

Curriculum Vitae

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WORK EXPERIENCE

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Head of the Department for Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Congenital Diseases

National Public Health Organization (NPHO) formerly Hellenic Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (HCDCP)

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- As Head of the Department of Vaccine Preventable and Congenital Diseases I am responsible for supervising the following activities:
 - Surveillance of diphtheria, smallpox, poliomyelitis, meningitis, meningococcal infection, chickenpox (with complications) mumps, rubella, measles, pertussis, tetanus, congenital toxoplasmosis, congenital rubella and congenital syphilis diseases through the mandatory notification system, the sentinel system and the laboratory surveillance system.
 - Analysis, interpretation and archiving of epidemiological data of aforementioned diseases.
 - Investigation of sporadic cases and outbreaks that could pose a threat for public health, in collaboration with the Health Directorates of the Prefectures and other public health authorities.
 - Issue of guidelines for the epidemiologic management of sporadic cases or clusters of cases of infectious diseases.
 - Systematic exchange of epidemiological data with European and international organizations
 - Exchange of information, experience, practices and know-how with European and International networks, for planning and implementing surveillance and public health action, meeting international standards
- Member of the National Immunization Technical Advisory Group (NITAG) with participation in the issuing of national immunization guidelines
- National Focal Point for VPDs

Business or sector National Public Health Authority

1/11/2011 – 20/2/2020 Head of the Department of Epidemiological Surveillance and Intervention

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- As Head of the Department of Epidemiological Surveillance and Intervention I was responsible for supervising the following activities:
 - Surveillance of infectious diseases through a number of surveillance systems that include: the mandatory notification system, the sentinel system and the laboratory surveillance system.
 - Analysis, interpretation and archiving of epidemiological data for 56 notifiable diseases.
 - Investigation of sporadic cases and outbreaks that could pose a threat for public health, in collaboration with the Health Directorates of the Prefectures and other public health authorities
 - Issue of guidelines for the epidemiologic management of sporadic cases or outbreaks
 - Systematic exchange of epidemiological data with European and international organizations
 - Exchange of information, experience, practices and know-how with European and



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International networks, for planning and implementing surveillance and public health action, meeting international standards

- Supervision and co-ordination of the following 8 Units operating under the Department of Epidemiological Surveillance and Intervention:
 - 1. Unit of respiratory track infectious diseases
 - 2. Unit of vaccine preventable and congenital diseases
 - 3. Unit of foodborne diseases,
 - 4. Zoonoses' Unit
 - 5. Unit of vector-borne diseases.
 - 6. Unit of data management
 - 7. Unit of Surveillance Systems' Coordination
 - 8. Unit for Laboratory Surveillance

Business or sector National Public Health Authority

2/9/2008 – 20/2/2020 Head of the Unit for Vaccine Preventable Diseases

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- As Head of the Unit of Vaccine Preventable Diseases I was responsible for supervising the:
 - Surveillance of diphtheria, smallpox, poliomyelitis, meningitis, meningococcal infection, chickenpox (with complications) mumps, rubella, measles, pertussis, tetanus, through the mandatory notification system, the sentinel system and the laboratory surveillance system.
 - Analysis, interpretation and archiving of epidemiological data of aforementioned VPDs.
 - Investigation of sporadic cases and outbreaks
 - Issue of guidelines for the epidemiologic management of sporadic cases or outbreaks.
 - Systematic exchange of epidemiological data with European and international organizations
 - Exchange of information, experience, practices and know-how with European and International networks, for planning and implementing surveillance and public health action, meeting international standards

Business or sector National Public Health Authority

1/4/2005 – 1/9/2008 Head of the Unit for the Co-ordination of Surveillance Systems in the Department of Epidemiology and Surveillance

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- As Head of the Unit for the Co-ordination of Surveillance Systems I was responsible for supervising the following activities:
 - Analysis, interpretation and archiving of epidemiological data from all surveillance systems
 - Co-ordination of all operating surveillance systems in the country
 - Investigation of sporadic cases and outbreaks of meningitis that could pose a threat for public health, in collaboration with the Health Directorates of the Prefectures and the National Meningitis Reference Laboratory.
 - Issue of guidelines for the epidemiologic management of sporadic meningitis cases or clusters

