/1997 – 01/10/1997 Laboratory assistant in the project “Expression of the TEL/AML1 fusion protein”. Leukaemia Research Fund Centre at the Institute of Cancer Research, Chester Beatty Laboratories, London, United Kingdom.

01/09/1998 – 15/12/2002 Research assistant in the Laboratory of Biochemistry, Basic Studies Sector, Department of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece.

01/10/1998 – 31/08/2002 Laboratory Teaching Personnel for three courses of “Medical Biochemistry” of the Department of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece.

The courses: Molecular Biology (Gene Expression – Protein Synthesis), Basic Biochemistry (Biomolecules – Enzymology), Intermediate Metabolism.

01/10/2001 – 20/12/2002 Laboratory Teaching Personnel in “Medical Microbiology 1” of the Department of Medical Laboratories, School of Health Sciences, Technological Education Institute of Larissa, Larissa, Greece.

16/12/2002 – 15/07/2014 Special Technical Laboratory Personnel for the Clinic and Research Laboratory of Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, Internal Medicine Sector, School of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece.

16/07/2014 - 19/02/2017 Laboratory Teaching Personnel with emphasis in "Biology - Molecular Biology", for laboratory applied teaching work of the Internal Medicine Clinic, Internal Medicine Sector, Department of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece.

20/02/2017 – present Laboratory Teaching Personnel with emphasis in "Biology - Molecular Biology", for laboratory applied teaching work of the Laboratory of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Clinical Laboratory Sector, Department of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece.

LANGUAGES

Greek (native language), English (excellent), Spanish (good)

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

1. **Bachelor's Thesis**: "*The use of isoenzymes in the study of population genetics in invertebrates (woodlice)*". Kingston University, Faculty of Science, School of Life Sciences, Kingston upon Thames, United Kingdom.
2. **Master's Thesis**: "*Expression of the TEL/AML1 fusion protein*". Leukaemia Research Fund Centre at the Institute of Cancer Research, Chester Beatty Laboratories, London, United Kingdom - University of London, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, Faculty of Science, Department of Biochemistry, London, United Kingdom.
3. S. P. Georgiadou, K. Zachou, E. Rigopoulou, C. Liaskos, **P. Mina**, F. Gerovasilis, E. Makri, G. N. Dalekos. *Occult hepatitis B virus infection in Greek patients with chronic hepatitis C and patients with diverse non-viral hepatic diseases*. J Viral Hepat. **2004 Jul**;11(4):358-65.
4. E. I. Rigopoulou, I. Stefanidis, C. Liaskos, E. K. Zervou, C. Rizos, **P. Mina**, K. Zachou, C. Syrganis, E. Patsidis, G. Kyriakopoulos, L. Sdrakas, N. Tsianas, G. N. Dalekos. *HCV-RNA qualitative assay based on transcription mediated amplification improves the detection of hepatitis C virus infection in patients on hemodialysis: results from five hemodialysis units in central Greece*. J Clin Virol. **2005 Sep**;34(1):81-5.
5. **Doctoral thesis**: "*The detection of HBV (Hepatitis B Virus) viraemia with the use of real time PCR in patients with chronic renal failure*". Supervisor: Dr. G. N. Dalekos, Associate Professor of Medicine, Clinic and Research Laboratory of Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece.
6. **P. Mina**, S. P. Georgiadou, C. Rizos, G. N. Dalekos, E. I. Rigopoulou. *Prevalence of occult HBV infection in haemodialysis patients from central Greece*. World J Gastroenterol. **2010 Jan 14**;16(2):225-31.

ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Music School, piano (1982-1989).

Member of Tennis Club (1984-1990).

Vice President of The Hellenic Society Kingston University (1994-1995).

Member of the Kingston University Alumni. (1996)

Member of the Imperial College Alumni. (1997)

Member of the Greek Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. (1999)

Member of the Hellenic Society of Biology Sciences. (2001)

Member of the Public Health and Environmental Health Society. (2018)

SOCIAL MEDIA

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