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Fields of Specialization: Type I Diabetes

### **CV summary Vassiliki Chioti**

#### **BA, MSc Health Psychologist**

Vassiliki Chioti earned her BA in Psychology from the American College of Greece and holds an MSc in Health Psychology from the University of Bath, UK. She continued her studies in Cognitive Psychotherapy from the University Mental Health Research Institute. Due to her involvement in families with diabetes type 1, she enriched her knowledge by attending Behavioural Therapy in families, from the University Mental Health Research Institute, 1<sup>st</sup> Psychiatric Clinic University of Athens.

The last ten years, Vassiliki has been Scientific Associate in the Diabetes Department, First Department of Pediatrics Aghia Sofia" Children's Hospital and, also, works in private practice. In the past years, she has worked with socially excluded people (immigrants, victims of trafficking, homeless and unaccompanied minors), with children and adolescents with arthritis, with children in the autistic spectrum and at a hot line of depression of the University Mental Health Research Institute.

Vassiliki, the past two years, has been elected president of "Galinos" a society of friends of Children and Adolescents with Endocrinological Dysfunction. Furthermore, she is vice president of the Greek Diabetes Federation "ELODI".