# **Curriculum Vitae**

### PERSONAL DETAILS

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#### **CURRENT APPOINTMENT**

Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Endocrinology, Department of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, University of Athens, Greece (Director : Professor A.G.Papavassiliou).

# TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**1985-1991:** Student in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Medical School, Thessaloniki, Greece

**1991:** Medical Degree with Highest Distinction ("Excellence")

**1992-1993:** 15 months mandatory service as a General Physisian in Areopolis Primary Health Center

**1994,-1996:** Resident in Internal Medicine "Elpis" General Hospital of Athens, Greece (Director Dr.H.Filis)

**1997-2001:** Resident in Endocrinology, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, "G.Gennimatas" General Hospital of Athens, Greece (Director Dr. G.Piaditis)

**2000 Feb- August:** Research Fellow, Department of Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases, University of Leiden, The Netherlands (Director: Professor S.Papapoulos). During this period, I investigated the cellular and molecular actions of statins and bisphosphonates on osteoblastic cells in culture.

2001: Medical Specialty License for Clinical Practice in Endocrinology

**2001-2003:** Medical Advisor in in pharmaceutical company NOVO NORDISK HELLAS. Among my duties was the training courses for Medical Representatives in: Diabetes Mellitus (Definition, Pathophysiology, Presentation, Complications, Treatment), Hormone Replacement Therapy, Growth Hormone

**1998-2004:** Doctoral Thesis in Biochemistry, Laboratory of Biological Chemistry, University of Athens Medical School, "Molecular Analysis of Estrogen Receptor in SLE and breast cancer" with Excellence

**2004-2005:** Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Laboratory of Biological Chemistry, University of Athens Medical School

**2004-2005:** Faculty Member of the Laboratory of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, University of Athens (407/80, Article 18 of L.1268 / 82 Acad. Year 2004-2005)

**2006-2011:** Lecturer in Department of Clinical Biochemistry, University General Hospital "Attikon", 1, Rimini Str., 124 62, Haidari, Athens, Greece (Director, Associate Professor C.Dimas)

**2011- present:** Assistant Professor in Department of Biological Chemistry (Director: Professor A.G.Papavassiliou)

# MAJOR ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**2004-2005:** Faculty Member of the Laboratory of Biological Chemistry, Medical School, University of Athens (407/80, Article 18 of L.1268 / 82 Acad. Year 2004-2005)

**2006-2011:** Lecturer in Department of Clinical Biochemistry, University General Hospital "Attikon", 1, Rimini Str., 124 62, Haidari, Athens, Greece

2011-present: Assistant Professor in Department of Biological Chemistry

#### MAJOR HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

1992-1996: Resident in Internal Medicine, "Elpis" General Hospital of Athens, Greece

**1997-2001:** Resident in Endocrinology, Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, "G.Gennimatas" General Hospital of Athens, Greece

**Nov2004-Aug 2006:** Associate Endocrinologist at Medical Center of Psychico. My duties included supervision and management of adults with endocrine problems.

**2008-present:** Consultant Endocrinologist, Unit of Endocrinology -Diabetes Mellitus and Metabolic Diseases, Evgenideion Hopital, Athens University, Greece (Director Professor G.Chrousos) (Part-time appointment)

**2013 Feb-present:** Consultant Endocrinologist, Unit of Endocrinology -Diabetes Mellitus and Metabolic Diseases, **1st** Department of Internal Medicine, Laiko Hospital, Athens University, Greece: During this time I have been working at the Unit of Endocrinology with clinical, research and teaching commitments. My duties include supervision and management of adults with endocrine problems at the Out- Patients Endocrinology Clinics (two Clinics per week) as well as patients with endocrine problems admitted in 1st Department of Internal Medicine and other Departments of the Hospital.

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

#### A. Undergraduate Education

**2004-2012:** Lectures and Courses, Laboratories and Intensive Courses in Biochemistry I (School of Medicine& Dentistry, University of Athens) Director and Scientific Supervisor: Professor A.G.Papavassiliou

2006-present: Lectures and Courses and Intensive Courses in Biochemistry II (School of Medicine & Dentistry) Director and Scientific Supervisor: Professor A.G.Papavassiliou
2013-present: Clinical Endocrinology (undergraduate elective course/ School of Medicine)
Scientific Supervisor: Professor E.Diamanti-Kandarakis

**2008-2010:** Lectures in Laboratory Diagnostic Biochemistry and Immunobiochemistry (undergraduate elective course / School of Medicine) Scientific Supervisor: Professor P.Moutsatsou

**2010-2014:** Clinical Biochemistry (undergraduate elective course / School of Nursing) Scientific Supervisor: Professor P.Moutsatsou **2013-present:** I am actively involved in the teaching of Medical (undergraduate) Students (4<sup>th</sup> year of education) in Endocrinology/Internal Medicine as well as in the training of Residents in Endocrinology (4 positions). Director: Professor A.Polyzos

# **B.** Postgraduate Education

**2004-present:** Regular Teaching of the Msc and PhD Students in Biochemistry and Molecular Endocrinology of Laboratory of Biological Chemistry, University of Athens

**2008-present:** Postgraduate Medical Course in "Metabolic Bone Diseases", (Scientific Supervisor : Professor G.Lyritis), University of Athens

- Principles of Endocrinology, Hormones, Hormone Receptors and Hormone Actions,
- Signal Transduction,
- Hypothalamic- Pituitary and Peripheral Gland Axis
- Osteomalacia Secondary Hyperparathyroidism
- Malabsorption syndromes
- Smoking and Osteoporosis
- Short stature and growth hormone
- Homeostasis of Calcium, Phosphorus and Magnesium
- Disorders of homeostasis of Calcium, Phosphorus and Magnesium
- Wnt/ $\beta$  catening signaling pathway and bone formation
- Ca-sensing receptor and bone turnover
- PTH, Bone Morphogenetic Proteins and Bone Turnover