Business or sector National Public Health Authority

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

4/2009 - 5/2011

Infectious Diseases specialist

First department of Pediatrics, St. Sophia Children's Hospital, University of Athens, Greece

Licenced Infectious Diseases specialist



2/2005 –11/2008	Postgraduate training in Hematology / Genetics at the Choremion Research Laboratory and the Thalassemia Unit at St. Sophia Children's Hospital, Universit of Athens.					
	First department of F Children's Hospital, l			ory and Thalassemia	Unit, St. Sophia	
	 PhD in Hematology 	/ Genetics				
1/1/1999 1/10/2002	Research Associate in the Thalassemia Unit of St. Sophia Children's Hospital, University of Athens.					
	First department of Pediatrics, St. Sophia Children's Hospital, University of Athens, Greece					
	 Responsible for foll Sophia Children's F 		t of thalassemia patie	ents in the Thalassen	nia Unit of St.	
1/10/1998 - 30/6/2000	Postgraduate training in Clinical and Laboratory Medicine, with specialization in Genetics					
	University of Athens, School of Medicine, Athens, Greece					
	 Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical and Laboratory Medicine 					
2/9/1994 – 6 /9/1998	Specialty in pediatrics at St. Sophia Children's Hospital, University of Athens First Department of Pediatrics, St. Sophia Children's Hospital, University of Athens, Greece					
	 Diplomate of Pediatrics specialty in Greece 					
9/1992 – 9/1993	Postgraduate training in Public Health National School of Public Health, Athens, Greece					
	Diplomate of Public Health					
9/1983 – 7/1990	Training in medicine					
3/1000 1/1000	University of Athens, School of Medicine, Athens, Greece					
	 Medical Doctor Dip 	loma				
PERSONAL SKILLS						
Mother tongue(s)	Greek					
Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING	
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
English	C1	C1	B2	B2	C1	
		ersity of Cambridge, Ce	ertificate in Advanced Er	nglish. (Advanced level)		
French	C1 1. C	C1	C1	C1	C1	
	 Certificat Pratique de Langue Francaise (Sorbonne 1er Degre). Diplome d' Etudes Superieures (Superieur III). 					
	Levels: A1/2: Basic user - Common European Fran					
Communication skills		Surveillance and Inte		ce as Head of the De of the Department of '		



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Organisational / managerial skills	Leadership (responsible for a team of 40 people for 9 years)
	Team work: I have worked in various types of teams including research teams and public health intervention teams
	Networking with national competent authorities, European and international organizations
	While working in the National Public Health Organization (NPHO) formerly Hellenic Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (HCDCP):
	 I organized and coordinated the Greek National Vaccination Coverage study in children aged 2-3 years old in nurseries-kindergartens (2014).
	 I was the main co-ordinator of the Greek national studies on vaccination coverage and occurrence of tuberculosis infection in children (2006, 2012)
	 I was instructor for the EPIET/EUPHEM fellowship program of ECDC
Job-related skills	Training experience gained by training undergraduate and postgraduate medical students
	 Coordination of investigation for several infectious diseases' outbreaks
	 Coordination of surveillance and intervention activities for vaccine preventable diseases
	 Author of the National Plan of Action to Sustain Polio-Free Status
	 Participation in the Surveillance and Response team during the Olympic Games of 2004
	 Engagement during COVID-19 pandemic concerning the implementation of vaccination
Computer skills	 Fair command of Microsoft Office[™] tools
Driving licence	• B
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	

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Projects

Participation in the European Union Joint Action on Vaccination (EU-JAV), a consortium funded by the European Commission (grant number: 801495) and dedicated to working on key domains of vaccination aiming to strengthen European cooperation to fight vaccine preventable diseases. It was launched in August 2018 and ended March 31st, 2022. Coordination of the D2.4 (Strategic Dissemination Plan) of the WP2 (Dissemination). A final report was produced focusing on the COVID-19 impacts, outlining the efforts on developing and implementing an appropriate dissemination strategy that will result in the most effective promotion of the EU-JAV, presenting an overview of the dissemination tools and activities carried out by the EU-JAV partners to raise visibility of the joint initiative throughout the duration of the project, mentioning the dissemination activities carried out in national level and describing the future steps for a successful implementation of the dissemination plan.

