
BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

FULL NAME: Eleni FRYSIIRA

I graduated from the School of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Grade: "Very good"

1978 Intern in Internal Medicine

1981 - 1983 Pediatrics Specialty Training

1983 Department of Genetics, 1st Department of Pediatrics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Choremio Research Laboratory, Greece

1983 - 1985 Resident, Department of Pediatrics, "Marika Iliadi" Maternity Hospital, Greece

1985 - 1986 Resident, 1st Department of Pediatrics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, "Agia Sofia" Children's Hospital, Greece

1988 Junior Registrar, Greek National Health System (NHS), 1st Department of Pediatrics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, "Agia Sofia" Children's Hospital, Greece

1988 PhD, School of medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Grade: "Excellent"

1993 -1996 Postgraduate training in Medical Genetics, Genetics Center, Guy's Hospital, London, UK. Postgraduate training in Clinical Genetics and Dysmorphology (MSc in Clinical Genetics and Dysmorphology) - "Mothercare Unit of Clinical Genetics and Fetal Medicine", Institute of Child Health - Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, London, UK

1.11.95 - 10.6.96 Junior Registrar, Greek National Health System (NHS), 1st Department of Pediatrics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

1997-1998 Senior Registrar, Greek National Health System (NHS), Department of Genetics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Choremio Research Laboratory, "Agia Sofia" Children's Hospital, Greece

1999-2006 Senior Registrar and continuously Deputy Director of the Greek National Health System (NHS), Medical Genetics Laboratory, National and

- Kapodistrian University of Athens, Choremio Research Laboratory,
“Agia Sofia” Children’s Hospital, Greece
- 2007 Assistant Professor of Clinical Genetics, Medical Genetics Laboratory,
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Choremio Research
Laboratory, “Agia Sofia” Children’s Hospital, Greece
- 2012-2017 Associate Professor of Clinical Genetics, Medical Genetics Laboratory,
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Choremio Research
Laboratory, “Agia Sofia” Children’s Hospital, Greece
- 2017 Director of the Laboratory of Medical Genetics.
Director of the Laboratory Section of the “Agia Sofia” Children’s
Hospital, Greece
- 2018 Professor in Clinical Medical Genetics, Medical School, National and
Kapodistrian University of Athens

Current Academic Position: Emeritus Professor in Clinical Medical Genetics, Medical School-
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Choremio Research
Laboratory, “Agia Sofia” Children’s Hospital, Greece

SCIENTIFIC WORK SUMMARY

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING ABROAD

- 1980 Institute of Child Health, London, UK and Pediatrics, Queen Elizabeth Hospital for
Children, London, UK
- 1993 - 1994 Clinical Genetics and Dysmorphology, Genetics Centre Guy’s Hospital,
London, UK
- 1994 - 1996 Clinical Genetics and Dysmorphology (MSc in Clinical Genetics), “Mothercare
Unit of Clinical Genetics and Fetal Medicine”, Institute of Child Health,
University of London, Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, UK

TEACHING WORK

Undergraduate student training

- 1989-1993 Graduate Student Training Program in Pediatrics, School of Medicine, National
and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

1990-1993 Head Coordinator, Graduate Student Training Program in Pediatrics, School of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

1996-present Teaching of the optional course “Human Genetics” to Medical Undergraduates, and teaching Clinical Genetics, Dysmorphology and Genetic Counseling to Medical Graduates at the 1st Department of Pediatrics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

Postgraduate Student Training:

Postgraduate Medical Education. *Outline:* Postgraduate Training in Genetics, Medical Genetics Laboratory; Postgraduate Training, Department of Pediatrics and Neonatal Care, General Hospital of Nikaia, Piraeus, Greece; Postgraduate Training, Division of Endocrinology, 1st Department of Pediatrics; Postgraduate Training Courses of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology, etc.

