Curriculum Vitae



Personal Information

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Education

• **Degree on Medical Lab. Ass.:** 1990, Microbiology & Biochemical Laboratory Technical Assistant, Pasteur Institute of Professional Training, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Professional Experience

<u>Current Position:</u> 2000 - up to present, Laboratory of Internal Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece, Technical Scientific Laboratory Assistant.

Previous Positions:

1994 - 2007, Rebakis Microbiology Laboratory Centre, Larissa, Greece, Microbiology Laboratory Assistant.

1990 – 1991, Laboratory of Microbiology, General Hospital of Larissa, Greece, Excessive training on Microbiology Laboratory Techniques (e.g. transfusions and sample analysis).

Profile:

- Expertise in in-house and commercial ELISA's for the determination of specific autoantibodies relevant to hepatic diseases.
- Expertise in the detection of IgG, IgA, IgM antibodies on fresh frozen rat liver, kidney and stomach tissues using indirect immunofluoresence (in house assay).
- Handling and storage of patients' blood samples. Record of patients' medical, histological and biochemical data.
- Multi-tasking delivery of experiments.

• Experimental demonstration of diagnostic laboratory techniques to candidate doctorate students.

Technical assistance for the phD thesis:

- 1. Non-organ-specific autoantibodies and autoantibodies related with autoimmune liver diseases in patients infected with HCV under treatment with classical therapies or induction therapies with interferon-a and ribavirin, Dr. N.K. Gatselis, 2006.
- 2. Hemopoietic progenitor cells, bone marrow stromal cells, markers of cell activation and apoptosis in bone marrow of patients with autoimmune hepatitis type 1 and primary biliary cirrhosis, Dr. A.N. Tsikrikoni, 2007.
- 3. Frequency and clinical impact of occult HBV infection in patients with chronic HCV infection, Dr. S. Georgiadou, *2007*.
- 4. Identification of the specific humoral and cellular immunity against autoantibodies in patients with chronic hepatic diseases, Dr. I. Spyrou, 2014.
- 5. Development of methods for detection of antibodies against a-actinin and their clinical significance in patients with autoimmune liver diseases, Dr. K.A. Oikonomou, 2014.
- 6. The role of intracellular signalling pathways in patients with chronic viral hepatitis, Dr. M. Bakaroze, *2015*.