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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2019-now **Associate Professor of Biostatistics**  
Division of Social Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Crete, GR.
- 2019-24 **Honorary Senior Lecturer**, Division of Population Health (formerly School of Health & Related Research), School of Medicine and Population Health, University of Sheffield, UK.
- 2014-18 **Tenured Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Epidemiology & Medical Statistics**  
Section of Public Health, School of Health & Related Research (SchARR), Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry & Health, University of Sheffield, UK.
- 2012-14 **Honorary Lecturer in Biostatistics**  
Laboratory of Biostatistics, Division of Social Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Crete, GR.
- 2010-11 **Research Fellow, Infectious Diseases Unit**  
Division of Internal Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Crete, GR.
- 2008-13 **Adjunct Assistant Professor of Statistics**  
School of Health and Social Welfare, Technological Educational Institute of Crete, GR.
- 2007-08 **Research Associate, Laboratory of Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, Zoonoses and Geographical Medicine**, School of Medicine, University of Crete, GR.
- 2001-07 **Adjunct Lecturer & Laboratory Tutor in Statistics & Financial Mathematics**  
Technological Educational Institute of Crete, GR.

### HONOURS & AWARDS

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- 2018 **Chartered Statistician (CStat), Royal Statistical Society, UK.**  
The highest professional award by the Royal Statistical Society to formally recognise statistical qualifications and professional training and experience.
- 2017 **Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA), Advanced HE, UK.**  
Formal recognition of attainment against the UK Professional Standards Framework (UKPSF) for teaching in higher education based on independent evaluation of teaching practice & portfolio.
- 2009 **William Jarvis Award 2009, Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, USA.**  
In acknowledgement of research contribution in hospital epidemiology and infection control.

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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- 2017 **PGCert Learning & Teaching in Higher Education**  
School of Education, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Sheffield, UK.
- 2007 **PhD Healthcare Epidemiology**  
School of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Crete, GR.
- 2005 **PGCert International Course in Applied Epidemiology**  
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University and CDC, USA.
- 2000 **MSc Statistics & Operational Research**  
Department of Mathematical Sciences, Faculty of Science and Health, University of Essex, UK.
- 1998 **BSc(Hons) Mathematics**  
Department of Mathematics, School of Sciences & Engineering, University of Crete, GR.

## RESEARCH

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My research interests focus on statistical principles and methods for designing, analysing, and reporting clinical and epidemiological studies in acute care hospitals and other healthcare settings. My record of published research comprises mainly collaborative applied and translational research, including prognostic factor studies, clinical prediction models, quasi-experimental and time series studies for intervention evaluations, population-based cohort studies, complex sample surveys, systematic reviews and meta-analyses. Long-term interdisciplinary work has centred on healthcare-associated infections, multi-drug-resistant pathogens, and antimicrobial drugs.

### Bibliometric indices:

- Times cited > 2600; h-index = 28; i10-index = 44 (Google Scholar, since 2007).
- 86% (61/71) first (n = 12), second (n = 29) or last (n = 20) authored publications.
- 80% of papers published in 1<sup>st</sup> quartile (Q1, n=40) or 2<sup>nd</sup> quartile (Q2, n=17) ranked journals (WoS).
- 51 (72%) primary research studies, 12 (17%) systematic reviews & meta-analyses, 8 (11%) narrative reviews, editorials, tutorials and commentaries.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### In International Refereed Journals:

