

Invited Speakers from Greek Institutes

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Biographies of Invited Speakers from Greek Institutes



Maria Bigaki,
Papageorgiou General Hospital

Maria Bigaki is a Financial Economist and Certified Project Management Professional (PMP®) with extensive experience in the hospital and healthcare sector since 2000. She holds two Bachelor of Arts degrees and a Master of Business Administration (MBA). Since 2017, she has served as Program Manager at Papageorgiou General Hospital, where she oversees national, European, and international research projects, training initiatives, Erasmus KA2 programs focused on skill development for healthcare professionals, as well as software development projects. She coordinates Papageorgiou General Hospital's involvement in the Joint Action on strengthening eHealth, which includes telemedicine and remote monitoring for cancer prevention and care (eCAN) under the EU4Health Programme (2021-2027). Additionally, she serves as the Greek representative for the RER6039 TC Project, "Developing Human Resources for Setting Up an Ion Beam Therapy Centre," part of the Joint South East European International Institute for Sustainable Technologies initiative. Her work is dedicated to advancing healthcare through innovation, research, and professional development.



Ass Prof. ANTONIO CAPIZZELLO

Radiotherapy oncology Ahepa Hospital
Aristotle University Thessaloniki

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Employer: Aristotle university of Thessaloniki, Faculty of health sciences

City, Country: Thessaloniki, Greece

Title of position: Assistant professor

Employment Period: from 2022-September---Currently in this role

Job Function: Radiotherapy oncology

Current position: Assistant Professor of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Radiotherapeutic Oncology Laboratory of the AHEPA University Hospital of Thessaloniki

Teaching Experience

a) Assistant Professor. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Medical School Radiotherapy Oncology, 2022- present

b) Teaching assistant . Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Medical School Radiotherapy Oncology, 1996 - 98, 1999-2000 and 2017 - 2019-2021

Professional Experience

Residency 1993-1997 University Hospital AHEPA Thessaloniki Greece

1994 Fellowship .Radiotherapy S.Mary Hospital Gulu Uganda Afrika.

- 1-1-2016–1-7-2016 Six-month postgraduate training in stereotactic radiation therapy (linear accelerator AXESSE) at the Radiotherapeutic Oncology Laboratory of AHEPA Hospital Thessaloniki Greece

10-6-2024 to 12/6/2024 clinical observership division of Radiation Oncology European Institute of Oncology Milan Italy “ clinical and operational aspects of stereotactic radiotherapy and Brachytherapy”.

WORK EXPERIENCE in radiation oncology

a) Consultant in radiation oncology

a) 1998-1999 at the Radiotherapeutic Oncology Laboratory University Hospital AHEPA Thessaloniki Greece

b) 1999-2002 at the Radiotherapeutic Oncology Laboratory General Hospital Papagergiou Thessaloniki Greece

c) 2003-2015 at the Radiotherapeutic Oncology Laboratory University Hospital Iannina Greece

d) 2015-2022 at the Radiotherapeutic Oncology Laboratory University Hospital AHEPA Thessaloniki Greece

b) Ass. Prof. Radiation Oncology

1-9- 2022- to present at the Radiotherapeutic Oncology Laboratory University Hospital AHEPA Thessaloniki Greece



Boskos Christos,
Medical Company "Stereotactic Radiosurgery"

Boskos Christos, a Radiation Oncologist, specialized in Stereotactic Radiosurgery (SRS) and Neuro-Oncology. Graduated Medicine School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1996) and received the title of specialist in Radiation Oncology (2005). Between 2006-2009 he practiced Stereotactic Radiosurgery in "Pitie-Salpetriere" and Protontherapy in CPO (Center of Proton therapy d'Orsay) in Paris. Also trained as a fellow in Stereotactic Radiosurgery at UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles (2007) and finally he received Diplome d'Universite in "Stereotactic Radiosurgery and Radiotherapy of Intracranial and Extracranial tumors" from University Pierre & Marie Curie in Paris (2009). He received PhD with honors at Kapodistrian University of Athens (2010). He is a member of the RADIOSURGERY Board of Ministry of Health, Vice president of Hellenic Neuro-Oncology Society (HeNOS) and Head of Hellenic Radiosurgery Group, organized the first International Radiosurgery Congress in Greece (2023) under aegis of ISRS (International Stereotactic Radiosurgery Society). Participating in lectures about SRS in post-doc programs in Athens and Thessaloniki University medical schools, he is an invited speaker in International Congresses and Courses for Radiosurgery. Remains active in research, focusing on Radiosurgery of Skullbase Benign Tumors, member of the "Brain Tumor Group" of EORTC and ISRS. Founder and Owner of the Medical Company "Stereotactic Radiosurgery", he practices Radiosurgery in Hospitals and Clinics located in Athens and Thessaloniki.



