



Prof. Efthymia Petinaki

Position:

Professor of Biopathology-Clinical Microbiology

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Short Bio:

Prof. Efthymia Petinaki is a clinical microbiologist and Head of the Department of Biopathology at the University Hospital of Larissa, Greece. Since 2000, she has been teaching microbiology at the University of Thessaly's Medical Faculty (fifth and sixth semesters) and has been involved in research projects and the supervision of PhD candidates. Prof. Petinaki is also responsible for the diagnosis of infectious diseases at the University Hospital of Larissa, the sole tertiary-care hospital in the Thessaly region of Greece. She is an editorial board member of the Journal of Medical Microbiology and a reviewer for several other microbiological journals. Between 2018 to 2020, Prof. Petinaki served as a steering committee member of the European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing.

Prof. Petinaki's research interests are focused on diagnostic algorithms for accurate and rapid investigation of infections, and on the mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance. She is the Coordinator of several diagnostic projects (M. tuberculosis, C. difficile etc.). To date, Prof. Petinaki has 250 scientific publications in peer review journals, is the principal author of chapters in five books, and has been an invited speaker at many international and national congresses.

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