**2009- present**: Postgraduate Medical Course in "Research in Reproductive Endocrinology" (Scientific Supervisor : Assoc. Professor G.Mastorakos), University of Athens

• Hirsutism : Causes, Diagnosis and Treatment

**2009- present**: Postgraduate Course in "Clinical Chemistry", (Scientific Supervisor : Professor E.Lianidou), Department of Chemistry, University of Athens

- Osteoporosis, Causes, Diagnosis and Treatment
- Thyroid : Disorders of Function and Hormonal Profile

**2012-present**: Postgraduate Medical Course in "Molecular and Applied Physiology", (Scientific Supervisor : Professor M.Koutsilieris), University of Athens

- Endocrinology of the Male Reproductive System
- Endocrinology of the Female Reproductive System

**2013-present** : Training of Residents in Endocrinology (4 positions), Unit of Endocrinology -Diabetes Mellitus and Metabolic Diseases, **1st** Department of Internal Medicine, Laiko Hospital, Athens University, Greece .

**2014-present**: Postgraduate Interdepartmental Course in "Clinical Biochemistry - Molecular Diagnostics "

(Scientific Supervisor : Professor M.Fragoulis), University of Athens

• Diabetes Mellitus (Definition, Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, Types, Acute and Chronic Complications)

# C. Supervision of Msc Students, PhD Students and Postdoctoral Scientists

# • Supervisor of 4 PhD students (ongoing)

- 1. Narjes Nasiri Ansari. "Effects of estrogens on endothelial-derived factors implicated in the atheromatic plaque vulnerability-Clarification of the molecular mechanisms"
- Vaios Tsiavos. "New screening test for the diagnosis of primary hyperaldosteronism-Relationship between CYP11B2 polymorphisms and hyperaldosteronism in Greek population"
- 3. Dimitrios Stefanopoulos. "The Fibroblast Growth Factor-23 in homozygous betathalassemia".
- 4. Nikolaos Guliopoulos. "Evaluation of endotheliun function, arterial stiffness and inflammation in patients with diabetic retinopathy"

# • Supervision of MSc students :

- Stavropoulos S. Evaluation of 25(OH)D levels in healthy men and its correlation with BMD, bone markers and lifestyle habits (2012) (research study)
- 2. Spilioti E. The effect of phytoestrogens on the vulnerability of the atheromatic plaque : in vitro study in endothelials cells (2014) (research study)

- Rizou A. The effect of 1,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub> on the expression of molecules implicated in the vulnerability of atheromatic plaque : in vitro study in endothelial cells (2014) (research study)
- 4. Animal models in osteoporosis, Lelovas P. 2009 (review)
- Myopathy associated with osteomalacia due to Vitamin D deficiency Georgoulas T. 2009 (review)
- 6. Effects of osteoporosis on respiratory function, Seferiadis MB. 2009 (review)
- 7. Hypercalciuria, Georgiadou E. 2009 (review)
- Causes and Differential Diagnosis in children with short stature, Buzios E. 2009 (review)
- 9. Autoimmune mechanisms of osteoclastogenesis Bailas G. 2009, (review)
- 10. Non-calsiotropic actions of Vitamin D, Michas G. 2009 (review)
- 11. Chronic Liver disease and bone, Tzanetakou X. 2009 (review)
- 12. Magnesium Metabolism and its Disorders, Spyropoulou A. 2009 (review)
- 13. The effects of SSRIs on osteoporosis, Azas E. 2010 (review)
- 14. Calcium intake and CVD risk, Antoniou I. 2010 (review)
- 15. Skeletal effects of glucocorticoids during childhood, Katsafadou A. 2010 (review)
- 16. Study of RANKL in transgenic mice, Niti A. 2010 (review)
- 17. Treatment with biological agents and bone metabolism, Armakola F. 2010 (review)
- 18. Ranelic strodium: Mechanisms of action in bone, Sakellariou B. 2010 (review)
- 19. Atypical adverse effects of bisphosphonates, Kampakis G. 2010 (review)
- 20. Calcium sensing receptor disorders in human and treatment, Leventi E. 2010 (review)
- 21. Selective Androgen Receptor Modulators, Tsouparopoulos V. 2011(review)
- 22. Signal transduction cascades mediating the osteoblast differentiation, Pizou S. 2011(review)
- Predisposing factors for low bone mass in premenopausal women, Sotiropoulou E.
   2011 (review)
- 24. Diabetes Mellitus type 2 and Osteoporosis, Michas F. 2011(review)
- 25. Sclerostin: Mode of action and possible applications, Papastamatopoulos S.2011(review)
- Kathepsin K inhibitors and possible role in the treatment of osteoporosis, Kanakakis S.
   2011(review)
- 27. The association of VDBP gene polymorphism with osteoporosis, Grigoriou M. 2012 (review)

