

NAME: ELEFThERIA ROMA

SPECIALTY: Pediatric Gastroenterologist

POSITION

- Scientific Director of the Pediatric Gastroenterology Department of the Pediatric Clinic, MITERA Hospital
- Emeritus Professor of Pediatric Gastroenterology, First Department of Pediatrics, University of Athens

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC TITLES

- Graduation from Medical School of Athens University “Cum Laude”
- Specialization in Pediatrics
- Trained in Pediatric Gastroenterology at the Gastroenterology Department of The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London.
- Academic degrees: Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor of Pediatric Gastroenterology at the First Department of Pediatrics, Medical School of University of Athens.
- Diploma of Medical School of Athens University
- Diploma of Specialization in Pediatrics
- MD Thesis and PhD from University of Athens
- ECFMG.

Member of Societies : 10 Greek and 4 International

Reviewer: in 10 international and 4 Greek journals

Work experience

She established and directed the Pediatric Gastroenterology Unit at the First Department of Pediatrics of Athens University, Aghia Sophia Children's Hospital, which was the first one established in Greece and she is the first pediatric gastroenterologist, who started endoscopies in Greece. This Department covered the whole spectrum of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

Teaching Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Students of Athens University, Pediatricians during their training for pediatric specialization, Pediatric Gastroenterologists. Nurses, Postgraduate students

Clinical and research interest

A. Clinical interest: Colitis and Crohn's disease, Diarrhea syndromes, Celiac disease, Constipation, Gastroesophageal reflux, Gastritis-peptic ulcer, H. Pylori infection, Eosinophilic esophagitis, Food allergy, Short bowel syndrome, Feeding difficulties in infancy, childhood and adolescence, Recurrent abdominal pain, Nutrition problems, Functional gastrointestinal problems, Endoscopic investigation

B. Research interest

- Focused in Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
- Participation in international multicenter studies
- Publication in international journals 134 (27 in the last 3 years)

A. Discriminations

- Among the persons, who established Pediatric Gastroenterology in Greece and the Greek Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (HELSPGHAN)
- Elected as President of the Greek Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition and as vice President
- Elected as council member of the Hellenic Association of Gastroenterology and as vice President.
- Elected as council member and President of the Hellenic Society for Helicobacter pylori
- Elected as council member of EOMIFNE (Hellenic Study Group for IBD)
- Established the Greek Celiac Society and was member of the council
- Translated into the Greek version the American Questionnaire for the Quality of life - IMPACT III , Copyright 2002 by Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease Working Group on Quality of Life
- Supervised the Greek Version of Rome III for children and adults, Rome IV for children, and Rome III IBS in patients with IBD.
- Participation in 4 European working groups of ESPGHAN