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Dr. Bacopoulou is head of the Health Technology Assessment (HTA) committee of the Greek Ministry of Health.

She is also head of the multidisciplinary tertiary Center for Adolescent Medicine of the First Department of Pediatrics, School of Medicine at the Aghia Sophia Children's Hospital. The Center for Adolescent Medicine is the first and only Statutory Center in Greece recognized officially by the Hellenic Ministry of Health and Welfare for training and specialization of medical, nursing and other health care personnel, as well as for the promotion of research, in the field of Adolescent Medicine and Health Care. Since 2010, the Center for Adolescent Medicine hosts the UNESCO Chair in Adolescent Health Care.

Dr. Bacopoulou is a collaborating researcher at the University Research Institute of Maternal and Child Health & Precision Medicine (formerly called University Research Institute for the Study of Genetic and Malignant Disorders in Childhood), of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Dr. Bacopoulou supervises research projects and PhD research dissertations and teaches undergraduate and postgraduate university students, and pediatricians. She has participated in

7 funded research programs and is currently participating in the European research program PRINCE - Preparedness Response for CBRNE INCidEnts (code 815362, Horizon 2020).

Dr. Flora Bacopoulou has published 70 original peer-reviewed papers, co-authored 12 chapters and has participated in the editing of 3 books and with 150 oral/poster presentations and 89 invited lectures in Hellenic and International conferences and meetings. Dr. Bacopoulou runs an active e-learning program in Adolescent Medicine at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. She is member of the online learning committee of the European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE). She has organized/co-organized 9 scientific meetings.