- 28. Hyperprolactinemia and bone disease, Sykiotis A. 2012 (review)
- 29. Heterozygous  $\beta$ -Thalassemia and Bone Platanitis J. 2012 (review)
- 30. Vitamin A and its effect on bone metabolism, Anagnostopoulos D. 2012 (review)
- 31. Treatment of osteoporosis with teriparatide, Papadimas D. 2012 (review)
- 32. Acute effects of glucocorticoids on osteocytes, Fragakis S. 2012 (review)
- 33. The role of gene polymorphisms in the response to antiosteoporotic therapy, Tsivgoulis S. 2012 (review)
- 34. The role of the Wnt- $\beta$ -catenin in the fracture healing, Sxizas N. 2012 (review)
- 35. Biochemical markers of articular cartilage metabolism, Xenos N. 2013 (review)
- 36. Genetics of osteoarthritis, Lallos S. 2013 (review)
- 37. Vitamin K : Pathogenesis of osteoporosis and treatment, Sotiropoulos C. 2013 (review)
- 38. Mitochondria and chondrocytes, Chrysochou A. 2013 (review)
- 39. Pulmonary osteoarthropathy, Perisidou K. 2013 (review)
- 40. MEN1 syndrome and bone, Sapera A. 2013 (review)
- 41. Bone Morphogenetic Proteins and Kidney, Droulias J. 2013 (review)
- 42. Osteoporosis and Diabetes Mellitus type 1, Korres N. 2014 (review)
- Member of the seven-membered committee for the evaluation of the following PhD students:
- Georgoulas T. (2015) The effect of the administration of 25(OH)D and 1,25(OH)<sub>2</sub>D<sub>3</sub> on the FGF-23 serum levels in patients suffering from Vitamin D deficiency
- Nakopoulou C. (2015) Enhancement of Bone Regenaration with the Combination of Platelet- Rich Fibrin and phosphoric acid calcium salt
- 3. Aggelousi A. (2014) Association between thyroid diseases and histopathological parameters of breast tissue
- 4. Xeinis S. (2014) Control of the effectiveness of the synthetic molecule T1 in the treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis (experimental study in ovariectomized rats)
- 5. Kandaraki E. (2013) The effect of Advanced glycation end products (AGEs) on various tissues of female rats
- 6. Michailidou C. (2014) Regulation of the tumor-supressor p21 gene by the proapoptotic molecule CHOP during the ER stress

- 7. Fakidari E. (2013) Effect of parathyroidectomy versus risedronate on volumetric bone mineral density and bone geometry at the tibia in postmenopausal women with primary hyperparathyroidism.
- Kamperogianni M. (2013) Oxidative stress/ Redox potential in patients with renal disease
- 9. Kazanis C. (2012) Serum levels of ischemia modified albumin in overweight/obese postmenopausal women: a potential biomarker of atherosclerotic burden associated with oxidative stress.
- 10. Zafeiris C. (2012) S.tudy of the incidence of new vertebral fractures after kyphoplasty : risk factors
- 11. Lelovas P. (2011) The effect of Sideritis Euboea plant extract on bone loss in ovariectomized rats
- 12. Stathopoulou MG. (2010) The effect of Vitamin D Receptor gene polymorphisms in the bone mineral density of postmenopausal women stratified by calcium intake.
- 13. Magnisali P. (2009) Simultaneous quantification of  $17\alpha$ -OH progesterone, 11deoxycortisol,  $\Delta$ 4-androstenedione, cortisol and cortisone in serum using liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry. : Application in the diagnosis of endocrinopathies
- 14. Loizou S. (2009) In vitro study and clinical study of the effect of Chios mastic gum extract and isolated phytosterols in atherogenesis process
- 15. Tsitoura P. (2008) Serum levels of ischemia modified albumin in overweight/obese postmenopausal women: a potential biomarker of atherosclerotic burden associated with oxidative stress.

# MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research team in the Laboratory of Biochemistry is made up of Eliana Spilioti (post-doc researcher) Narjes Nasiri-Ansari (PhD student) and Aspasia Rizou (Msc student). Our research interests were focused on the role of steroid hormones and steroid receptors in the pathogenesis of various diseases such as breast cancer, autoimmune diseases, osteoporosis, cardiovascular diseases. Another direction of our research is the evaluation of SERM-like activity as well as anticancer activity of various plant extracts and natural/synthetic compounds.

Currently, we are interested in 1) the role of estrogens in the advanced stages of atherosclerosis process and the elucidation of the underlying molecular mechanisms, 2) the role of vitamin D in the *in vitro* glucocorticoid sensitivity (using PBMCs) and *in vivo* (HPA axis), trying to clarify the molecular mechanisms mediating the observed effects.

# **REVIEWER IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS**

- 1. International Journal of Cancer
- 2. Rheumatology
- 3. Journal of Endocrinology
- 4. PLoS One
- 5. European Journal of Endocrinology
- 6. Clinical Rheumatology
- 7. Current Topics in Medicinal Chemistry
- 8. European Journal of Clinical Investigation
- 9. Phytotherapy Research
- 10. Journal of Musculoskeletal and Neuronal Interactions
- 11. Tumor Biology
- 12. Hormones
- 13. Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- 14. Hormone and Metabolic Research
- 15. Journal of Diabetes and its Complications
- 16. International Journal of Molecular Sciences
- 17. Journal of Cellular and Molecular Medicine
- 18. Endocrine
- 19. Journal of Medicinal Foods
- 20. Obesity Facts
- 21. BMC Obesity
- 22. Journal of Geriatric Cardiology
- 23. Experimental Biology and Medicine
- 24. Molecular Medicine
- 25. Coronary Artery Disease

# **MEMBERSHIP IN EDITORIAL BOARDS**

- 1. Hormones
- 2. Journal of Geriatric Cardiology
- 3. Research Journal of Aging
- 4. Aperito Journal of Endocrine System and Enzymology
- 5. International Journal of Cancer and Clinical Research
- 6. International Archives of Urology and Complications

# MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Athens Medical Association

General Medical Council

Hellenic Institution of Osteoporosis (HEL.I.OS)

Hellenic Endocrine Society

Hellenic Diabetes Federation

Greek Association for Medical Biochemistry

International Society of Musculoskeletal & Neuronal Interactions

European Society of Endocrinology

# PUBLICATIONS

- **In International peer-reviewed journals**: **50** full text articles in PubMed, ISI Web of Science results and Google Scholar (1<sup>st</sup> senior author in 26 of the 50); Citations: 1082 (Google Scholar); h-index: 17(Google Scholar); Total Impact Factor : 175,925; Mean Impact Factor : 3,51

# - In International peer-reviewed supplements of journals : 13

- Oral and poster presentations in International and National Congresses: **68** (24 in International and 44 in National Congresses)

- Chapters in International textbooks: 6
- Monographs, Books and Chapters in National Books: 12
- Invited Talks in Congresses/ Workshops: 26
- Research articles in preparation: 3

- Kassi E, Sertedaki A, Evangelopoulos MA, Semaniakou A, Charmandari E, Chrousos G, Moutsatsou P.
   "Sequencing analysis of the NR3C1 glucocorticoid receptor alpha gene (exons 2-9) in multiple sclerosis patients : association of polymorphisms with response to therapy"
- Nasiri-Ansari N, Spilioti E, Kalotychou V, Karin Dahlman-Wrigh, Moutsatsou P, Papavassiliou A, <u>Kassi E.</u>
   "Estradiol regulates the expression of endothelial-derived factors implicated in the atheromatic plaque vulnerability"
- Nasiri-Ansari N, Spilioti E, Kalotychou V, Dalagiorgou G, Moutsatsou P, Papavassiliou AG, <u>Kassi E</u>
   "Vitamin D decreases in vitro glucocorticoid sensitivity via down regulation of glucocorticoid receptor expression"

# **List of Publications**

# A. Publications in international peer-reviewed journals

 <u>Kassi E</u>, Spilioti E, Nasiri-Ansari N, Adamopoulos C, Moutsatsou P, Papapanagiotou A, Siasos G, Papavassiliou AG.
 Vascular inflammation and atherosclerosis: the role of estrogen receptors. *Current Medicinal Chemistry (accepted)*

Impact Factor : 3,715 Citations :0

 Zapanti E, Polonifi A, Kokkinos M, Boutzios G, Kassi G, Ansari- Nasiri N, <u>Kassi E\*</u>, Polyzos A. \*corresponding author A novel mutation of the calcium-sensing receptor gene in a Greek family from Nisyros

Hormones (Athens) (accepted)

Impact Factor : 1,237

Citations :0

 <u>Kassi EN</u>, Stavropoulos S, Kokkoris P, Galanos A, Moutsatsou P, Dimas C, Papatheodorou A, Zafeiris C, Lyritis G. Smoking is a significant determinant of low serum vitamin D in young and middleaged healthy males. *Hormones (Athens)*.2014 Nov 5. doi: 10.14310/horm.2002.1521.

Impact Factor : 1,237 Citations : 0

 Markopoulos MC, <u>Kassi E</u>, Alexandraki KI, Mastorakos G, Kaltsas G. MANAGEMENT OF ENDOCRINE DISEASE: Hyperandrogenism after menopause. *Eur J Endocrinol.* 2015 Feb;172(2):R79-R91

Impact Factor :3,686 Citations : 0

 Siasos G, Tousoulis D, Oikonomou E, Maniatis K, Kioufis S, Kokkou E, Vavuranakis M, Zaromitidou M, <u>Kassi E</u>, Miliou A, Stefanadis C. Vitamin D3, D2 and Arterial Wall Properties in Coronary Artery Disease. *Curr Pharm Des. 2014 Jun 19.*

Impact Factor :3,288 Citations :

<u>Kassi E</u>, Chinou I, Spilioti E, Tsiapara A, Graikou K, Karabournioti S, Manoussakis M, Moutsatsou P.

A monoterpene, unique component of thyme honeys, induces apoptosis in prostate cancer cells via inhibition of NF- $\kappa$ B activity and IL-6 secretion. *Phytomedicine*. 2014 Sep 25;21(11):1483-9.

Impact Factor : 2,877 Citations:

7. Spilioti E, Jaakkola M, Tolonen T, Lipponen M, Virtanen V, Chinou I, <u>Kassi E</u>, Karabournioti S, Moutsatsou P.
Phenolic acid composition, antiatherogenic and anticancer potential of honeys derived from various regions in Greece. *PLoS One. 2014 Apr 21;9(4):e94860.*

Impact Factor : 3,534 Citations : 5

 Kassi E, Soule E, Kominakis A, Spilioti E, Moutsatsou P. Lack of association between estrogen receptor-alpha single-nucleotide polymorphism (codon 594 G-->A) and postmenopausal osteoporosis *Hospital Chronicles 2014; 9 (2), 88-91*

Impact Factor : 0 Citations : 0

 <u>Kassi E</u>, Adamopoulos C, Basdra E, Papavasilliou AG. The role of Vitamin D in atherosclerosis. *Circulation 2013 Dec*; 128 (23), 2517-2531

Impact Factor : 14,948 Citations : 13

<u>E. Kassi</u>, C. Dimas, M. Dalamaga, A. Panagiotou, Z. Papoutsi, E. Spilioti, P. Moutsatsou.