Participation in **Postgraduate Training Programs, School of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA): 10**

TRAINING DOCTORS IN CLINICAL GENETICS- DYSMORPHOLOGY-GENETIC COUNSELING
Doctors in various specialties and other scientists attend and actively participate in the Clinical Genetics, Dysmorphology, Genetic Counseling and Prenatal Testing Model Clinic. To this day, the Medical Genetics Clinic has provided training to 11 medical doctors.

DOCTORAL THESES : Supervisor and one of a three-member committee for the pursuing of 18 Doctoral Theses, of which 2 received awards.

CLINICAL/LABORATORY WORK : Besides my continuous offer to Pediatrics, I also fully engage in the field of Genetics, since April 1983. Namely:

- 1983-1985 Scientific Associate, Genetics Laboratory, 1st Department of Pediatrics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- 1996-present: Organization and running of the Clinical Genetics-Dysmorphology Clinic. Unique for its services in Greece, and comparable with respective centers abroad, the Clinic deals with children, adolescents, and adults from Hospitals throughout the country, both referred by private practitioners and Balkan countries.

ORGANIZATIONAL/ADMINISTRATIVE WORK

1997: Organization and running of the first Clinical Genetics-Dysmorphology Clinic

2005 - 2008: Secretary General of the Hellenic Association of Medical Geneticists .Organizing of a Postgraduate Workshop in Clinical Genetics, titled: “A Genetic Approach to Skeletal Dysplasias”, March 2006

1999 - 2002 & 2002 - 2005: Elected alternate member of the Disciplinary Board of the Medical Association of Athens (ISA)

2006 - 2008: Elected member of the Board of Directors of the Panhellenic Union for Rare Diseases (PESPA)

1999 - 2000 & 2004 - 2006: Rapporteur–Board member for the evaluation of doctors working in the Greek National Health System (for 5 consecutive years)

2011 - present: Founding Member of the Hellenic Society of Medical Genetics

2014 - present: President of the Hellenic Society of Medical Genetics

Organizer of 6 postgraduate/informative workshops and 3 Symposium on Clinical Genetics and Genomics, with International Participation

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES & ASSOCIATIONS :8

RESEARCH, LITERARY AND EDITORIAL WORK :

I periodically collaborate with various Centers of Genetics Abroad (**15**) to provide better services to patients.

PARTICIPATIONS IN FUNDED RESEARCH PROTOCOLS: **8**

The last one is in progress: **Connecting Genes to Rare Diseases through New Generation Sequencing (NGS) Technology and Advanced Teaching Methods**

National Coordination Unit for **Erasmus+, Key Action (KA2) “Strategic partnerships for higher education” 2017-2020**. Approved for funding; ranked second with score 83/100.

Scientific Director and Program Coordinator: E. Fryssira

PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN COMMITTEES: **7** - PARTICIPATION IN GREEK COMMITTEES: **6**.

Over the past 3 years, I have been a permanent representative of Greece in the UEMS (Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes) for Clinical/Medical Genetics

AWARDS - DISTINCTIONS: **8** Papers received awards in Greece, of which 1 in an International Conference. MSc in Clinical Genetics and Dysmorphology (London, UK)

REVIEWER IN GREEK (**4**) AND INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL JOURNALS (**9**) and

Member of the editorial board of the Hellenic medical journal “HUMAN GENETICS”, for 2 consecutive years.

MONOGRAPHS: **3**, of which **1** in English

PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS: 92

POSTERS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES WITH PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS: **145**

PUBLICATIONS IN GREEK JOURNALS: **41**

POSTERS IN GREEK CONFERENCES: **104**

CHAPTER WRITING IN BOOKS: **18**

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES (GREEK AND INTERNATIONAL): **198** (**102** International and **96** Greek)

PARTICIPATION IN ROUND TABLES AND WORKSHOPS as a Guest Speaker: 61

The TOTAL IMPACT FACTOR of the journals, where my papers were published in full following review, is: **239.12**

The AVERAGE IMPACT FACTOR of the journals, where my papers were published in full, is: **2.88**

The total **Citation Index is**: >1738 + 18 self-citations = **1756**, **h-index: 27**