

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

Alexandra Papadopoulou is the Chief of the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology & Hepatology of the First Department of Pediatrics of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, at the Athens Children's Hospital "Agia Sofia".

Alexandra Papadopoulou has specialized in Paediatric Gastroenterology in Great Britain, at the Institute of Child Health, University of Birmingham, from 1991 to 1994. She has degree of Doctor of medicine from the University of Birmingham, Great Britain, and is Honorary Professor of Pediatrics at the Medical Paediatric Academy of St Petersburg. She is member of ESPGHAN (elected in 1998) and founding member of the Hellenic Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (HELSPGHAN). She co-authored the ESPGHAN syllabus for the training in the subspecialty of PGHN, published in JPGN in 2014, and almost 20 position papers and guidelines on a wide spectrum of topics related to PGHN. She has over 100 publications in medical journals and over 200 invited lectures in medical conferences and symposiums. She is the European co-ordinator of two clinical research studies and the principal investigator in many others. Her publications can be found on the following link <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=dllhqWAAAAAJ&hl=el>. Five research studies have received honours.

On behalf of ESPGHAN, she has organized several Summer Schools and Postgraduate Courses as follows: the ESPGHAN Nutrition Summer School in 2005, which was attended by participants from 26 countries; the ESPGHAN Gastroenterology Summer School in 2010, which was attended by participants from 24 countries; the first ESPGHAN Postgraduate Course on Practical techniques in Gastroenterology and Hepatology in 2016, which was attended by participants from 25 countries. In 2017, she organized the ESPGHAN Endoscopy hands-on Course and in 2018, the ESPGHAN Gastroenterology Summer School in Athens, while in 2019, the ESPGHAN Endoscopy hands-on Course in Athens that was attended by participants from 18 countries. In 2021 she will organize in Athens the first ESPGHAN Monothematic Conference on Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders. In 2006 she co-hosted the 1st Joint Turkish-Greek Postgraduate Course on Pediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition in Cappadocia. In 2016 she was Chair of the LOC of the ESPGHAN 49th annual meeting in Athens.

In 2011 she was elected member of ESPGHAN Committee on Gastroenterology for the years 2011-2014 and in 2014 was re-elected for another 3 year term. From 2011 to 2017 she was the Education representative of the Committee on Gastroenterology and the representative for the affairs with the National Societies. From 2013 to 2016 she was appointed member of the ESPGHAN Public Affairs Committee responsible for the affairs with the National Societies. In 2015 she was appointed the ESPGHAN representative at the National Societies Group Steering Committee for the years 2015-2017. During the years 2016-2019 she co-ordinated a project on the training in PGHN across Europe (survey on the training program, staff, infrastructure, patients and procedural volumes of training centers in PGHN across Europe) with the collaboration of the Presidents/Representatives of the National Societies in PGHN across Europe. In 2015-2016 she served on the ESPGHAN Council as Chair of the LOC of the 49th ESPGHAN annual meeting.

In Greece, she served in several Committees of the Hellenic Ministry of Health as follows: member of the Committee on Pediatric Subspecialties (2014-2015); member of the Working Group of the Central Board of Health of the Hellenic Ministry of Health on the specialization in Pediatrics, which in 2019 updated, the educational program of the specialization of Pediatrics, the curriculum and logbook of the trainees in Pediatrics (2016-2019); member of the National Nutrition Committee of the Hellenic Ministry of Health which in 2018, updated the National Guide on Infant Nutrition (2017 till now); and member of the Committee on Education, Medical

Specialties, Subspecialties and Medical Associations of the Institute of Scientific Research of the Hellenic Medical Association (2017 till now).

Currently, she is the President of HELSPGHAN for the years 2019-2021 and the Chair of the ESPGHAN Working Group on Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Diseases for the same years (2019-2021). For the years 2020-2021 she has been appointed coordinator on behalf of the ESPGHAN, of the Joint ESPGHAN/NASPGHAN Guidelines on Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders.

Current research activities (on going clinical studies or due to start)

1. Risk-stratified randomized controlled trial in paediatric Crohn's Disease: Methotrexate versus azathioprine or adalimumab for maintaining remission in patients at low or at high risk for aggressive disease course, respectively – a treatment strategy (*Principal investigator*)
2. A Long-Term Non-Interventional Registry to Assess Safety and Effectiveness of Humira® (Adalimumab) in Pediatric Patients with Moderately to Severely Active Crohn's Disease (CD) – CAPE (*Principal investigator*)
3. Stellar Study: Study on the efficacy and tolerance of a New AR infant formula. A Double-blind, randomized, international multicentric clinical trial (*European coordinator*)
4. Double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, Phase II/III trial on the efficacy and tolerability of treatment with budesonide oral suspension vs. placebo in children and adolescents with eosinophilic esophagitis (*Principal investigator*)
5. Rare Complications of Paediatric Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (*Principal investigator*)
6. A Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase 3 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Vedolizumab Intravenous as Maintenance Therapy in Pediatric Subjects with Moderately to Severely Active Ulcerative Colitis Who Achieved Clinical Response Following Open-Label Vedolizumab Intravenous Therapy (*Principal investigator*)
7. A Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase 3 Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Vedolizumab Intravenous as Maintenance Therapy in Pediatric Subjects with Moderately to Severely Active Crohn's Disease Who Achieved Clinical Response Following Open-Label Vedolizumab Intravenous Therapy (*Principal investigator*)
8. A Phase III Study to Assess the Efficacy and Safety of NEXIUM for Maintenance of Healing of Erosive Esophagitis in Pediatric Patients 1 to 11 Years of Age (*Principal investigator – study in preparation*)