- 2025 71. Lasithiotakis K\*, Andreou A, Migdadi H, [Kritsotakis EI](#). Malnutrition and perioperative nutritional rehabilitation in major operations. *European Surgery* 2025 (online ahead of print). DOI: [10.1007/s10353-025-00863-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10353-025-00863-4).
70. Delaney A, [Kritsotakis EI](#), Horner K, Kitchen S, Sedcole J, Baxter T, Maclean RM, Makris M, Samuelson CV\*. High prevalence of platelet function disorders in women referred for surgical management of refractory heavy menstrual bleeding. *Haemophilia* 2025 (online ahead of print). PMID: [40026189](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40026189/) DOI: [10.1111/hae.70016](https://doi.org/10.1111/hae.70016).
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68. Petra G, [Kritsotakis EI](#), Gouvas N, Schizas D, Toutouzas K, Karanikas M, Pappas-Gogos G, Stylianidis G, Zacharioudakis G, Laliotis A, Christodoulidis G, Kehagias I, Lasithiotakis K\*. Multicentre prospective study on the diagnostic and prognostic validity of malnutrition assessment tools in surgery. *British Journal of Surgery* 2025; 112(2):znaf013. PMID: [40037524](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40037524/). DOI: [10.1093/bjs/znaf013](https://doi.org/10.1093/bjs/znaf013).
- 2024 67. Zhou M, Xu B, Guo Z, Zeng Y, Lei J, [Kritsotakis EI](#), Wang J\*. Clinical burden of community-associated infections caused by multidrug-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*: A propensity-matched longitudinal cohort study in Southern China. *GMS Hygiene and Infection Control* 2024; 19:Doc51. PMID:[39553304](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39553304/). DOI: [10.3205/dgkh000506](https://doi.org/10.3205/dgkh000506).
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65. Volkos P\*, [Kritsotakis EI](#), Symvoulakis EK. Psychotropic medicine use without current or prior medical advice, storage at home and association with perceived stress in a primary health care setting in Greece. *Medicina de Familia - Semergen* 2024; 50(3):102150. PMID: [38064767](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38064767/). DOI: [10.1016/j.semerg.2023.102150](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.semerg.2023.102150).

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63. Daskalakis II, [Kritsotakis EI](#), Karantanas AH, Kontakis GM, Bastian JD, Tosounidis TH\*. Application of an in-hospital, surgeon-led anti-osteoporotic medication algorithm in patients with hip fractures improves persistence to medication and can prevent the second fragility fracture. **Archives of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery** 2024; 144(2):683-692. PMID: [38044337](#). DOI: [10.1007/s00402-023-05132-1](#).
62. Durojaiye OC\*, Cole J, [Kritsotakis EI](#). Effectiveness and safety of a disposable elastomeric continuous infusion pump for outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy (OPAT) in a UK setting. **Journal of Chemotherapy** 2024; 36(2):119-126. PMID: [37942621](#). DOI: [10.1080/1120009X.2023.2277507](#).
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- 2021 3. Alper BS et al; [COVID-19 Knowledge Accelerator \(COKA\) Initiative](#). Making science computable: Developing code systems for statistics, study design, and risk of bias. *Journal of Biomedical Informatics* 2021; 115: 103685. PMID: [33486066](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33486066/) DOI: [10.1016/j.jbi.2021.103685](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbi.2021.103685).
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#### **Other publications:**

- # Articles in peer-reviewed national journals (written in Greek): **1**
- # Peer-reviewed abstracts with presentation in conferences, international: **49**, national: **20**
- # Main author of published research protocols and project reports: **12**
- # International research protocols with acknowledged contribution in study groups: **2**
- # Textbook editor: **2**
- # Book reviews: **1**

## FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS (Selection)

Project Title	Funding source	Period	Role
Seroepidemiological survey of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19 infection) in the general population of Crete, Greece (Med. School, University of Crete)	Region of Crete, €100,000	2020-21 (May-Feb.)	Co-investigator
Multilevel analysis of regional variation in the prevalence of antimicrobial use in acute-care hospitals in Greece (Med. School, University of Crete)	University of Crete, €1,000	2020 (Jan.-Apr.)	Principal investigator
Comparative systems review and thematic policy analysis of public health across the four constituent countries of the UK (SchARR, University of Sheffield)	The Health Foundation (UK), £80,000	2017-18	Co-investigator
Design of a multicentre cohort study to assess the burden and impact of multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria in critically ill patients in Istanbul, Turkey (SchARR, University of Sheffield)	University of Sheffield Internal Prize, £2,000	2016-18	Principal investigator
EU point-prevalence survey of healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial use in acute care hospitals 2011-12 and 2016-2017: Implementation in Greece (Med. School, University of Crete)	European CDC and Hellenic CDC (KEELPNO)	2015-17	National Coordination Team Member
RURAL: Identifying the environmental perception of the Cretan rural population and the parameters that shape it. (School of Agriculture, TEI of Crete)	Archimedes III OP, Greek Ministry of Education.	2013-15	Consultant Statistician
Cross-border Network of Epidemiologic Surveillance and Control of Hospital-Acquired Infections and Healthcare Quality Assurance in Crete-Greece and Cyprus (Med. School, University of Crete)	European Regional Development Fund (Interreg IIIA), €353,000	2007-08	Research Fellow
SAFE: Satellites for Epidemiology and Health Early Warning (Foundation for Research & Technology Hellas - FORTH)	European Space Agency	2007	Research Associate

