

HELEN A. PAPADAKI**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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CURRENT POSITION(S)

2024 - today	Dean School of Medicine, University of Crete, Greece
2007 - today	Professor of Haematology/Head Faculty of Medicine/Department of Haematology, University of Crete, Greece Head of the Department of Haematology and Cell Therapy Unit, University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete, Greece
2016 - today	Head of the Public Umbilical Cord Blood Bank of Crete, University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete, Greece
2016 - today	Member of the Scientific Board of the biologic, blood-derived cellular and Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products of the Hellenic Drug Organization (EOF)
2019 - today	Member of the steering committee, Graduate Program “Pediatric Haematology-Oncology”, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete, Greece
2023 - today	Member of the European Hematology Association (EHA) Good Governance Committee
2020 -today	Co-Chair of the EHA Scientific Working Group on Granulocyte and Constitutional Marrow Failure Syndromes (Chair 2007-2010; Steering committee member 2011 - 2020).
2020 - today	Member of the Advisory Board of the Severe Chronic Neutropenia International Registry (SCNIR) (North America and European Branches)

PREVIOUS POSITION(S)

2018 - 2021	Vice-chair of the Board of the Hellenic Transplant Organization (HTO/EOM) and appointed member of the Expert Sub-Group on Inspections in the Blood and Tissues and Cells Sectors
2020 - today	Chair of the EHA Membership Committee now renamed as Community and Stakeholder Committee
2020 - today	Chair of the Academic Liaison Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete, Greece
2016 - 2020	Elected Councilor of the European Haematology Association (EHA) Board
2014 - 2017	Vice chair of the Graduate Program “Molecular Basis of Human Disease” Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete, Greece (Steering committee member 2006 - 2014, 2017 – 2021)
2013 - 2015	Deputy Rector of Academic Affairs University of Crete, Greece
2011 - 2015	Chair of the Pre-Graduate Study Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete, Greece (2003 - 2011 member of the committee)
2007 – 2007 (3 months)	Visiting Professor (sabbatical) Faculty of Medicine/Department of Haematology, University of Washington, Seattle, USA

2002 - 2007	Assistant Professor of Haematology Faculty of Medicine/Department of Haematology, University of Crete, Greece
2002 – 2002 (3 months)	Visiting Professor (sabbatical) Institute for Cancer Studies, University of Birmingham, UK
1997 – 2002	Lecturer of Haematology Faculty of Medicine/Department of Haematology, University of Crete, Greece
1999 – 2000	Research Fellow awarded with an EMBO Fellowship Saint George’s Medical School, London, UK

EDUCATION	
1991 - 1995	PhD in Medicine (with honors), Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete, Greece (Thesis title: The role of soluble IL-6R in Multiple Myeloma, Degree 10)
1989 – 1995	Specialization in Haematology, Department of Haematology, University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete, Greece
1981 - 1987	MD (with honors), Faculty of Medicine, University of Athens, Greece
PUBLICATIONS	https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=PAPADAKI+H&sort=date

MEMBERSHIPS & REVIEWING ACTIVITIES	
1995 - today	Memberships Hellenic Society of Haematology European Society of Haematology (EHA); American Society of Haematology (ASH); Hellenic Society of Gene Therapy and Regenerative Medicine (General Secretary)
1995 - today	Reviewer in journals (representative examples): Blood, Haematologica/The Hematology Journal, British Journal of Hematology, Leukemia, Experimental Hematology, Stem Cells, Stem Cells and Development, Tissues Engineering, Leukemia Research, Cancer Letter, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Annals of Rheumatic Diseases, Journal of Autoimmunity, Journal of Cellular Biochemistry, Leukemia & Lymphoma, Cell Proliferation, Journal of Rheumatology, Trends in Molecular Medicine, Journal of Infectious Diseases, Expert Opinion on Biological Therapy, Journal of Internal Medicine, Acta Hematologica, HemaSphere;
1995 - today	Reviewer of Research Grants or Evaluator of Institutions Reviewer of Research Grants or Evaluator of Institutions European Research Council, EU; E-rare, European Research Projects on Rare Diseases, EU; The Arthritis Research Campaign Organization, UK; Cancer Research UK Grants; Sultan Qaboos University; Health Research Board – Patient Oriented Research, Dublin, Ireland; EHA Research Grants; Ministry of Education, Greece (EDBM34); Norwegian Stem Cell Research Center, following invitation by the Norwegian Research Council. Member of the International External Evaluation Committee for the evaluation of the BSc Biomedical Studies Program of the European University of Cyprus and the MSc in Biomedical Sciences Program of the University of Nicosia (July 2023) invited by the Council Cyprus Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education.

