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Position:

Laboratory Teaching Personnel

Department:

Department of Medicine, Laboratory of Hygiene and Epidemiology

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University of Thessaly

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1992 - 1993 **D.E.I. Foundation Courses** in British Council, Thessaloniki, Greece.

1993 - 1996 **Bachelor of Science in Applied Biology** in Kingston University, Faculty of Science, School of Life Sciences, Kingston upon Thames, United Kingdom.

Bachelor's Thesis: *"The use of isoenzymes in the study of population genetics in invertebrates (woodlice)"*

1996 - 1997 **Master of Science in Human Molecular Genetics** in University of London, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, Faculty of Science, Department of Biochemistry, London, United Kingdom.

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.

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"* in 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.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. **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.
4. Speletas M, Kyritsi MA, Vontas A, Theodoridou A, Chrysanthidis T, Hatzianastasiou S, Petinaki E, Hadjichristodoulou C. The COVID-19 GENomics and SERology (COGESE) study group. The following Authors, who are listed in alphabetical order, contributed to the work of the COVID-19 GENomics and SERology (COGESE) study group: Anagnostopoulou L, Dadouli K, Germanidis G, Kollaras P, Metallidis S, **Mina P**, Mouchtouri VA, Nikoulis DJ, Nikolopoulou G, Tseroni M, Tsinti G. *Evaluation of Two Chemiluminescent and Three ELISA Immunoassays for the Detection of SARS-CoV-2 IgG Antibodies: Implications for Disease Diagnosis and Patients' Management*. Front Immunol. **2020 Dec 23**; 11: 609242.
5. Koureas M, Speletas M, Bogogiannidou Z, Babalis D, Pinakas V, Pinaka O, Komnos A, Tsoutsas S, Papadamou G, Kyritsi MA, Vontas A, Nakoulas V, Sapoyinas S, Kanellopoulos N, Kalompatsios D, Papadouli V, Dadouli K, Soteriades S, **Mina P**, Mouchtouri VA, Anagnostopoulos L, Stamoulis KE, Agorastos K, Petinaki EA, Prezerakos P, Tsiodras S, Hadjichristodoulou C. *Transmission Dynamics of SARS-CoV-2 during an Outbreak in a Roma Community in Thessaly, Greece-Control Measures and Lessons Learned*. Int J Environ Res Public Health. **2021 Mar 11**;18(6):2878.
6. Bogogiannidou Z, Speletas M, Vontas A, Nikoulis DJ, Dadouli K, Kyritsi MA, Mouchtouri VA, **Mina P**, Anagnostopoulos L, Koureas M, Karavasilis V, Nikou O, Pinaka O, Thomaidis PC, Kadoglou K, Bedevis K, Spyrou N, Eleftheriou AA, Papaevangelou V, Gikas A, Vatopoulos A, Ntzani EE, Prezerakos P, Tsiodras S, Hadjichristodoulou C. *Repeated Leftover Serosurvey of SARS-CoV-2 IgG Antibodies in Greece, May to August 2020*. Vaccines (Basel). **2021 May 13**;9(5):504.
7. Koureas M, Bogogiannidou Z, Vontas A, Kyritsi MA, Mouchtouri VA, Dadouli K, Anagnostopoulos L, **Mina P**, Matziri A, Ntouska M, Tsigaridaki M, Gkiata V, Tsilidis KK, Ntzani EE, Prezerakos P, Tsiodras S, Speletas M, Hadjichristodoulou C. *SARS-CoV-2 Sero-Surveillance in Greece: Evolution over Time and Epidemiological Attributes during the Pre-Vaccination Pandemic Era*. Diagnostics (Basel). **2022 Jan 25**;12(2):295.
8. Avakian I, Dadouli K, Anagnostopoulos L, Fotiadis K, Lianos A, **Mina P**, Hadjichristodoulou C, Mouchtouri VA. *Nationwide Survey on Seasonal Influenza Vaccination among Health Care Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Greece: Determinants, Barriers and Peculiarities*. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health **2023 June 20**(13):6247
9. Bogogiannidou Z, Koureas M, Mouchtouri VA, Dadouli K, Kyritsi MA, Vontas A, Anagnostopoulos L, **Mina P**, Matziri A, Vachtsioli E, Papagiannakis A, Archontakis Z, Leotsinidis M, Theodoridou K, Manios G, Gikas A, Speletas M, Hadjichristodoulou C. *Does tourism affect the long term course of COVID-19 pandemic in a country of destination? Evidence from a popular Greek island in 2020 where control measures were implemented*. Front. Epidemiol **2023 June** Volume 3