## TEACHING

- 2021-ong. **University of Athens, School of Medicine & Department of Mathematics**  
Lead the 2nd-year core module on *Survival Analysis* in the *MSc in Biostatistics and Health Data Science* (co-teaching with Dr C. Thomadakis).
- 2019-ong. **University of Crete, School of Medicine**  
Co-lead the core modules on *Biostatistics* (with Prof. G. Chlouverakis) and *Epidemiology - Public Health* (together with Dr I. Bouloukaki) in the undergraduate BMed programme, including teaching in the International Program in Medicine. Lead the postgraduate module on *Research Methodology & Biostatistics* in the MSc in Surgical Sciences, and co-lead *Biostatistics-I* and *Biostatistics-II* (with Prof. G. Chlouverakis) in the master's programme in Public Health, Primary Care & Health Services (MPH). Guest lecturing on *Research Methodology* and *Infectious Disease Surveillance* in the MPH programme.
- 2020-21 **University of Sheffield, School of Health and Related Research**  
Guest lectured (online) on *Epidemiology* and *Communicable Disease Control* in the master's programme in Public Health.
- 2014-18 **University of Sheffield, School of Health and Related Research**  
Led the teaching of the modules: "*Critical Numbers*" - *Introductory Statistics & Epidemiology* (MBChB programme), *Epidemiology* (Master of Public Health – Distance Learning), and



- Introduction to Statistics for Clinical Research* (MSc Clinical Research). Contributed to teaching *Statistics and Critical Appraisal, Epidemiology, and Communicable Disease Control* (Master of Public Health and MSc in Clinical Research).
- 2004-14 **University of Crete, School of Medicine**  
Developed and taught a 12-hour seminar on data analysis using SPSS for small-group teaching as part of the *Biostatistics* module (BMed programme), 2012-2014. Contributed to the teaching and assessment of *Surveillance of Infectious Diseases* and *Epidemiological Methods for Infectious Diseases* in the MSc in Public Health & Health Care Management, 2004-2010.
- 2001-13 **Technological Educational Institute of Crete, School of Health & Social Welfare**  
Led the teaching of *Biostatistics* (Department of Nursing, 2008-13), *Statistics* (Department of Social Work, 2007-13), and *Biometry* (Department of Nursing, 2001-03). Coordinated, designed and taught a practical module on *Statistics with SPSS* for small group teaching in computer labs (Department of Social Work, 2004-07).
- 2003-13 **Technological Educational Institute of Crete, School of Agricultural Technology**  
*Biostatistics*, 2003-05, 2007-08, 2012-13 (Excel lab tutor).
- 2001-06 **Technological Educational Institute of Crete, School of Management and Economics**  
*Business Statistics*, 2001-04 (co-instructor), *Mathematics of Finance*, 2001-03 (co-instructor), *Financial Management*, 2003-06 (tutor).
- 2002-05 **Technological Educational Institute of Crete, Department of Informatics Engineering**  
*Quality Assurance and Statistical Quality Control*, 2002-04 and *Simulation*, 2004-05 (module lead).

## SUPERVISION

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### PhD Students – Medical School (main supervisor):

- 2024-ong. **Georgia Stipani**, BSND, MPH. Diagnostic and prognostic validity of point-of-care muscle ultrasonography for assessing sarcopenia and predicting postoperative complications in patients undergoing gastrointestinal surgery. School of Medicine, University of Crete. Supervisors: E. Kritsotakis (main), K. Lasithiotakis, A. Andreou.
- 2023-ong. **Emmanouil Bolikas**, RN, MPH. A clinical epidemiology study of healthcare-associated infections by carbapenem-resistant gram-negative bacteria in two tertiary-care general hospitals. School of Medicine, University of Crete. Supervisors: E. Kritsotakis (main), D. Kofteridis, A. Gikas.
- 2019-22 **Stamatis Karakonstantis**, MD, MRes. Epidemiology, prognosis and treatment of XDR/PDR Gram-negative infections. School of Medicine, University of Crete. Doctorate awarded June 2022. Supervisors: E. Kritsotakis (main), A. Gikas, G. Chamilos. [Full text](#).