Gatekeeper of EUVAC.NET for Greece. EUVAC.NET was a European surveillance network for selected VPDs hosted at the Staten Serum Institute (SSI), Denmark. The network was created in 1999 in line with the European Parliament and Council Decision No. 2119/98/EC which formed the basis of creating networks for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases in the European Community. Until January 2009, EUVAC.NET was jointly funded by the public health programme 2003–08 (DG SANCO) of the EU Commission under grant agreement number 2004205 and the SSI. From February 2009, the network was jointly funded by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control and the SSI under framework agreement grant number 2008-005. Initially, EUVAC.NET focused primarily on the surveillance of measles to help meet the objective of measles elimination from Europe. EUVAC.NET worked closely with the WHO Regional Office for Europe and ECDC on this issue. EUVAC.NET also included the surveillance of other childhood vaccine preventable diseases namely pertussis, rubella (and congenital rubella syndrome), mumps and varicella. In September 2011, the responsibilities of EUVAC.NET were transferred to ECDC and now are coordinated by the Vaccine Preventable Disease group (VPD).

Member of the working group of VENICE program for Greece, responsible for Working Package 6 (Communication policy and tools). The VENICE project aim was to encourage collection and dissemination of knowledge and best practice relating to vaccination and to further develop collaboration and partnership between member states. The project was intended to bring together the national organisations responsible for setting vaccination policy and programmes across the EU. The partners were a network of 21 contact points from surveillance and vaccine-expertise institutions. The project was intended to deliver a website, based upon the previous IRIDE database / web system with a restricted access area providing information and work in progress for the partnership organisations and a public area for general information to interest groups, the public and vaccine manufacturers. Other outcomes include two workshops, and guidance documents for measuring immunisation coverage and adverse events management. The duration of the project was 36 months (1/1/2006-1/1/2009).



Publications

A. Books

Panagiotopoulos T, Mavroidi N, Spala G, Schnitzler J, Kalamara E, Triantafyllou H, Oikonomopoulou A, Georgakopoulou T, Spilioti A, Mellou K, Magaziotou I, Bonovas S, Danis K, Coulombier D, Saroglou G. Experience of epidemiological surveillance and response for communicable diseases. In: Tsouros AD & Efstathiou PA eds. Mass gatherings and public health: the experience of the Athens 2004 Olympic Games. World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2007: 67-80. Available at: http://www.euro.who.int/___data/assets/pdf_file/0009/98415/E90712.pdf

B. Articles in Scientific Journals

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Selected lectures on vaccine preventable diseases in Greek conferences

