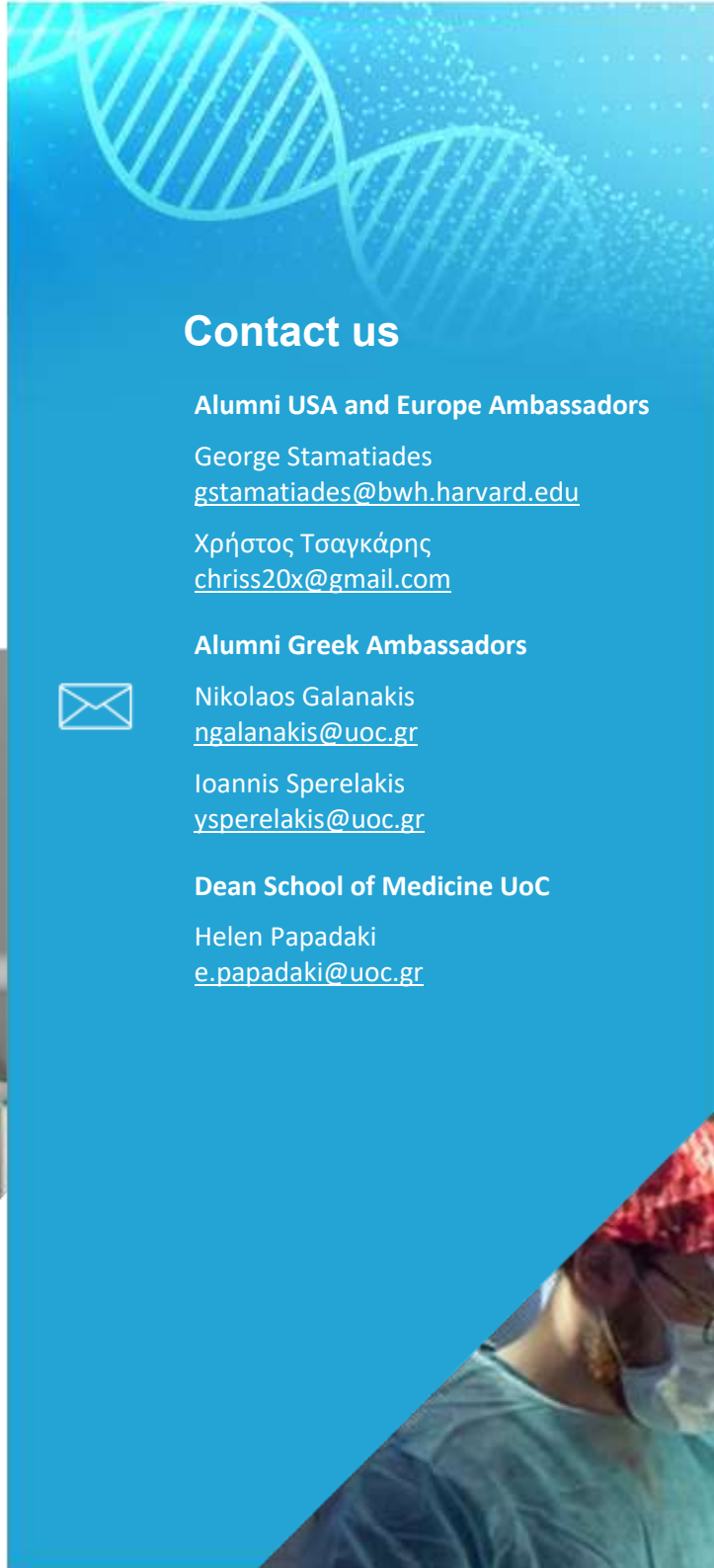


## MONTHLY ALUMNI RESEARCH SEMINARS

As part of our ongoing effort to maintain and strengthen connections with the alumni of the School of Medicine of the University of Crete (UoC), we are pleased to announce the launch of the UoC Alumni Research Seminar Series for 2026. This initiative aims to bring cutting-edge knowledge in basic, translational and clinical research, reflecting the scientific work and career trajectories of our alumni, while fostering stronger links between the Medical School and distinguished alumni physicians and scientists working abroad. The seminar series is open to consultants, residents, medical students in their clinical clerkships and biomedical scientists.



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# UoC Medical School Alumni Research Seminars



## OBJECTIVES

The UoC Alumni Research Seminars is a monthly seminar series aiming to:

- Highlight the research excellence and global impact of the UoC alumni.
- Strengthen scientific ties between UoC and its alumni community.
- Expose students and early-career researchers to diverse research paths and career trajectories.
- Promote interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration.  
Inspire the next generation of researchers through alumni scientific journeys.
- Build a sustainable platform for networking, mentorship, and collaboration.

## HOW TO ATTEND

The UoC Alumni Research Seminars are held monthly as virtual Zoom webinars on Wednesdays at 16:00 (Athens' time).

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uoc-gr.zoom.us/j/81890926483?pwd=k7bCyRo2ixXoWUM50ThrCCIT8S1Apw.1>

Meeting ID: 818 9092 6483

Passcode: 417693

**17 June 2026**  
(16:00 – 17:00 Athens' time)



### **Eleftheria (Erika) Kampouri, M.D.**

Attending physician (Cheffe de Clinique), Privat Docent, Infectious Diseases Service  
Lausanne University Hospital and University of Lausanne  
Lausanne, Switzerland

### ***Title:* Famous and Obscure Trolls of Cellular Therapies**

***Moderator:*** Elias Castanas, Emeritus Professor of Laboratory Endocrinology, School of Medicine, University of Crete

### **Short CV of the speaker**

Dr Eleftheria (Erika) Kampouri is a physician-scientist in the Infectious Diseases Service at Lausanne University Hospital (CHUV), Switzerland.

She obtained her medical degree from the University of Crete, Greece, in 2013. She then completed her training and board certifications in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases at CHUV, and she earned her Doctorate in Medicine from the University of Lausanne (UNIL) in 2021.

Dr Kampouri pursued her postdoctoral fellowship in the group of Dr. Joshua A. Hill at Fred Hutch Cancer Center in Seattle, US, supported by a Postdoc Mobility grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation. There, she led studies on infections in patients receiving cellular therapies, including CAR-T cell therapy and hematopoietic cell transplantation. She returned to Lausanne in 2023 to join the Infectious Diseases Service at CHUV as the lead consultant for infections in patients receiving cellular therapies, specializing in the diagnosis and management of infections in immunocompromised patients with hematologic malignancies and other cancers.

In April 2025, she obtained the title of senior lecturer (Privat-Dozent) at UNIL. Her research program seeks to improve infection management after cellular therapies. She is particularly interested in elucidating the clinical impact of cytomegalovirus (CMV) and human herpesvirus 6 (HHV-6) and leverages clinical and translational approaches to refine risk assessment to advance personalized, patient-centered care.