### PhD Students – Medical School (co-supervisor):

- 2024-ong. **Konstantinos Paterakis**, MD, MSc. Computed Tomography Assessment of Sarcopenia and Surgical Treatment Outcomes. School of Medicine, University of Crete. Supervisors: K. Lasithiotakis (main), E. Kritsotakis, A. Andreou.
- 2024-ong. **Plixeni Michael Vargiamidou**, BPhysio, MSc. Effect of postoperative physiotherapy on postoperative outcomes of elderly patients undergoing emergency laparotomy. School of Medicine, University of Crete. Supervisors: K. Lasithiotakis (main), N. Gouvas, E. Kritsotakis.
- 2024-ong. **Vironas Malikides**, MD. Stewardship study of antibiotic use in coagulase-negative staphylococcal bacteraemia: Challenges in distinguishing contamination from true bacteraemia to reduce antimicrobial consumption. School of Medicine, University of Crete. Supervisors: P. Ioannou (Main), D. Kofteridis, E. Kritsotakis.
- 2024-ong. **George Kariniotakis**, MD. Antifungal stewardship for invasive fungal infections – observation and intervention of patients in the University Hospital of Heraklion. School of Medicine, University of Crete. Supervisors: D. Kofteridis (Main), P. Ioannou, E. Kritsotakis.

- 2024-ong. **George Giannos**, MD, MSc. Rationale diet for gallstone disease (RADIGAL trial): A randomised controlled trial comparing fat-free versus balanced (WHO) diet in gallstone disease. School of Medicine, University of Crete. Supervisors: K. Lasithiotakis (main), E. Kritsotakis, C. Kontovounisios.
- 2023-ong. **Eirini Astrinaki**, RN, MSc. Assessing hand hygiene-related quality indicators in public hospitals in Crete. School of Medicine, University of Crete. Supervisors: P. Ioannou (Main), E. Kritsotakis, D. Kofteridis.
- 2022-ong. **Georgia Petra**, MD, MSc. A prospective observational comparative analysis of preoperative malnutrition screening tools in general surgery. School of Medicine, University of Crete. Supervisors: K. Lasithiotakis (main), E. Kritsotakis, E. Chryssos.
- 2022-25. **Stamatios Kokkinakis**, MD, MSc. A multicenter comparison of surgical risk prediction tools for emergency laparotomies in Greece. School of Medicine, University of Crete. Supervisors: K. Lasithiotakis (main), E. Kritsotakis, E. Chryssos. [Full text.](#)

#### Master's students – Biostatistics (main supervisor):

- 2024-ong. **Dimitra Kastritsi**, BSc Stats. Application and evaluation of the Self-Controlled Case Series method for assessing clinical outcomes in hospitalised patients. *MSc in Biostatistics and Health Data Science*, Medical School and Department of Mathematics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
- 2022-23 **Aikaterini Pastaka**, BS Maths. Statistical inference for subpopulations in complex cross-sectional surveys with application in hospital epidemiology. *MSc in Biostatistics*, Medical School and Department of Mathematics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. [Full text.](#)
- 2022-23 **Ioannis Xanthakis**, BS Dentistry. Meta-analysis of the prognostic accuracy of clinical prediction models for ICU mortality. *MSc in Biostatistics*, Medical School and Department of Mathematics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. [Full text.](#)
- 2019-20 **Theodora Machaira**, BS Maths. A multilevel study of the geographical variation in the prevalence of antibiotic use in hospitals using hierarchical regression models. *MSc in Biostatistics*, Medical School and Department of Mathematics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. [Full text.](#)
- 2017-18 **Simon Appleton**, BS Physics. Using competing risks and multi-state models to examine the risk of relapse in Diffuse Large B-cell lymphoma patients. *MSc in Statistics with Medical Applications*, School of Mathematics & Statistics and School of Health & Related Research, Sheffield University.
- 2016-17 **Guillermo Castilla Fernandez**, BS Stats. Survival analysis for recurrent events: an application in hospital epidemiology. *MSc in Statistics with Medical Applications*, School of Mathematics & Statistics and School of Health & Related Research, University of Sheffield.

