

SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE



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Present Position: **President of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Society of Medical Oncology (HeSMO) (2023 – 2025)**

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- **The 1st woman ever elected in the Board of Directors (BoD) of the Hellenic Society of Medical Oncology (HeSMO) in 2013 and the 1st woman ever elected as President of the BoD of HeSMO and the youngest ever serving at this position**
- **President of the BoD of HeSMO (2nd run 2023 – 2025)**, (re-elected 7th run 2023 – 2025) – Elected Member of the BoD of HeSMO since 2013 (1st run 2013 – 2015, re-elected 2nd run 2015-2017 (Executive Secretary of the BoD), re-elected 3rd run 2017 – 2019, re-elected 4th run 2019 – 2021 (Vice President of the BoD), re-elected 5th run 2021 – 2023 (President of the BoD – 1st run), re-elected 6th run 2023 – 2025 (President of the BoD – 2nd run)
- **Coordinator of the Scientific Working Group dedicated to the formation and establishment of the 1st National Cancer Registry at the Ministry of Health, appointed by the Minister of Health (since December 2022)**
- Active Member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) (since January 2008)
- Member of ASCO’s Central and Eastern European Regional Council (representing Greece) (since December 2023)
- Member of the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) (since January 2010)

- Member of ESMO's National Societies Committee (representing Greece) (since July 2022)
- Member of the Hellenic Cooperative Oncology Group (HeCOG) as a member of its Scientific Committee since February 2017, co-coordinator of the GI group
- **Head of the Working Group for the creation of the National Cancer Registry (since February 2024, by joint ministerial decision of the Minister of Health, Mr. Adonis Georgiadis, and the Deputy Minister, Mr. Marios Themistocleous)**
- **Member of the non-paid Audit Committee of the Electronic Pre-Approval System (Audit Committee of the Electronic Pre-Approval System) of the National Organization for the Provision of Health Services (E.O.P.Y.Y.) (since April 2024, by decision of the Minister of Health, Mr. Adonis Georgiadis)**
- **Author or co-author in 60 publications in cited scientific journals (2863 citations, 26 h-index, 40 i10-index, 260.848 total impact factor, 4.347 average impact factor)**
- Author or co-author in 8 publications in non-cited scientific journals
- Contributing author in 3 medical textbooks
- **Deputy Managing Editor** of the official journal of HeSMO **Forum of Clinical Oncology (FCO)** from 2014 until the end of 2017
- **Women 4 Oncology (W4O) – Hellas: Co-Founder and Coordinating Committee member since the group's formation in 2014, with multiple events and activities organized, among which Co-chair in the 8 Annual Fora organized**
- Chair of the Organizing Committee in the 2 Annual National (Panhellenic) Congresses held by HeSMO in 2022 and 2023. Chair of the Organizing Committee in the 2 Annual National (Panhellenic) Congresses that will be held by HeSMO in 2024 and 2025
- Organizer and co-organizer as a member of the Organizing and/or Scientific Committee (of which in 3 Chair of the Scientific Committee) in more than 60 national and international congresses in Greece

- Invited Speaker in more than 200 national and international congresses and Invited Chair in 150 lectures and/or round table discussions in national and international congresses
- Oral and Poster presentations in more than 100 national and international congresses
- Scientific Director of the Oncology Department «ASKLEPIOS Diagnosis» – “Asklepeion” Crete Clinic, Heraklion Crete (Private Sector, since March 2012)
- Director Medical Oncologist, 1st Oncology Dept. Metropolitan Hospital, Athens (Private Sector, since January 2022)
- Scientific collaborator of the Department of Medical Oncology, University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete, regarding research programmes in oncology (2012) - postdoctoral research fellow in the Laboratory of Tumor Biology, Medical School, University of Crete (2012-2014)
- Full time (paid) postdoctoral scientific researcher in the Center for Human Genetics O&N1, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and the Department of Digestive Oncology, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium, from December 2010 until the end of November 2011 (1 year) under the supervision of Professor Sabine Tejpar
- Recipient of a research fellowship from the Hellenic Society of Medical Oncology for 1-year of post-graduating training abroad (protocol no: 2936/17-02-2011)
- Between February and June 2007 academic visitor at Oxford University, in the Medical Oncology Unit of the Churchill and John Radcliffe Hospitals and in the Department of Clinical Pharmacology in the Radcliffe Infirmary under the supervision of Professor David J Kerr
- Medical Oncology Specialty Certification – 6 years duration (24/9/2007)
- European Certification in Medical Oncology (ESMO Examination) achieved on 23 September 2007 (validity until September 2012)
- Co-investigator in the Clinical Trials Unit, Department of Medical Oncology, University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete and Post Doc in the

Laboratory of Tumor Biology, Medical School, University of Crete, Heraklion, Crete, from October 2007 until November 2010

- Ph.D. Doctoral Thesis entitled: “Genomic analysis of microsatellite DNA sequences in skin cancer”. University of Crete, Medical School, 6/11/2002 – Grade: “Distinction”
- Research fellow in the Clinical Trials Unit, Department of Medical Oncology, University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete (5/11/2002-14/9/2003)
- Visitor scientist in the Genomic Instability Group of the Roy Castle International Center for Lung Cancer Research, Liverpool, UK from 20/10/2001 to 16/11/2001
- Medical Degree from the University of Crete, Medical School with the score 8.01/10 – duration of studies: 6 years
- Pre-graduate ERASMUS student exchange program (Belgium and France)