*Sideritis euboea* extract lowers total cholesterol but not LDL cholesterol in humans: a randomized controlled trial. *Clinical Lipidology* 2013; 8 (6), 627-634

 Kaltsas G, Chrisoulidou A, Piaditis G, <u>Kassi E</u>, Chrousos G. Current status and controversies in adrenal incidentalomas. *Trends Endocrinol Metab.* 2012 Dec;23(12):602-9

Impact Factor : 8,868 Citations: 4

 Siasos G, Tousoulis D, Oikonomou E, Maniatis K, Kioufis S, Kokkou E, Miliou A, Zaromitidou M, <u>Kassi E</u>, Stefanadis C.
 Vitamin D serum levels are associated with cardiovascular outcome in coronary artery

disease.

Int J Cardiol. 2013 Oct 9;168(4):4445-7

Impact Factor : 6,175 Citations: 2

13. E. Kassi, G.P.Chrousos.

The central CLOCK system and the stress axis in health and diseases. *Hormones (Athens). 2013 Apr-Jun;12(2):172-91* 

Impact Factor : 1,237 Citations : -

14. Moutsatsou P, <u>Kassi E</u>, Papavassiliou AG.
Glucocorticoid receptor signaling in bone cells. *Trends Mol Med. 2012 Jun;18(6):348-59*

Impact Factor: 10,11 Citations : 20

15. Kassi E, Papavassiliou AG.

Glucose can promote a glucocorticoid resistance state. J Cell Mol Med. 2012 May;16(5):1146-9

Impact Factor : 3,698 Citations : 0

16. <u>Kassi E</u>, Paliogianni A, Dontas I, Aligiannis N, Halabalaki M, Papoutsi Z, Skaltsounis AL, Moutsatsou P.
Effects of Sideritis euboea (Lamiaceae) aqueous extract on IL-6, OPG and RANKL secretion by osteoblasts. *Nat Prod Commun. 2011 Nov;6(11):1689-96*

Impact Factor: 0,924 Citations: 1

17. <u>Kassi E</u>, Pervanidou P, Kaltsas G, Chrousos G.
Metabolic syndrome: definitions and controversies. *BMC Med. 2011 May 5;9:48*

Impact Factor : 7,276 Citations : 280

 Kazanis K, Dalamaga M\*, <u>Kassi E\*</u>, Nounopoulos C, Manolis AS, Merantzi G, Jullien G, Dionyssiou-Asteriou A.
 \*equally contributed Serum levels of ischemia modified albumin in overweight/obese postmenopausal women: a potential biomarker of atherosclerotic burden associated with oxidative stress.

Maturitas. 2011 Oct;70(2):182-7

Impact Factor : 2,861 Citations : 12

 Pneumaticos SG, Zafeiris CP, Chronopoulos E, <u>Kassi E</u>, Lyritis GP.
 Vitamin D deficiency resulting to a subsequent vertebral fracture after kyphoplasty. *J Musculoskelet Neuronal Interact. 2011 Mar;11(1):81-3*

Impact Factor : 2,4 Citations : 1

20. I. Dontas, P. Lelovas, S. Kourkoulis, N. Aligiannis, A.Paliogianni, S. Mitakou, A. Galanos, <u>E.Kassi</u>, A.Mitousoudis, T. Xanthos, N.Papaioannou, G. Lyritis.
Protective effect of Sideritis euboea extract on bone mineral density and strength of ovariectomized rats *Menopause - (The Journal of The North American Menopause Society)* 2011
Aug;18(8):915-22.

Impact Factor : 2,807 Citations : 4

 Zografos GN, Farfaras AK, <u>Kassi E</u>, Vaidakis DN, Markou A, Kaltsas G, Piaditis G. Laparoscopic Resection of Pheochromocytomas With Delayed Vein Ligation. *Surg Laparosc Endosc Percutan Tech 2011 Apr;21(2):116-9.*

Impact Factor: 0,938

#### Citations : 4

 Moutsatsou P, Papoutsi Z, <u>Kassi E</u>, Heldring N, Zhao C, Tsiapara A, Melliou E, Chrousos GP, Chinou I, Karshikoff A, Nilsson L, Dahlman-Wright K. Fatty acids derived from royal jelly are modulators of estrogen receptor functions. *PLoS One. 2010 Dec 22;5(12):e15594.*

Impact Factor : 3,534 Citations : 21

23. <u>E. Kassi</u>, P. Moutsatsou.
Glucocorticoid receptor signaling and prostate cancer. *Cancer Letters 2011 Mar 1;302(1):1-10*

Impact Factor : 5,016 Citations : 19

Abstract

24. E.Kassi, P. Moutsatsou.

Estrogen Receptor Signaling and Its Relationship to Cytokines in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.

Journal of Biomedicine and Biotechnology, 2010:317452.

Impact factor : 2,706 Citations : 32

25. N. Dioufa, <u>E. Kassi</u>, A.G. Papavassiliou & H. Kiaris.
Atypical induction of the unfolded protein response by mifepristone. *Endocrine 2010 Oct;38(2):167-73*

Impact factor : 3,527 Citations:14 26. <u>Kassi E</u>, Dalamaga M, Hroussalas G, Kazanis K, Merantzi G, Zachari A, Giamarellos-Bourboulis EJ, Dionyssiou-Asteriou A. Adipocyte factors, high-sensitive C-reactive protein levels and lipoxidative stress products in overweight postmenopausal women with normal and impaired OGTT.

Maturitas. 2010 Sep;67(1):72-7.

