

Assoc. Prof. Barbara Mouchtouri

Position:

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Short Bio:

Current position: Associate Professor of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Laboratory of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Medical Faculty, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece.

Varvara A. Mouchtouri holds a BSc in Public Hygiene (2001), an MSc in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (2013) and a PhD in the field of public health and vector borne diseases in the maritime transport from the University of Thessaly (2008).

She has been working as an associated professor at the University of Thessaly since 2021, as a temporary lecturer at the University of Thessaly (2010-2011, 2013-2020), at the University of West Attica (2018-2019), at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2017-2019), and the Technological Educational Institute of Athens (2008-2010).

V. Mouchtouri's research is focused on epidemiology of infectious disease related to cross-border health threats, maritime health, water safety and health and hygiene on cruise ships.

She has been working as the manager of EU projects (SHIPSAN, SHIPSAN TRAINET, SHIPSAN ACT) and EU HEALTHY GATEWAYS joint action, which were actions of the European Union General Directorate for Health about health and hygiene in the maritime transport sector. Currently she is acting as the scientific manager of the HEALTHY SAILING HORIZON EUROPE research and innovation project.

She had been occupied as technical officer in WHO headquarters (2011-2012) for the team in charge of the support to International Health Regulations Capacity Development at points of entry, as a fellow researcher at the UK Health Protection Agency (2006-2007).

V.A Mouchtouri has 75 scientific publications in peer review journals, and has been the principle author in guidelines of the European Union actions related to prevention and control of public health emergencies of international concern in the transport sector, as well as contributing to the development of WHO guidelines and training programmes about the maritime and aviation sectors.