#### Master's students - Public Health (main supervisor):

- 2023-24 **Georgia Stipani**, BS Nutrition. A pilot investigation of the diagnostic accuracy of point-of-care muscle ultrasonography for sarcopenia assessment and its prognostic relation with postoperative outcomes in patients undergoing gastrointestinal surgery. *Postgraduate programme in Public Health, Primary Care & Health Services (MPH)*, School of Medicine, University of Crete. [Full text.](#)
- 2021-22 **Elisavet Geneiataki**, BS Nursing. Severity of illness scoring systems for critically ill patients: an investigation of prognostic accuracy and clinical utility in patients treated in the Intensive Care Unit of the University Hospital of Heraklion. Postgraduate programme in *Public Health, Primary Care & Health Services (MPH)*, School of Medicine, University of Crete. [Full Text.](#)
- 2021-22 **Dimitra Lagoutari**, BS Chemistry. Epidemiological investigation of temporal trends and patterns of antimicrobial resistance in clinically important nosocomial pathogens and their clinical impact on hospitalized patients in a general hospital in Crete over 5 years. Postgraduate programme in *Public Health, Primary Care & Health Services (MPH)*, School of Medicine, University of Crete. [Full Text.](#)
- 2021-22 **Maria Rousaki**, BS Nursing. Prevalence of resistance of clinically important Gram-negative pathogens against the new antibiotic Cefiderocol: a systematic literature review and meta-analysis. Postgraduate programme in *Public Health, Primary Care & Health Services (MPH)*, School of Medicine, University of Crete. [Full Text.](#)

- 2020-21 **Yvonne Billa**, BS Geology. A systematic review of the quality and consistency of evidence on the global seasonality of infections caused by *Klebsiella* species in hospitalised patients. *Master of Public Health (MPH)*, School of Health and Related Research, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health, University of Sheffield.
- 2019-20 **Maria Kostopoulou**, BS Nursing. A systematic review of the global seasonality in healthcare-associated infections caused by *Pseudomonas* species. Postgraduate programme in *Public Health, Primary Care & Health Services (MPH)*, School of Medicine, University of Crete. [Full text](#).
- 2017-18 **Aigul Kozhageldiyeva**, MD. Seasonality in *Acinetobacter baumannii* infections among hospitalised patients: a systematic review. *Master of Public Health (MPH)*, School of Health and Related Research, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health, University of Sheffield.
- 2017-18 **Zhijun Wang**, BA. Assessing the impact of accreditation of academic Public Health education: a scoping survey and systematic literature search. *Master of Public Health (MPH) - Management and Leadership*, School of Health and Related Research, University of Sheffield.
- 2015-16 **Aisha Idris**, BS Pharm. HIV/AIDS-related stigma and treatment adherence in female HIV patients: a cross-sectional survey in northern Nigeria. *Master of Public Health (MPH)*, School of Health and Related Research, University of Sheffield.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Society Memberships:

- *International Society of Clinical Biostatistics*, Member since April 2016 (joined two ISCB committees).
- *Royal Statistical Society*, Fellow and Chartered Statistician (CStat), since Dec. 2018.
- *Royal Society for Public Health*, Member (MRSPH) since Oct. 2022.
- *European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases*, Basic member, since June 2019.
- *Florey Institute for Host-Pathogen Interactions*, Member of allied disciplines group, 6/2017-12/2018.

### Editorial Boards:

- *Public Health* (The Royal Society for Public Health / Elsevier, Impact Factor 5.2), Senior Associate Editor since Feb. 2024, Associate Editor since May 2022.
- *Public Health in Practice* (The Royal Society for Public Health / Elsevier), Member of Editorial Board, since March 2020.
- *npj Primary Care Respiratory Medicine* (Primary Care Respiratory Society UK and International Primary Care Respiratory Group / Springer Nature, Impact Factor 3.1), Associate Editor since May 2024.
- *Medicina* (Lithuanian Uni. Health Sci. / MDPI, Impact Factor 2.6), Guest Editor, Special Issue "*Hospital Epidemiology and Infection Control in the Era of the COVID-19 Pandemic*", Oct. 2020 – Feb. 2022.
- *Antibiotics* (MDPI, Impact Factor 4.8), Appointed Topic Editor December 2020. Guest Editor for the Special Issues:
  - *Epidemiology, Prognosis and Antimicrobial Treatment of Extensively Antibiotic-Resistant Bacterial Infections*, Jan. 2021 – Mar. 2022 (vol.1) and Aug. 2022 – July 2023 (vol. 2).
  - *Current Trends, Recent Advances and Applications of Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT)*, Aug. 2022 – July 2023.