Nicolas Foroglou, MD, PhD, IFAANS,
AUTH/ Chair of The Department of Neurosurgery in
the University Hospital

Nicolas Foroglou, MD, PhD, IFAANS is appointed as Professor of Neurosurgery in the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece and holds the Chair of The Department of Neurosurgery in the University Hospital. He has graduated from the Medical School of the same University (1993), fulfilled his military service in the Air Force General Hospital (1995) and served his community medical service in the highlands of North Greece (1996). He obtained the postgraduate Diploma of Clinical Neurology from the University College of London (Institute of Neurology, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, UK) (1997) and completed the Residency Program in the Neurosurgical Department, AHEPA University Hospital (1997-2001). His PhD thesis focused on Immunochemistry of Recurrent Pituitary Adenomas was defended in the Aristotle University School of Medicine (2001). After being certified from the National Neurosurgical Examination Board and the European Association of Neurosurgical Societies (EANS) (2001), he did a research

fellowship on neuro-oncology (Brigham & Women Hospital, affiliated hospital to Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA) (2002) and a fellowship in Functional Neurosurgery (University Hospital of Lausanne, Switzerland) (2003).

He was elected unanimously as Lecturer of Neurosurgery at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Assistant Professor in 2010, Associated Professor in 2016 and full Professor in 2019. His clinical and research activities are focused on neuro-oncology, brain mapping, epilepsy surgery and vascular surgery. He has published more than 70 papers in peer reviewed international journals, authored 12 chapter book and deliver more than 200 international lectures. He has been invited in numerous national societies and has been member of the editorial board of "Spinal Cord" and "World Neurosurgery", chief-editor of the official journal of the Hellenic Neurosurgical Society and reviewer for all important journals of the field.

He holds multiple memberships including EANO, EANS, AANS, CNS, Societe de Neurochirurgie de langue francaise, Hellenic Neurosurgical Society. He served as President of the Hellenic Neurosurgical Society [2017-2019] and Treasurer of EANS [2017-2021] and is currently EANS representative in European Brain Council and member of the Global and Humanitarian Committee.



Anna Makridou,
THEAGENIO

Anna Makridou received her MSc in Medical Radiation Physics in 1985 from University Paul Sabattier, Toulouse III and PhD in Radiation Oncology Physics in 1992 from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

She is the Head of the Medical Physics department of Cancer Hospital of Thessaloniki "Theagenio", where she has started her career as a junior Radiotherapy Medical Physicist in 1986. Anna has also worked as a consultant in several Radiation Oncology departments in Thessaloniki, as Galinos Clinic, Papageorgiou Hospital, Interbalkan European Medical Center, 424 Military Hospital, and recently St Luke's Hospital. She has been teaching Radiation Oncology Physics to the MSc students of Medical Physics in Patras University for almost 25 years and she is actually lecturing to the Biomedical Imaging and Radiation Protection MSc course organized by the University of Larissa. As an officer of the Board of EFOMP she was chair of European Matters Committee and more recently she has served as a member of the Board of the European School of Medical Physics. She has been also member of the Board of Greek Medical Physics Societies HAMP and ADHT.



**PAPAKONSTANTINOY EVGENIA MD, MSc,
PhD**

PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGIST
HEAD OF PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Evgenia Papakonstantinou was born in Thessaloniki in 1963 and is married and mother of 4 doctors. She graduated from the 15th Lyceum of Thessaloniki with honors (19 8/11). She was admitted to the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) in 1981 after Pan-Hellenic examinations among the first 13 in the ranking. She received the Medical Degree with grade 8 in June 1987. She received the Specialty of Pediatrics in 1994. She completed her Ph.D. Dissertation, an English-language master's degree in Medical research methodology and a post-doctoral research from the AUTH. She was post-graduated in Germany and the United States of America in Pediatrics Hematology – Oncology in the Departments: Frankfurt Universitäts Klinikum in Frankfurt and at the Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia CHOP in Philadelphia, USA and in the Transplantation Unit of the Children's Hospital "Agia Sophia" in Athens.