Impact factor : 2,861 Citations : 18

 <u>E.Kassi</u>, G.Kaltsas, G. Zografos, G.Chrousos. Current issues in the diagnosis and management of adrenocortical carcinomas. *Expert Review of Endocrinology and Metabolism, 2010 5(3), 451-466*

Impact Factor : 0 Αναφορές : 0

28. Tsinti M, <u>Kassi E</u>, Korkolopoulou P, Kapsogeorgou E, Moutsatsou P, Patsouris E, Manoussakis MN.
Functional estrogen receptors alpha and beta are expressed in normal human salivary gland epithelium and apparently mediate immunomodulatory effects. *Eur J Oral Sci. 2009 Oct;117(5):498-505*

Impact factor : 1,729 Citations : 20

29. <u>E.Kassi</u>, T.G.Sourlingas, M.Spiliotaki, Z.Papoutsi, H.Pratsinis, N.Aligiannis, P.Moutsatsou.

Ursolic acid triggers apoptosis and bcl-2 downregulation in MCF-7 breast cancer cells. *Cancer Investigation 2009 Aug;27(7):723-33* 

Impact factor : 2,060 Citations : 60

30. Kassi E, Diamanti-Kandarakis E.

The effects of insulin sensitizers on the cardiovascular risk factors in women with polycystic ovary syndrome

J Endocrinol Invest. 2008; 31(12):1124-31

Impact Factor: 1,552

Citations: 15

31. <u>Kassi E</u>, Dalamaga M, Faviou E, Hroussalas G, Kazanis K, Nounopoulos C, Dionyssiou-Asteriou A

Circulating oxidized LDL levels, current smoking and obesity in postmenopausal women.

Atherosclerosis. 2009 Jul;205(1):279-83.

Impact factor : 3,971 Citations : 14

32. Volakaki A, Lafkas D, <u>Kassi E</u>, Papavasilliou AG. Kiaris H.
Essential role of p21/waf1 in the mediation of the anti-proliferative effects of GHRH antagonist JMR-132.
J Mol Endocrinol. 2008 Nov;41(5):389-92.

Impact factor : 3,621 Citations : 12

33. Eva Kassi and Athanasios G. Papavassiliou.

A possible role of osteocalcin in the regulation of insulin secretion: human in vivo evidence?

J Endocrinol. 2008 Nov; 199(2):151-3.

Impact factor : 3,586 Citations : 19

34. <u>Kassi E</u>, Papavassiliou AG.
Could glucose be a proaging factor? *J Cell Mol Med. 2008 Aug;12(4):1194-8*

Impact factor : 3,698 Citations : 33

 35. <u>Kassi EN</u>, Diamanti-Kandarakis E, Papavassiliou AG.
 Correlates between hyperinsulinism and hyperandrogenemia? *Fertil Steril.* 2008 Apr;89(4):1033-4

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- "Current issues in the diagnosis and management of adrenocortical carcinomas" <u>E.Kassi</u>, G.Kaltsas, G. Zografos, G.Chrousos. *EndoText.Org (Nov. 2009)* Endorsed by the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists.
- "Stress, Endocrine Physiology And Pathophysiology" <u>E. Kassi</u>, C. Tsigos, I. Kyrou, and G.P.Chrousos. *EndoText.Org* (2012) Endorsed by the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists
- "The Glucocorticoid Receptor Signaling in Cancer and Inflammation" <u>E. Kassi</u>, P. Moutsatsou. Book entitled "Glucocorticoids: Effects, Action Mechanisms, and Therapeutic Uses" *Nova Science Publishers*, Inc. 400 Oser Avenue, Suite 1600 Hauppauge, NY 11788

- Signs and Symptoms of Pituitary Disease", <u>Eva N. Kassi</u>, Gregory A. Kaltsas, George P. Chrousos, Book entitled "Pituitary Disorders: Diagnosis and Management" Eva Fernandez-Rodriguez, Ignacio Bernabeu, Felipe F Casanueva, <u>Eva N. Kassi</u>, Gregory A Kaltsas, George P Chrousos, Valerie Golden. *Wiley-Blackwell (Ed.) 2013* John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.
- "Stress, Trauma, and the Impact on the Pituitary", <u>Eva Kassi</u>, Gregory Kaltsas, George P.Chrousos, Book entitled "The Hormone Factor -Mental health and the pituitary; Bridging the mind-body gap" *In L. M. Rio (Ed.) 2012*, London: JKP. Williams, L. M., Ulm, N., & Banker, J. E.

# Monographs, Books and Chapters in National Books

- 1. <u>Kassi E</u>. PTH-related peptide, Chapter in Book entitled "Bone Metabolic Diseases" (2014)
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- **3.** <u>Kassi E</u>, Papavassiliou A. New bone turnover markers, Chapter in Book entitled "Osteoporosis" (ISBN: 978-960-93-3619-2)
- **4.** <u>Kassi E</u>, Papavassiliou A. Current views in factors regulating bone formation, Chapter in Book entitled "Osteoporosis" (ISBN: 978-960-93-3619-2)
- Spyropoulou A, <u>Kassi E</u>. Magnesium Metabolism and its Disorders (2011) Monograph. Published by Hellenic Foundation of Osteoporosis
- <u>Kassi E</u>. Cellular and Tissue actions of thyroid hormones (2011), Chapter in Book entitled "14<sup>th</sup> Course of Intensive Training in Endocrinology" (Published by Hellenic Endocrine Society)
- Bailas G, <u>Kassi E</u>. Immune mechanisms in osteclastogenesis (2010) Monograph. Published by Hellenic Foundation of Osteoporosis
- Editing in Special issues in Metabolic Bone Diseases, Published by Postgraduate Medical Course Metabolic Bone Diseases Volume 1 (Athens 2010)
- <u>Kassi E</u>. Endocrine Function of Postmenopausal Ovary (2010), Chapter in Book entitled "13<sup>th</sup> Course of Intensive Training in Endocrinology". (Published by Hellenic Endocrine Society)

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- 11. <u>E.Kassi</u>. Contribution in "Laboratory approach to osteoporosis and quality assurance of measurements" (2005) Published by Hellenic Foundation of Osteoporosis
- <u>Kassi E</u>, Prionistis K, Tzagarakis G, Lattas G, Diamantis A. Woman in Menopause (2003) Monograph.