- 1. Lecture in the context of the Panhellenic Conference on Public Health 2022 on the topic: "Vaccination program and prospects", Athens 28 February-2 March 2022.
- 2. Lecture in the context of informing the staff of the Social Welfare Centers of the Regions about the importance and the process of vaccination against COVID-19, on "Questions and answers about the vaccination against Covid-19", Athens, February 18, 2021.
- 3. Presentation in the context of the 53rd Annual Therapeutic Information on the topic: "Case of diphtheria after 30 years in our country. Thoughts and reflections", Athens, 12-13 September 2020.
- 4. Lecture in the context of the 12th Postgraduate Conference on Pediatric Infections 2019 on the topic: "Recent epidemic outbreaks in our country", Athens, November 9, 2019.
- 5. Lecture in the context of the conference Spring Pediatric Days on the topic: "Lessons from the seasonal flu 2018-2019", Andros April 19, 2019.
- 6. Lecture in the framework of the Postgraduate Program "Pediatric Infectious Diseases" on "Basic Principles of Epidemiological Surveillance Surveillance Systems in Greece", Athens, December 6, 2018.
- 7. Lecture in the context of the 8th Panhellenic Conference of the Forum of Public Health and Social Medicine on "Epidemiological data of vaccine preventable diseases", Larissa, November 24, 2018.
- 8. Lecture in the context of the event at EKPA on current issues of Public Health on the topic: "Measles epidemic in our country, 2017-2018: Epidemiological data, prevention and control measures", Athens, October 4, 2018.
- 9. Lecture in the context of the 44th Annual Panhellenic Medical Conference on: "Diseases that can be prevented by vaccination", Athens, May 10, 2018.
- 10. Lecture in the framework of the Postgraduate Program "Clinical Pediatrics and Nursing Research" on "Epidemiological surveillance systems in Greece and the world. Mandatory declared diseases", Athens, April 24, 2018.
- 11. Lecture in the context of the 12th Public Health Conference on: "Measles epidemic in our country. The consequences of inadequate vaccination coverage.", Athens 19-21 March 2018.
- 12. Lecture in the context of the informative meeting of health professionals about measles on the topic: "Measles epidemic in our country: Epidemiological data", Dome Evangelismou, February 6, 2018 and ISP February 21, 2018.
- 13. Lecture in the context of the Clinical Virology Days 2018 on: "Viral infection surveillance network in Greece and the world", Athens January 20, 2018
- 14. Lecture in the context of the 21st Scientific Meeting of Pediatric Infections on the topic: "Epidemiological surveillance systems in Greece and the world", Athens 20-21 October 2017.
- 15. Lecture in the context of the event at EKPA on the importance of vaccinations on the topic: "Vaccination coverage of children in Greece", Athens 25 September 2017.
- 16. Lecture in the context of the 11th Public Health Conference on: "Polio, a disease under global eradication", Athens March 21-March 23, 2016.
- Lecture in the framework of the Training Seminar for Young Pediatricians on Vaccinations under the auspices of the Hellenic Society of Pediatric Infections on "Vaccination against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Haemophilus influenzae type b, Poliomyelitis 2015".
- 18. Lecture in the context of the 5th Panhellenic Conference of the Forum of Public Health and Social Medicine on "Study of vaccination coverage in children attending kindergartens", Thessaloniki, November 22, 2014.
- 19. Lecture in the context of the 7th Postgraduate Conference on Pediatric Infections 2014 on the topic: "Continuous threat of diseases prevented by vaccines", Athens, November 1, 2014.
- 20. Lecture in the context of the working meeting ESDY / KEELPNO for the implementation of the program partnership on: "Epidemiological surveillance of meningitis in Greece", Athens, October 24, 2014.
- 21. Lecture in the context of the 10th Public Health Conference on: "Polio, is it a threat to Europe?", Athens March 31-April 2, 2014.
- 22. Lecture in the framework of the Conference for the European Vaccination Week 2013 on the topic: "Vaccination of vulnerable populations and inequalities in vaccination coverage. The case of measles and polio", Athens, April 24, 2013.
- 23. Lecture at the annual meeting held within the system of morbidity observers in health centers and regional clinics of Southern Greece. Subject: "The measles epidemic in Greece in 2005-2006 and its importance for primary care physicians". Hellenic Centre for Diseases Control and Prevention. Athens, October 7, 2006.
- 24. Lecture at the meeting held in the context of the information on the Panhellenic study of vaccination coverage. Subject: "Study of Vaccine Coverage and Tuberculosis Transmission in Greece, 2005-2006". Ioannina, February 8, 2006.
- 25. Lecture to the National Committee for Epidemiological Surveillance (16th meeting). Subject: "Increase in measles cases in Greece starting in September 2005".
- 26. Lecture at the meeting held in the context of informing the coordinators of the Panhellenic study of vaccination coverage. Subject: "Study of tuberculosis infection, 2005-2006. Mantoux technique". National School of Public Health, Athens, January 31, 2006.
- 27. Lecture at the "Educational seminar for the preparation of epidemiological surveillance in the Prefecture". Subject: "Investigation of diseases prevented by vaccination: Measles, pertussis", KEEL 28-30 January 2004.
- 28. Lecture at the "Educational seminar for the preparation of epidemiological surveillance in the Prefecture". Subject: "Investigation of a case of meningococcal disease meningitis", KEEL 28-30 January 2004.
- 29. Lecture at the "1st working meeting for the preparation of epidemiological surveillance in Olympic hospitals" Subject: "Statement of diseases that can be prevented by vaccination", Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, Athens, July 15, 2003.