### Independent expert reviewer in international large-scale research funding programmes:

- H2020 ORCHESTRA project review (H2020-SC1-PHE-CORONAVIRUS-2020-2-RTD), Jan.-Feb. 2025.
- HORIZON-HLTH-2023-DISEASE-03-17, May-June 2023.
- HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ACCESS-07-01 2nd cut-off, Dec. 2022 – Jan. 2023.
- HORIZON-JU-RIA, HORIZON-JU-GH-EDCTP3-2022-CALL1-01-02, Sep.-Oct. 2022.
- HORIZON-RIA, HORIZON-HLTH-2021-DISEASE-04-03, Nov. 2021.
- HORIZON-RIA, HORIZON-HLTH-2021-CORONA-01, June 2021.

- European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP), RIA2020I, Oct.-Nov. 2020.
- H2020 RIA, SC1-BHC-34-2020, July-Sept. 2020.
- H2020 Innovative Medicine Initiative (IMI2 JU) Call 21, April 2020.

#### **Independent expert reviewer in national-level research funding programmes:**

- *Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (ELIDEK)*, 3rd Call to Support Faculty Members and Researchers, Dec. 2024 – Mar. 2025.
- *European Science Foundation*, Belgian Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) 2024 Call for postdoctoral fellowship applications, Jan. 2025.
- *Latvian Council of Science*, Fundamental and Applied Research Projects 2024 call, June - July 2024.
- *Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (ELIDEK)*, 5th Call for H.F.R.I. Scholarships to PhD Candidates, Greece, Dec. 2023 – Feb. 2024.
- *Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (ELIDEK)*, 5th Call of “Science and Society” Action “Always strive for excellence – Theodoros Papazoglou”, Greece, May 2021 and April 2022.
- *National Institute for Health Research*, Programme Grants for Applied Research, UK, May 2017.
- *Department of Health UK*, Policy Research Program, September 2015 and March 2016.

#### **Statistical Reviewer – The Lancet journals:**

- The Lancet Regional Health – Western Pacific [n=32],
- The Lancet Infectious Diseases [n=31],
- The Lancet Regional Health – Southeast Asia [n=10],
- The Lancet Microbe [n=9],
- The Lancet Regional Health – Americas [n=4]
- The Lancet Regional Health – Europe [n=3],
- EBioMedicine [n=3].
- The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health [n=2],

#### **Ad hoc expert reviews:**

- Research Square pre-publication platform, for Springer-Nature/BMC journals [n=67].
- Public Health [n=18]
- Clinical Microbiology and Infection [n=15] - **acknowledged as a top reviewer in 2020.**
- International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents [n=5]
- npj Primary Care Respiratory Medicine [n=5]
- Public Health in Practice [n=4]
- Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy [n=3]
- American Journal of Infection Control [n=3]
- Journal of Public Health [n=2]
- Epidemiology & Infection [n=2]
- BMC Infectious Diseases [n=2]
- BMJ Open (British Medical Journal – Open) [n=2]
- Medicina [n=2]
- Antibiotics [n=2]
- BMC Medical Research Methodology [n=1]
- Infection and Drug Resistance [n=1]
- Journal of Global Antimicrobial Resistance [n=1]
- Antimicrobial Resistance & Infection Control [n=1]

- Pathogens and Global Health [n=1]
- Pathogens [n=1]
- Journal of Zhejiang University Science B [n=1]
- Plos One [n=1]
- International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health [n=1]
- Journal of Epidemiology and Global Health [n=1]
- International Journal of Critical Illness and Injury Science [n=1]

Wos record of peer-reviews: <https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/rid/R-2276-2016>

#### International committees & panels:

- **ISCB Local Organising Committee**, 45th Annual Conference of the International Society for Clinical Biostatistics (ISCB), Thessaloniki, July 2024.
- **ISCB Student Award Committee**, International Society for Clinical Biostatistics (ISCB), since January 2023.
- **National Expert ECDC**, representing Greece at the *protocol meeting and workshop for the Healthcare-associated Infections Surveillance Network (HAI-Net) Point Prevalence Survey 2016-2017*, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, 20-22 October, **2015, Stockholm**, Sweden.
- **National Expert ECDC**, representing Greece at the *Train the trainers for ECDC point prevalence survey on healthcare associated infections and antimicrobial use in acute care hospitals in Europe*, Health Protection Agency UK and European Centre for Disease Prevention & Control, March **2011, London**, UK.
- **National Expert ECDC**, representing Greece at the *Final Protocol Meeting on the EU Point Prevalence Survey of Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Use in European Acute Care Hospitals*, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, October **2010, Stockholm**, Sweden.
- **Conference Organizing Committee**, International Conference “*New Developments in the Prevention and Control of Infections in Healthcare Settings*”, 30-31 May **2008, Nicosia**, Cyprus.