# Invited Talks in National Congresses/ Workshops (28) :

- Skeletal changes from puberty to menopause (2014) 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting in Endocrinology of Women, Athens, Greece
- Recent data on the safety of the DPP-4 inhibitors (2014) 41<sup>st</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Athens, Greece
- **3.** Breast Cancer and Osteoporosis (2014) Hellenic Institution of Osteoporosis, Athens, Greece
- **4.** Environment and Reproduction (2014) 17<sup>th</sup> Course of Intensive Training in Endocrinology. Athens, Greece
- Adipose tissue and glucose homeostasis (2013) 5<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Medical Biochemistry, Athens, Greece
- Vitamin D status : measurement and interpretation (2013) Workshop of Hellenic Obesity Society, Athens, Greece
- Insulin mechanism of action metabolic actions (2013) 16<sup>th</sup> Course of Intensive Training in Endocrinology. Athens, Greece
- Vitamin D therapy in women (2012) 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting in Endocrinology of Women, Athens, Greece
- Investigation of hormonal disorders: Disorders of the pancreas (2012) 7° Panhellenic Congress of Biopathology, Athens, Greece
- **10.** Non classical actions of Vitamin D : Vitamin D and Immune System (2011) Meeting of Hellenic Endocrine Society, Kalampaka, Greece
- 11. Stress and Depression (2011) 37<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Medical Congress, Athens, Greece
- 12. Current views on Aetiopathogenesis of Metabolic Syndrome (2011) 4<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Medical Biochemistry. Thessaloniki, Greece

- 13. Thyroid disorders after therapeutic manipulations to treat cancer diseases (2011) 38<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 14. Cellular and Tissue-specific actions of thyroid hormones (2011) 14<sup>th</sup> Course of Intensive Training in Endocrinology. Athens, Greece
- 15. Preoperative study of adrenal tumors-indications for surgical treatment (2010), 27<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Surgery & International Surgical Forum, Athens, Greece
- **16.** The role of RANKL in the bone metabolism (2010), 18<sup>th</sup> Congress of Hellenic Society for the study of bone metabolism, Athens, Greece
- **17.** Practical questions in Diagnosis and Treatment of Osteoporosis (GnRH analogoues and osteoporosis), Hellenic Institution of Osteoporosis (2010), Athens, Greece
- 18. Current views in the diagnosis and management of adrenal adenomas- Indications for surgical treatment in benign adrenal adenomas (2009) 9<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Congress of Laparoendoscopic Surgery and International Symposium, Athens, Greece
- 19. Diabetes Mellitus Metabolic Syndrome (2009) 3<sup>rd</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Medical Biochemistry, Athens, Greece
- 20. Aetiopathogenesis of PCOs (2009) Multidisciplinary medical symposium, Athens, Greece
- **21.** Practical questions in Diagnosis and Treatment of Osteoporosis (Thyroid hormones and osteoporosis) (2009) Hellenic Institution of Osteoporosis Athens, Greece
- **22.** Regulation of insulin biosynthesis and secretion (2009) 12<sup>th</sup> Course of Intensive Training in Endocrinology. Athens, Greece
- 23. Current issues in Subclinical Syndromes (2008), 34<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Medical Congress
- 24. Phytoestrogens (2008), 35<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Endocrinoloy and Metabolism, Athens, Greece
- **25.** Metabolic Syndrome (2007), Workshop in Endocrinology and Metabolism, Tripolis, Greece
- 26. Laboratory Investigation of Metabolic Syndrome (2006) 4<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Medical Biopathology
- 27. Woman in menopause Endocrine disturbances (2003) Municipality of Cholargos, Papagos, Agia Paraskevi
- 28. Applications and Prospects of Medical Physics (1989) 1st Panhellenic Congress of Medical Students, Thessaloniki, Greece.

#### Session Chairman in Congresses/ Workshops :

- Co-chairman in oral session entitled "Adolescent Endocrinology", 3<sup>rd</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Medical Biochemistry, Athens, 26-29 March, 2009
- 2. Co-chairman in poster session entitled "Bone", 36<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Endocrinoloy and Metabolism, Alexandroupolis, 8-11 April 2009
- **3.** Co-chairman in oral session entitled "Bone- Paediatric Endocrinology" 40<sup>th</sup> *Panhellenic Congress of Endocrinoloy and Metabolism, Athens, 17-20 April, 2013*
- Chairman in lecture entitled "Insulin Degludec, το μέλλον στην ινσουλινοθεραπεία ", 28th Meeting of the Hellenic Endocrine Society Volos, 21-22 November 2014

# **AWARDS -PRIZES**

1) The study entitled "Effects of estrogens on endothelial-derived factors implicated in the atheromatic plaque vulnerability-Clarification of the molecular mechanisms" has gained the "Farmakioti Prize" in 42nd Panhellenic Congress of Endocrinology and Metabolism Thessaloniki, Greece, 2015

2) The study entitled "The effect of calcitriol on the GR sensitivity in humans" has gained a European Society of Endocrinology Basic Research Meeting Grant in European Congress of Endocrinology, Dublin, Ireland, 2015,

 The study entitled "The effect of calcitriol on the GR sensitivity in humans" has gained the "Pitouli Prize"" in 42nd Panhellenic Congress of Endocrinology and Metabolism Thessaloniki, Greece, 2015

4)The study entitled "Changes in circulating levels of leptin and soluble leptin receptor during OGTT in overweight/obese postmenopausal women" presented in 43rd Annual Meeting of EASD, 2007 Amsterdam, has gained prize by Hellenic Diabetes Federation.

