

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Date of birth : 9 November 1958  
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**CURRENT APPOINTMENT:** Professor of Medical Chemistry-Clinical Biochemistry, Dept. of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, University of Athens, Greece. Scientific Director of the Research Unit “Steroid Hormones-Steroid Receptors” within the Dept. of Biological Chemistry.

### **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION**

*1981: Bachelor in Chemistry*, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, Greece

*1982-1986: MSc in Steroid Endocrinology*, and then *PhD in Steroid Endocrinology*, Department of Chemical Pathology, Medical School, University of Leeds, U.K.

*1991: Medical Specialty in Clinical Chemistry*, Greek Ministry of Health

*1981: Award* by the Academy of Athens for postgraduate studies in Biochemistry in UK

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

*1987-1993:* Principal Biochemist in Laboratory of Hormone Assays in "Evangelismos" Hospital, Athens

*1993-2003:* Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, Univ. Athens.

*2003-2013:* Associate Professor, Department of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, Univ. Athens.

*20013-Today:* Professor, Department of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, Univ. Athens.

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

*1993-Today:* In undergraduate medical students: Medical Chemistry, Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry

*1997-Today:* In 6 postgraduate courses leading to a Master of Science (MSc.) degree, namely “Molecular Medicine”, “Metabolic Disorders of Bone Tissue”, “Molecular and Applied Physiology”, “Laboratory and Clinical Medicine” in the Medical School of NKUA and “Clinical Chemistry” and “Clinical Biochemistry-Molecular Diagnostics” in the Dept. of Chemistry and Dept of Biology of NKUA

**TEACHING SUBJECTS:** Carbohydrates and proteins (structure), protein structure and function (collagen, haemoglobin, immunoglobulins), endocrine system, steroid hormones and steroid receptors, adrenal steroids and adrenal diseases, gonadal steroids and gonadal diseases. Estrogen receptor/glucocorticoid receptor signaling and bone function. Molecular biology techniques. Steroid hormone and Vitamin D assays.

*1997-Today:* Supervision of 14 PhD theses (completed) and 6 MSc theses (completed) and 2 Bachelor thesis (completed)

### **MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS**

The role of steroid hormones and steroid receptors in the pathophysiology of various diseases in humans. Clinical studies concern a) the role of steroid receptor mutations and steroid receptor signaling, especially glucocorticoid and estrogen receptor, in the aetiopathology of diseases such as bipolar disorder, Alzheimer disease breast cancer, autoimmune diseases, osteoporosis, cardiovascular diseases, and b) development of methods for steroid determination in blood, such as GC/MS and LC-MS/MS. Studies at the cellular level concern 1) the glucocorticoid receptor-mitochondria interaction and 2) screening of synthetic/natural compounds for their estrogenic/antiestrogenic action, anti-inflammatory action on various cellular systems, such as breast cancer cells, prostate cancer cells, osteoblasts, endometrial cells, endothelial cells, peripheral blood mononuclear cells, by use of molecular biology techniques.

### **MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

Society for Endocrinology (U.K.), Association of Clinical Biochemists (U.K.) and in many Greek Scientific

### **INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

- University of Dundee (U.K.). Department of Neurosciences (Dr K.C.Breen).
- University of Leeds (U.K.). Department of Epidemiology and Reproduction (Professor H.Cuckle) on Down's syndrome.
- Karolinska Institute. Department of Biosciences and Nutrition, Functional Genomics, Sweden (Prof. K. Dahlman-Wright).
- University of Manchester School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Dr. C. Demonacos).
- Process Chemistry Centre, Wood and Paper Chemistry Turku /Ab, Abo Akademi University, Finland, (Professor B. Holmbom).
- Biotechnology Laboratory, Kajaani University Consortium, University of Oulu, Finland (Dr. V. Vertanen).

### **PRESIDENT/COORDINATOR OF "HUMAN NETWORKS" IN GREECE**

-Network on Clinical and Molecular Endocrinology (30 members)(duration 24 months)

-Network on Environmental estrogens and their effect on human health (50 members) (duration 24 months) financed by the Greek Ministry of Development", General Secretariat of Research and Technology.

### **MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS**

1994: «Establishment of a Network of European Steroid Reference Laboratories, NESRL».

2006-2009: COST Action (European Cooperation in the Field of Scientific and Technical Research), E39 "Forests, trees and human health and wellbeing".

2007: «Health and the Natural Outdoors», COST strategic workshop.

### **REVIEWER IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS**

1. Oncology
2. Molecular Psychiatry
3. Annals of Clinical Biochemistry
4. Maturitas
5. Rheumatology
6. Acta Pharmacologica Sinica (APS)
7. Biological Psychiatry
8. The International Journal of Biochemistry & Cell Biology
9. Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology & Biological Psychiatry
10. Neuroimmunomodulation
11. Basic & Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology
12. Journal of Musculoskeletal and Neuronal Interactions
13. Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry
14. Clinical Immunology
15. Biochimie
16. J. of Chromatography A
17. Hormones
18. Mediators of Inflammation
19. Current Signal Transduction Therapy
20. Breast Cancer Research and Treatment
21. Cancer Letters
22. Environmental Health Perspectives
23. Cancer Investigation
24. Clinical Biochemistry
25. Naunyn-Schmiedeberg Archives of Pharmacology
26. Anti-cancer Drugs
27. Gynecologic and Obstetric Investigation
28. Analytica Clinica Acta
29. Environmental Toxicology and Pharmacology

30. Life Science
31. Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine
32. Phytotherapy Research
33. Molecules
34. PLOS ONE
35. American Aging Association (AGE)
36. Food Chemistry.
37. Psychoneuroendocrinology

**2011:** Certificate of Appreciation by ACS Publications

## INVITED TALKS

### **Molecular control of inflammatory responses by estrogens - Role in estrogen dependent diseases.**

Invited speaker in 5<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the European Society of Gynecology.

