

MATTHAIOS SPELETAS

SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Date and Place of Birth: 20 March 1966, Edessa-Pella-Greece
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS & EMPLOYMENT

Dec 2017- 2013- 2017 Professor of Medical Immunology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece
2013- 2017 Associate Professor of Laboratory Immunology. University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece
2007 - 2013 Assistant Professor of Laboratory Immunology. University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece
2004 Visiting Scientist. Department of the Pathologic Anatomy, Laboratory of Cytogenetics, Institute Gustave-Roussy, Paris, France (6 weeks)
2000 - 2007 Consultant of Haematology. Haematology Department, Papageorgiou General Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece
1999 - 2000 Postdoctoral Fellow. Immunology Department, Lund University, Sweden (one academic year, September 1999-July 2000)
1997 Visiting Scientist. Department of Applied Cell and Molecular Biology, Umeå University, Sweden (4 months)
1996 - 1999 Doctoral Student. Department of Haematology, Democritus University of Thrace. Doctoral Thesis title: *The role of N-ras proto-oncogene during leukemogenesis*.
1995 - 1999 Resident of Haematology. Democritus University of Thrace, Greece
1992 - 1994 Resident of Internal Medicine. General Hospital of Edessa, Greece
1990 - 1992 Obligatory employment in Greek Army (1990-1991) & Obligatory Country Employment (1991-1992) in Sarakina Grevena, Greece
1990 Degree in Medicine (9th May 1990). Faculty of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

FUNDING

As principal investigator:

2017-2019 “Underdiagnosis of primary antibody deficiencies (PAD). Evaluation of patients with a suspicion of PAD for an adequate diagnosis and management”. Shire investigator initiated research (IIR) grant, USA (**13.007,68 €**)
2010 - 2014 “Study of TACI and ICOS in lymphoproliferative disorders”. Basic Research Scholarship Hrakleitos-II, National Strategic Reference Framework 2007-2013 (**45.000 €**)
2010 - 2014 “T regulatory cells and apoptosis-induced inflammation”. Basic Research Scholarship Hrakleitos-II, National Strategic Reference Framework 2007-2013 (**45.000 €**)
2007-2018 Research Committee of University of Thessaly (Laboratory Services: more than **370.000,00 €**, Donations for “Immunologic Research” from Gilead Sciences Hellas: **22.000 €** & Novartis Hellas: **18.000 €**)
2006-2008 “The role of TGF- β superfamily in chronic viral hepatitis/cirrhosis and non-alcoholic steatohepatitis”. Greek Liver Study Association (**20.000 €**)
2003-2006 “Molecular Medicine and Immunology”. Education Network Program, A/9, GSRD. Coordinator

- (114.000 €)
- 2001-2003 “The role of TGF-β superfamily in autoimmune disorders”. Papageorgiou Foundation - Greece (7.000 €)
- 2001-2003 “Study of antithrombin III alterations in patients with thrombophilia”. Papageorgiou Foundation - Greece (7.000 €)

As research scientist/fellowship

- 2017-2019 “Facilitated Immunoglobulin Administration Registry and Outcomes Study (FIGARO)”. Principal Investigator: Prof. Michael Borte, Study Director: Prof. David Pittrow (Germany) (4.500,00 €: this is the amount for the Department of Immunology, UTH, Greece)
- 2012-2016 «Heterogeneity of autoimmune disease: Understanding of disease-specific and patients-specific mechanisms» (Pathophysiology of autoimmunity) - Basic Research Scholarship Thalys, National Strategic Reference Framework 2007-2013 (300.000,00 €)
- 2004-2008 «NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE – European Vigilance Network for the Management of Antiviral Drug Resistance-ViRgil 2004-2008». Sixth Framework program of European Union. [Prof. Fabien Zoulim (INSERM France) and 53 collaborative centers] (9.000.000 €)
- 2004-2006 “Study of RET proto-oncogene in patients with thyroid medullary carcinoma”. Papageorgiou Foundation (7.000 €)
- 1999-2001 “Study of transcription factors IRF-1 and STAT-1 in chronic myeloid leukemia”. PENED 99 A/A 99EΔ 631 (45.000.000 GD)
- 1999-2000 “XLA, from diagnosis to treatment”. Career 1997, A/A54, GSRD (32.000.000 GD)
- 1997-1999 “Btk mutational analysis in AML”. PENED A/A 1550 – Greek General Secretariat of Research and Development (GSRD) (10.000.000 GD)
- 1996-1998 “Telomeres in myeloid malignancies”. PRENED KE 404.3 Democritus University of Thrace (4.000.000 GD).

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD OF SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

- *PLoS ONE* (http://www.plosone.org/static/edboard.action#S_editors)
- *Archives of Hellenic Medicine* (Continuing Medical Education, Clinical Immunology section; <http://www.mednet.gr/archives/editors-en.html>)

INVITED REVIEWER

PLoS ONE, Leukemia, Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases, Journal of Hepatology, Journal of Clinical Immunology, Human Immunology, British Journal of Haematology, Thrombosis Research, Leukemia Research, Anti-Cancer Drugs, Gene, British Journal of Dermatology, Scandinavian Journal of Rheumatology, Indian Journal of Medical Research, The Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Research

CLINICAL AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of adult patients with antibody deficiencies, especially COVID.
- B cells in normal and malignant hematopoiesis
- Inflammation and immunoregulation

PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

Seventy-six (76) papers have been appeared in international peer-review journals (total impact factor (IF) number more than 290.0; total citations (C) the articles have received are more than 1.500; **H-factor: 20**). Moreover, I have published 3 book chapters, 1 monograph, more than 15 manuscripts in Greek journals and more than 300 abstracts of presentations in national and international congresses.