#### Wider community outreach activities:

- Coordinator of three committees of the *Institute of Educational Policy (IEP)* for the evaluation of mathematics textbooks for primary and secondary schools, Oct. 2024 – Jul. 2025.
- Mentor, *The Tipping Point* organisation. Providing mentoring group sessions for secondary Greek school students on academic, professional and career decisions, Nov. 2020 – May 2022.
- *Hellenic Community of Sheffield*, Founding board member and treasurer. Organizing cultural and social events and supporting the Greek Language School of Sheffield, June 2016 – June 2017.

#### INVITED TALKS CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

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26. *Designing a HAI surveillance programme: multidimensional perspectives on design, data analysis and practical utility*. EUCIC Advanced Module on laboratory and clinical aspects of the surveillance of healthcare-associated infections. Organized by the European Committee on Infection Control (EUCIC) of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, **Athens**, January 2025.
25. *Analysing data from point prevalence surveys (PPS) – presentation of results and practical issues*. EUCIC Advanced Module on laboratory and clinical aspects of the surveillance of healthcare-associated infections. Organized by the European Committee on Infection Control (EUCIC) of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, **Athens**, January 2025.
24. *Common statistical pitfalls and errors in biomedical research (a top 5 list)*. 2nd Seminar Series in Surgical Research, School of Medicine, University of Crete, **Heraklion**, Greece, April 20, 2024.
23. *Designing a HAI surveillance programme: multidimensional perspectives on design, data analysis and practical utility*. EUCIC Advanced Module on Laboratory and clinical aspects of the surveillance of

- healthcare-associated infections. Organized by the European Committee on Infection Control (EUCIC) of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, **Athens**, January 2024.
22. *Analysing data from point prevalence surveys (PPS) – presentation of results and practical issues.* EUCIC Advanced Module on laboratory and clinical aspects of the surveillance of healthcare-associated infections. Organized by the European Committee on Infection Control (EUCIC) of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, **Athens**, January 2024.
  21. *Common statistical pitfalls and errors in biomedical research (a top 5 list).* 1<sup>st</sup> Seminar Series in Surgical Research, School of Medicine, University of Crete, **Heraklion**, Greece, June 10, 2023. [SlideShare](#).
  20. *Surveillance of healthcare-associated infections: understanding and utilizing basic epidemiological measures and statistical methods.* Basic Module for Infection Prevention and Control, organized by the European Committee on Infection Control (EUCIC), European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, **Groningen**, Netherlands, May 31, 2022. [SlideShare](#).
  19. *Developing and validating statistical models for clinical prediction and prognosis to improve infection prevention and treatment.* Joint Seminar Series in Translational and Clinical Medicine organised by the University of Crete Medical School, the Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology of the Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (IMBB-FORTH), and the University of Crete Research Center (UCRC), **Heraklion** [online], Greece, April 7, 2021. [SlideShare](#).
  18. *How to survey Healthcare-associated Infections (HAIs): basic principles and methods.* Local course by the European Committee on Infection Control (EUCIC) in **Heraklion**, Crete, Greece, 4 - 6 April 2019.
  17. *Point Prevalence Survey (PPS): organizational issues, preparation and data collection.* Local course by the European Committee on Infection Control (EUCIC) in **Heraklion**, Crete, Greece, 4 - 6 April 2019.
  16. *Analyzing and reporting prevalence data (practical seminar using Epi-Info).* Local course by the European Committee on Infection Control (EUCIC) in **Heraklion**, Crete, Greece, 4 - 6 April 2019. [Slides](#).
  15. *Methods for the surveillance of HAIs – The experience in Greece.* Workshop on Nosocomial Infection Prevention and Control, 19th Panhellenic Conference on Infections, Hellenic Society for Infectious Diseases, **Athens**, February 28, 2019. [Slides](#).
  14. *Epidemiological methods and data collection guidelines for the 2nd National Prevalence Study of Nosocomial Infections and Antibiotic Use in Greek Hospitals.* Online Meeting, jointly held by the Hellenic Center for Disease Control & Prevention and the Infection Control Unit of the University of Crete, **Heraklion**, Greece, November 16, 2016. <http://dx.doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.25149.87523>.
  13. *Carbapenem-resistant gram-negative bacterial infections: Global epidemiology, challenges and threats.* Joint Research & Development Seminar, Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology and Department of Public Health, Bezmialem Vakif University, **Istanbul**, Turkey, September 27, 2016. [SlideShare](#) (updated talk).
  12. *Impact of carbapenem resistance on clinical and economic outcomes of ICU patients: preliminary analysis of BVU Hospital data.* Research Presentation, Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Bezmialem Vakif University Hospital, **Istanbul**, Turkey, September 26, 2016.
  11. *Carbapenem-resistant gram-negative bacterial infections: Global epidemiology, treatment options and outcomes.* Research & Development Seminar, Department of Laboratory Medicine, Northern General Hospital, **Sheffield**, UK, September 15, 2015.
  10. *An overview of the spread of Carbapenem-resistant gram-negative pathogens in Europe and the nationwide epidemics in Greece.* Research & Development Seminar, Infectious Diseases Unit, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, **Sheffield**, UK, June 19, 2015.