Since April 1997, she has been working at the Pediatric Oncology Department of Hippokration General Hospital of Thessaloniki, ascending the ladders of the hierarchy following successive judgments by the competent bodies and Crisis councils, until the assumption of the duties of the Department of Pediatric Oncology Department from January 2019 until today. She has dedicated her career to Hematology and Pediatric and Adolescent Oncology, almost 30 years (1997-2023). She has authored Pediatric Oncology chapters in 6 books. She has received 10 awards and distinctions for scientific works. She has published >80 papers in scientific journals, >300 announcements of works in Greek and International Conferences. Invited as a speaker in >50 conferences and workshops. She is a member of the Scientific Committee and Bureau of several Medical Conferences. Organized 3 two-day sessions of Northern Pediatric and Adolescent Hematology and Oncology Greece. She has contributed to the preparation of doctoral theses. Principal investigator 18 European research trials in Pediatric Oncology. She is a rapporteur at the Physician Evaluation Council, President of the Oncology Committee and deputy President of the Scientific Council of the HippokrationGeneral Hospital of Thessaloniki.

She is a consulting physician at electronic pre-authorization system of EOPYY and member of founding team for the National Registry of Pediatric Cancer. She is the representative of Greece Executive Committee FOSTER for the osteosarcoma. Member of SIOP, SIOPE, SIOPEN, EXPERT, EOSSO, HESPHO.



Menia Koukougiani

*Managing partner of The add case and co-founder
of the non-profit organization KARKINAK*

Mother of two, managing partner of The add case, an agile team of professionals, with more than 20 years of experience in strategic communication and shaping policy outcomes for companies, associations, non-profit organizations and the public sector, co-founder of the non-profit organization KARKINAKI, Awareness for Childhood and Adolescent Cancer, dedicated to support pediatric oncology research and improvement of quality of life for survivors of childhood cancer. Strong planner and problem solver who readily adapts to change, works in groups, team player and exceeds expectations. Able to juggle multiple priorities and meet tight deadlines without compromising quality. A book-lover. A volunteer. And from 2022 a EUPATI FELLOW. She has a MSc in International Marketing and MBA in International Finance.

Memberships:

Leader of the Thematic Group on Rare Cancers of the Rare Diseases Greece

Member of the Thematic Group on Childhood Cancer of the Cancer Stakeholder Contact Group

Board Member of Pan European Network of Survivors of Childhood Cancer

Member of the Children's Medicine Working party of the European Forum for Good Clinical Practice (EFGCP)

Member of the Survivorship Pillar of Childhood Cancer International Europe

Member of the Digital Advisory Group European Organization for Rare Diseases (EURORDIS)

Member of Antimicrobial Resistance Group Health First Europe

Member of Antimicrobial Resistance European Stakeholders

Member of the Patients Expert Group of the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)

Member of the Scientific Advisory Group of Oncology of the European Medicines Agency (EMA)

Member of the European Society of Association Executives (ESAE)

Member of the Expert Group: Cervical Cancer Prevention Policy Atlas of European Parliamentary Forum on Sexual and Reproductive Health



Aikaterini Tzantzaroudi MD, MSc, PhD

*(Consultant Paediatric Surgeon Paediatric Surgery
Department Hippokration Hospital of Thessaloniki
Greece)*

I was trained in Pediatric Surgery (1st Clinic of Pediatric Surgery A.U., G.N. Thessaloniki "G. Gennimatas" - Pediatric and Neonatal Surgery, Department of Surgical Paediatrics, University of Glasgow and The Royal Hospital for Sick Children - Universitätsklinik und Poliklinik für Kinderchirurgie, Inselspital, Bern) and obtained the specialty title of Pediatric Surgeon with honors.

Είμαι κάτοχος των πτυχίων ProficiencyCambridge και Mittelstufe Goethe Institut για την Αγγλική και την Γερμανική γλώσσα, αντίστοιχα. Since 2009, I have been serving as a Pediatric Surgeon at the Pediatric Surgery Clinic of the Ippokrateion Hospital of Thessaloniki and since October 2023 I hold the rank of E.S.Y. Director. In 2020 I retrained in Pediatric Urology at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London. I was a Teacher in the Nursing Specialty Program "Pediatric Nursing" during the period 2011-2020, while from 2022 I teach in the Master's Program "Modern prevention and treatment of pediatric diseases", University of Thessaly, the subject of Pediatric Urology.

I am a member of the European Pediatric Surgeons' Association (EUPSA) and the Hellenic Society of Pediatric Surgeons (E.E.H.P.), in which I have been an elected member of its Board of Directors since 2018 and Secretary General since March 2024.

I have a large number of participations in Greek and international conferences and post-educational seminars with announcements, speeches, as chairman and as a member of their organizing committee. I have also participated in the writing of medical books, publications and have been a reviewer in scientific journals.