*Rhodes, 11 October 2003.*

### **[Rôle des phénomènes inflammatoires dans les maladies oestrogéno-dépendantes]. Molecular control of inflammatory responses by estrogens - Role in estrogen dependent diseases.**

Invited speaker in the 7<sup>th</sup> European Days of the French Society of Gynecology.

*Paris-France, 7 October 2004.*

### **Greek flora derived plant extracts/constituents demonstrate selective estrogen receptor modulator (SERM) like properties.**

Speaker in Session 5 "Mediterranean Diet and Current Research".

*2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference "Traditional Mediterranean Diet: Past, Present and Future. Focusing on Olive Oil and Traditional Food Products".*

*Athens, Greece, 20-22 April 2005.*

### **The glucocorticoid receptor signaling in depression.**

Invited speaker in the CB Seminar, CBT Seminar Room.

*Karolinska Institutet, 20 September 2010.*

### **The glucocorticoid receptor signaling in depression.**

Invited speaker in the Seminar of Life Sciences in the University Manchester.

*Manchester, 15 July 2011.*

## RESEARCH GRANTS

My research has been supported financially from the General Secretariat of Research and Technology (GSRT)-Ministry of Development (PAVE; EPAN; PRAXE; DESPRO; SMES; HUMAN NETWORKS; GREECE-CHINA COOPERATION etc.); Ministry of Education (HERAKLITOS; PENNED; ARISTIA); University of Athens (RESEARCH ACCOUNT). The total budget of research grants is 1.000.000 euro approximately.

## PUBLICATIONS

- **In International journals:** 70 full text articles and 23 Supplements in PubMed, ISI Web of Science results, and Scopus (1<sup>st</sup> and last senior author in 58 of the 70 full articles). I.F:297 , Citations:933 (Personal citations 736), h index: 19

- **Chapters in International textbooks:** 6

- **Presentations in international conferences:** 54

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. E.Spilioti, B.Holmbom, A.Papavassiliou, P.Moutsatsou. Lignans 7-Hydroxymatairesinol and 7-

- Hydroxymatairesinol 2 exhibit anti-inflammatory activity in human aortic endothelial cells. *Molecular Nutrition and Food Research*. 2103.
2. E.Kassi, C.Dimas, M.Dalamaga, A.Panagiotou, Z.Papoutsi, E.Spilioti, P.Moutsatsou. Sideritis euboica extract lowers total cholesterol but not LDL cholesterol in humans: a randomized controlled trial. *Clinical Lipidol*. 2013;8(6).
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  4. **Moutsatsou P**, Kassi E, Papavassiliou AG. Glucocorticoid receptor signaling in bone cells. *Trends Mol Med*. 2012 Jun;18(6):348-59.
  5. Lazaridou A, Papoutsi Z, Biliaderis C, **Moutsatsou P**. Effect of oat and barley  $\beta$ -glucans on inhibition of cytokine-induced adhesion molecule expression in human aortic endothelial cells: Molecular structure–function relations. *Carbohydr Polym*. 2011;84(1) :153-161.
  6. Kassi E, Paliogianni A, Dontas I, Aliogianni N, Halabalaki M, Papoutsi Z, Skaltsounis AL, **Moutsatsou P**. Effects of Sideritis euboica (Lamiaceae) aqueous extract on IL-6, OPG and RANKL secretion by osteoblasts. *Nat Prod Commun*. 2011 Nov;6(11):1689-96
  7. Magnisali P, Chalioti MB, Livadara T, Mataragas M, Paliatsiou S, Malamitsi-Puchner A, **Moutsatsou P**. Simultaneous quantification of  $17\alpha$ -OH progesterone, 11-deoxycortisol,  $\Delta 4$ -androstenedione, cortisol and cortisone in newborn blood spots using liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry. *J Chromatogr B Analyt Technol Biomed Life Sci*. 2011 Jun 1;879(19):1565-72.
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19. Bei E, Salpeas V, Pappa D, Anagnostara C, Alevizos V, **Moutsatsou P**. Phosphorylation status of glucocorticoid receptor, heat shock protein 70, cytochrome c and Bax in lymphocytes of euthymic, depressed and manic bipolar patients. *Psychoneuroendocrinology.* 2009 Sep;34(8):1162-75.
20. **Moutsatsou P**, Papavassiliou AG. The glucocorticoid receptor signalling in breast cancer. *J Cell Mol Med.* 2008 Jan-Feb;12(1):145-63.
21. Papoutsi Z, Kassi E, Chinou I, Halabalaki M, Skaltsounis LA, **Moutsatsou P**. Walnut extract (*Juglans regia* L.) and its component ellagic acid exhibit anti-inflammatory activity in human aorta endothelial cells and osteoblastic activity in the cell line KS483. *Br J Nutr.* 2008 Apr;99(4):715-22.
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- terminal kinase in systemic lupus erythematosus patients. *Neuroimmunomodulation*. 2006;13(4):194-204.
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