9. *Nosocomial infections in surgical patients: an overview of the multicentre epidemiological studies in Greece*. 14th National Conference on Surgical Infections (Surgical Infection Society Greece), **Heraklion**, Greece, May 31, 2015.
8. *Epidemiology and control of Carbapenemase Producing Enterobacteriaceae*. Research & Development Seminar, West Yorkshire Health Protection Team, Public Health England, **Leeds**, UK, January 29, 2015.
7. *Antibiotic Consumption in Hospitals – Relationship to Bacterial Resistance*. 9th Pan-Hellenic Conference on Public Health and Health Services (National School of Public Health, Hellenic Centre for Disease Control & Prevention), **Athens**, Greece, March 28, 2012.
6. *Surveillance of nosocomial infections – Methods and interpretation of results*. 1st annual conference with international participation “Current Progress in Infectious Diseases” (Medical School AUTH & Hellenic Society for Infectious Diseases), **Thessaloniki**, Greece, December 5, 2008.
5. *Surgical site infections in hospitals in Crete: Frequency, risk factors and impact on patient outcomes*. 14th Annual Pan-Cretan Medical Conference, **Rethymnon**, Greece, Nov. 1, 2008.
4. *Surveillance of antibiotic consumption in hospitals*. International Conference “New Developments in the Prevention and Control of Infections in Healthcare Settings” (Cyprus Ministry of Health), **Nicosia**, Cyprus, May 31, 2008.
3. *Time-series modelling of the relationship between the incidence of vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus and antibiotic consumption*. 17th Annual Meeting of Hospital Infection Control Committees, **Heraklion**, Greece, May 18, 2007.
2. *Results of surveillance programs for nosocomial infections in Greek hospitals*. 34th Pan-Hellenic Nursing Conference (National Association of Nurses of Greece), **Chania**, Greece, May 10, 2007.
1. *Developing a surveillance system to monitor the use of antimicrobial agents in hospitals*. 1st Pan-Hellenic Conference on Hospital Pharmaceutics (Panhellenic Association of Hospital Pharmacists), **Heraklion**, Greece, May 12, 2005.

## OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

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- 2019-ong. **University of Crete, School of Medicine**
- Member of the *Coordinating Committee of the MSc in Public Health, Primary Care & Health Services*, 3/2019 – ong.
  - Member of the Medical School’s *Postgraduate Teaching Committee*, 10/2022 – ong.
  - Member of the *Internal Evaluation Committee (OM.E.A.)*, 9/2019 – 5/2022 and 11/2024 – ong.
  - Member of the *General Assembly Board*, academic years 2020-21, 2022-23.
  - Member of the *Academic Library Committee*, 2025-ong.
  - Member of the *Alumni Liaison and Erasmus Exchange Committee*, 12/2020 – 9/2021.
- 2014-18 **University of Sheffield, School of Health and Related Research (ScHARR)**
- *Information Governance Committee*, Deputy Lead (12/2016 to 4/2018) and Lead (4/2018 – 11/2018) for the Public Health Section of the School.
  - Member of the *Committee for Public Health Teaching* in the Medical School (2014 – 18).
- 2007-08 **Technological Educational Institute of Crete, Department of Social Work**
- Member of the *Teaching Evaluation Internal Committee*.

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