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS	
1983 - 1987	4 years scholarship by the Papadakis Foundation of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, after written exams.
1999	Short-term EMBO fellowship
1998 - 2023	25 Awards for best abstract or full paper (Arkagathos Goutas Award) of the Hellenic Haematology Association
2021	BOUSSIAS HealthCare Business Awards 2021, for the research work on the diversity of the HLA of the Cretan Population and the significance of the region cord blood bank of Crete.
2023	BOUSSIAS HealthCare Business Awards 2023, for the research work on the use of plasma rich platelets from umbilical cord blood units unsuitable for transplantation for the treatment of diabetic ulcers compared to autologous plasma.

RESEARCH GRANTS (updated 12/2024)			
Project Title	Funding source	Period	Role of the PI
Study of the number/function of peripheral blood MDSCs in ITP	SOBBI; International grant	2024 - 2026	Coordinator
National Network of Molecular Oncology	Ministry of Education, Research, Religion & Ministry of Health	2023-2025	Partner
European Group for Accreditation and Liaison of Blood-Tissues and Cells Establishments (EGALITE)	EU4H-2021-PJ-05	2022-2024	Partner, Dissemination & Communication WG co-chair
Efficacy optimization of umbilical cord blood banks and marrow donor registries based on HLA profiling	Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (H.F.R.I.)	2022 - 2024	Coordinator
Study of the effect of treatment with Ibrutinib in the number/function of peripheral blood MDSCs in CLL	JANSSEN International, competitive grants	2020 - 2022	Coordinator
European Network for the Innovative Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic Neutropenias (EuNet-INNOCHRON)	EU COST	2019 - 2023	Coordinator
MyPal: Fostering Palliative Care of Adults and Children with Cancer through Advanced PRO Systems	HORIZON 2020	2019 - 2022	Partner
Hellenic Network of Precision Medicine	Ministry of Education, Research, Religion & Ministry of Health	2018 - 2020	Partner
HLA characterization of the Cretan population for the repository increase	Regional Operational Program of Crete	2018 - 2020	Coordinator

of the Umbilical Cord Blood (UCB) Units in the Public UCB Bank of Crete			
Study of the role of the MDSCs in hypo-globulinaemia in CLL	GILEAD Research, competitive grants	2018 - 2019	Coordinator
GAPP: Facilitating the authorisation of Preparation Process for blood and tissues and cells	EU Joint Action	2018 - 2021	Partner, National representative, Dissemination & Communication WG co-chair
The effect of the treatment with 5-AZA on the functional, cytogenetic, molecular characteristics and methylation profile of BM MSCs in patients with MDS	CELGENE, International, competitive grant	2017 - 2019	Coordinator
European Network of Investigators Triggering Exploratory Research on Myeloid Regulatory Cells (Myc-EUNITER)	EU COST	2014 - 2018	Partner, Member of the Management Committee
SYNERGASIA 11SYN_10_668. Generation of a Public UCB Bank in Crete	General Secretariat of Research and Technology, Greece	2013 - 2015	Coordinator
TransPot REGPOT 2011.1. Enhancing University of Crete Medical School Scientific Excellence and Translational Research Potential in Human Diseases	EU FP7	2012 - 2015	Partner, Infrastructure WG leader
SYNERGASIA 09SYN-13-880. Study of Chronic Idiopathic Neutropenia	General Secretariat of Research and Technology, Greece	2011 - 2015	Partner, WG leader
PENED 03ED072. Study of MSCs in MDS	General Secretariat of Research and Technology, Greece	2006 - 2009	Coordinator
GENOSTEM_LSHB-CT-2003-50396 Adult MSCs engineering for connective tissue disorders from the bench to the bedside	EU FP6 Integrated program	2004 - 2007	Partner
Study of the in vivo effect of an anti-TNF α monoclonal antibody (cA2) on BM stem/progenitor cell reserve and function and on BM stromal cell function in patients with MDS	Association for International Cancer Research	2003 - 2006	Coordinator