Courses/ Teaching Experience



- 1. Participation in the education of undergraduate students of the Medical School of the University of Athens.
- Lecturer in the Postgraduate Program of Public Health 2020-2022 of the University of West Attica targeting Health Promotion in Children and Adolescents in the course Social Pediatrics - Public Health of Childhood. Lecture on "Vaccination programs for children and adolescents. Theoretical principles and practical practices".
- 3. Lecturer in the Postgraduate Program of Public Health 2020-2022 of the University of West Attica specializing in the promotion of child and adolescent health school health, in the context of the course "Public Health in the School Environment". Lecture on "Vaccination programs for children and adolescents. Theoretical principles and practical practices".
- 4. Lecturer in the Postgraduate Studies Program of Public Health 2020-2022 of the University of West Attica, in the context of the course "Molecular epidemiology of Airborne and Sexually Transmitted Diseases". Lecture on "Prevention and control of diseases that can be prevented by vaccination".
- 5. Lecturer and scientific coordinator of the course "Epidemiological Surveillance Systems" in the framework of the Postgraduate Program of the University of Athens entitled "Applied Nursing Science with specialization Prevention and Control of Infections". Athens during the years 2019-2021.
- 6. Lecturer in the Postgraduate Program of the University of Athens entitled "General and Specialized Pediatrics: Clinical Practice and Research", in the context of the course "Infections in Pediatrics". Lecture on: Systems of epidemiological surveillance of infectious diseases in Greece and the world. Mandatory declared diseases. Athens during the years 2019-2021.
- 7. Lecturer in the Postgraduate Program of the University of Athens entitled "Pediatric Infectious Diseases". Lecture on: Basic Principles of Epidemiological Surveillance-Surveillance Systems in Greece. Athens during the years 2018-2021.
- 8. Scientific coordinator of an exercise in the tutorial on: "The phenomenon of collective immunity. Effects of old and new vaccines", 6th Panhellenic Conference on Public Health and Health Services Athens, March 13-15, 2006.

Honoured studies and awards

2nd Choremeion Award 2009. Awarded by the Hellenic Pediatric Society for the research study: "Frequency and severity of β Thalassemia Intermedia complications in Greek patients: correlation with genotype" to **Georgakopoulou T**, Metaxotou-Mavrommati A, Menegas D, Ladis v, Berdousi E, Traeger-Synodinou J, Kattamis C and Kanavakis E.

Award given to the study: "Case of indigenous fatal diphtheria in a child after 30 years-Epidemiological investigation" by A. Doudoulakakis, P. Bonou, M. Damala, K. Tryfinopoulou, **T. Georgakopoulou**, M. Matsas, A. Flountzis, I. Magaziotou, E. Doxa, M. Liatsis, A. Efstratiou, F Nikolaou, E Lembesi. The study was presented at the 1st Panhellenic conference of Medical Biopathology, 11-13 December 2020.

Best study award by the Hellenic Pulmonary Society and the organizing committee of the 24th Panhellenic Pulmonary Conference (Athens 26-29 November 2015) for the study entitled "Assessment of under-reporting of new cases of tuberculosis in adult" to Papaventsis D, Ibarz-Pavón AB, Kalkouni R, Metaxa C, Spala C, **Georgakopoulou T,** Pefani A, Vogiatzaki E.

Honorary distinction awarded by the "Public Health and Health Care in Greece and Bulgaria: The Challenge of the Cross-border Collaboration" conference committee, held in Alexandroupolis, May 8-10, 2009 to Danis K, **Georgakopoulou T**, Stavrou T, Laggas D, Panagiotopoulos T for the study entitled "National vaccination coverage survey in Greece 2006: the case of Thraki".

Editorial and Dissemination

Editor of the Newsletters of the Hellenic Center for Disease Control & Prevention since November 2011.

Memberships

- Member of the National Immunization Technical Advisory Group (NITAG)
- Member of the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID)
- Member of the Hellenic Society of Pediatrics
- Member of the Hellenic Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases
- Member of the Hellenic Society for Infectious Diseases
- Member of the Hellenic Society of Pediatric Hematology Oncology