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EDUCATION

2013 to date: PhD candidate Department of Biology, University of Crete, Laboratory of ‘Gene Regulation in the Immune system’ (supervisor: Assistant Professor Charalampos G. Spilianakis)

2010 -2012: MSc in Clinical Application of Molecular Medicine, University of Thessaly, School of Health Sciences, Department of Medicine

2004-2009: BSc in Biochemistry and Biotechnology, University of Thessaly, School of Health Sciences, Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

09/’07 to 09/’08: Bachelor’s Thesis: Polymorphism analysis for the genes DQA1 & DQA2 of the class II Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC) in domesticated sheep *Ovis aries*. Laboratory of Genetics, Evolutionary & Comparative Biology. University of Thessaly

1/’09 to 5/’11: Research Program “Mitochondrial function in Myelodysplastic Syndromes”, Laboratory of Haematology, University of Thessaly, Department of Medicine.

3/’10 to 10/’12: Master’s Degree in Clinical Application of Molecular Medicine. Thesis: The mitogenic effect of sex hormones and growth factors on airway smooth muscle cells. Laboratory of Physiology, University of Thessaly, School of Health Sciences, Department of Medicine.

PUBLICATIONS

1. P.Maragozidis, M.Karangeli, M.Labrou, **E.Salataj**, P.Matsouka, S.Pournaras, K.I.Gourgoulisanis, N.Balatsos. Alterations of deadenylase expression in acute leukemias: evidence for poly(A)-specific ribonuclease as potential biomarker. **Acta Haematol.** 128:39-46 (2012)
2. A.Hatziefthimiou, R.Stamatiou, E.Paraskeva, **E.Salatai**, K.Gourgoulisanis, A.Molyvdas. Induction of airway smooth muscle proliferation by TGF and bFGF: the effect of sex hormones. **Acta Physiologica** Vol.203, Supplement 686 Congress of FEPS (2011)

PRIZES & AWARDS

- ❖ **Poster award at the 8th Congress of FEPS-Physiology**, September 3-7-2011, Istanbul, Turkey, Poster presentation: Induction of airway smooth muscle proliferation by TGF and bFGF: the effect of sex hormones
- ❖ **Merit Scholarship**, University of Thessaly, October 2004-April 2008
- ❖ **First prize in the Interdepartmental Program Competition “Entrepreneurship & Innovation”** University of Thessaly, September 2006-July 2007

CONFERENCES & TRAINING COURSES

- ❖ **4th Course on Non Coding Genome-Institute Curie**, 9-13 February 2015, Paris France (Poster & Oral Presentation)
- ❖ **EMBO WORKSHOP Non-coding RNAs in genome expression, maintenance and stability** 7-10 October 2014, Corsica France. (Poster presentation)
- ❖ **ERASMUS INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (FELASA accredited course): Care and use of laboratory animals: Science, philosophy and society.** 5-16 may 2014, University of Crete, Department of biology
- ❖ **8th Congress of FEPS**, September 3-7-2011, Istanbul, Turkey, Poster presentation
- ❖ **SymBioSE** (Symposium of Biology Students in Europe), Hungary, University of Szeged, July 27 to August 6, 2012 (poster presentation)
- ❖ **SymBioSE** (Symposium of Biology Students in Europe), Switzerland, University of Basel, July 27 to August 6, 2011 (poster & oral presentation)