5)The study entitled "Disturbances of glucose metabolism and its correlation with adipocytokines secretion" by Kassi E, Chroussalas G, Dalamada M, Kazanis K, Zachari A, Dionyssiou-Asteriou A. has gained the first award in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Medical Biochemistry, Athens, Greece 2007

6)The study entitled "Indications for the simultaneous secretion of cortisol and aldosterone by incidentalomas" by Mazarakis N, Kassi E, Florakis D, KounadI T, Kaltsas G, Piaditis G.

has gained the first award in the 26th Panhellenic Congress of Endocrinology and Metabolism Athens, Greece, 1999

#### I 've served as :

- 1. Independent Assessor for evaluation of Research Programme, Unit Research Promotion Foundation, Nicosia, Cyprus (2013)
- 2. Independent Assessor for evaluation of National Research Programme "K. Karatheodoris" University of Patras, Medical School, Greece (2013)
- Independent Assessor for evaluation of Research Protocols submitted to Hellenic Endocrine Society (2011)
- 4. Independent Assessor for evaluation of Research Programmes, State Scholarships Foundation, Greece (2008)
- Independent Assessor for evaluation of oral presentations submitted to 35<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Congress of Endocrinoloy and Metabolism, Athens, Greece (2008)

#### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- NATIONAL STRATEGIC REFERENCE FRAMEWORK (NSRF) 2007-2013. Title : Effects of estrogens on endothelial-derived factors implicated in the atheromatic plaque vulnerability-Clarification of the molecular mechanisms Project Leader : Eva Kassi. Code 2381. Budget 261000 € (2012-2015).
- NATIONAL STRATEGIC REFERENCE FRAMEWORK (NSRF) 2007-2013. Exploitation of the plant *Stevia rebaudiana* in Greece for the production of high added-value products, with applications in the food industry. Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes Unit, Evgenideion Hospital, NKUA. Project Leader : G.P.Chrousos. Budget 250000 € (2012-2015).
- 3. NATIONAL STRATEGIC REFERENCE FRAMEWORK (NSRF) 2007-2013. Design and Development of Low GI Foods based on sweetening compounds isolated from Stevia rebaudiana cultivated in China and enriched with vitamins A and D. Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes Unit, Evgenideion Hospital, NKUA. Project Leader: P.Moutsatsou. Budget 140000 € (2012-2015).

- KAPODISTRIAS, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Title : In vitro study of the effect of estrogens on endothelial cells. Budget: 2500 Euro, Project Leader : Eva Kassi (2010-2011).
- 5. PAVE. Title: "Development of functional foods based on compounds isolated from Greek cereals and plants". Project leader: Company GIOTIS. Subcontractor: P.Moutsatsou. Code: 00BE242. Budget: 29347 € (Year 2001-2003). I was the main investigator of the team.
- 6. PRAXE. Title: Development of Denaturing gradient gel electrophoresis (DGGE) methodology for screening estrogen receptor and glucocorticoid receptor gene mutations. Project leader: P.Moutsatsou. Code 02PRAXE27. Bugdet 44000€ (Year 2004). I was the main investigator of the team.
- 7. EPAN. Title: Design and the development of new functional foods and food supplements based on the Mediterranean diet and the biodiversity of the Greek flora "Project Leader : P.Moutsatsou. Code TP27. Budget 149000 € (Year 2003-2006). I was the main investigator of the team.
- International Atomic Energy Agency Austria "New approaches towards evaluation of estrogen receptor in breast cancer with the success of endocrine treatment". Project Leader : C.Sekeris (1997-1999) Code : 8646/RO.
- 9. Clinical Protocols Phase II (PPA20006) and III (PPA30004 and PPA30006), approved by National Organization for Medicines, sponsored and supervised by GlaxoSmithKline (clinical trials of the medicine GI262570 for the treatment of Diabetes Mellitus. Department of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, "G.Gennimatas" General Hospital of Athens, Greece. Director Dr. G.Piaditis).

# **ORGANIZATIONAL/ ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCE**

- 2014 : Deputy Chairman of the secondary health committee for the staff of the Public Electricity Corporation) (From now and for one year I will totally substitute the Chairman of the commitee)
- 2014 : Organization of the scientific lecture program of Endocrinology Unit (1st Department of Internal Medicine, Laiko Hospital)

- 2012 present : Scientific Supervisor and Coordinator of the Program "Effects of estrogens on endothelial-derived factors implicated in the atheromatic plaque vulnerability-Clarification of the molecular" (NATIONAL STRATEGIC REFERENCE FRAMEWORK (NSRF) 2007-2013")
- 4. Sep 2012- present : Chief of the Laboratory of Molecular Endocrinology (Department of Biological Chemistry)
- 2008- present: Co-ordinator of the Post-graduate course "Metabolic Bone Diseases" (Scientific Supervisor Prof. G.Lyritis)
- Participation in the organization of the 1st Panhellenic Congress of Medical Students, Thessaloniki, Greece, 15-17 Dec 1989.
- Participation in the secretary of the 6th Panhellenic Congress of Transplantation, Thessaloniki, 20-22 Oct 1989.