

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 02/2006–06/2009 **PhD Molecular Microbiology**
University of Crete, School of Medicine, Heraklion (Greece)
- 10/2000–09/2001 **MSc Clinical Biochemistry with Molecular Biology**
University of Surrey, Guildford (United Kingdom)
- 09/1997–06/2000 **BSc Medical Biochemistry**
University of Surrey, Guildford (United Kingdom)

CONTRACT WORK

- 05/2004–Present **Biochemistry - Microbiology**
Laboratory of Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, zoonoses and Geographical Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Crete, Heraklion (Greece)
Research and diagnosis of vector/water/food borne pathogens

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Research activity**
- 03/2019 – 02/2022, "Innovative Low Cost Processes for the Production of Forage or Soil Improvement by Cheese and Supermarket Herbs", NSRF funding, Laboratory of Clinical Microbiology and Microbial Pathogenesis, University of Crete.
- 06/2018 – 05/2021, "Development and implementation of a comprehensive preventive control system of Legionella in the water systems of hotel units in Crete", NSRF funding, Laboratory of Clinical Microbiology and Microbial Pathogenesis, University of Crete.
- 10/2018 – 09/2021, "Active Flexible Packaging with Antimicrobial Properties for Shelf-life Extension of Selected Greek Cheeses", NSRF funding, Laboratory of Clinical Microbiology and Microbial Pathogenesis, University of Crete.
- 01/2015 – 02/2015, "Recording and inspection of surrounding environments of human cases and correlation with climatic data. Collection of environmental samples", Laboratory of Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, Zoonoses and Geographical Medicine, University of Crete.
- 01/2013 – 06/2013, "Integrated management of livestock waste under the distinctive title Imast", Laboratory of Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, Zoonoses and Geographical Medicine, University of Crete.
- 2011 – 2015, "Enzootic transmission cycles of pathogenic microorganisms transmitted by ticks", Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia
- 02/2009 – 06/2010, "Monitoring the microbiological safety of food, water and environment", Laboratory of Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, Zoonoses and Geographical Medicine, University of Crete.
- 11/2008 – 01/2009, "Study of viral load in HIV infection and its correlation with the epidemiology of resistance to antiretroviral drugs", Laboratory of Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, Zoonoses and Geographical Medicine, University of Crete.
- 10/2008 – 11/2008, "Identification of Leishmania in human and dog samples by PCR", Laboratory of Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, Zoonoses and Geographical Medicine, University of Crete.
- 01/2008 – 09/2008, "Laboratory – microbiological testing of biological samples", Laboratory of Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, Zoonoses and Geographical Medicine, University of Crete.

04/2006 – 12/2007, "Transfer of expertise in aspects of laboratory diagnosis and molecular epidemiology and methodology of zoonoses and food-borne infections", Laboratory of Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, Zoonoses and Geographical Medicine, University of Crete.

01/2006 – 03/2006, "Laboratory diagnosis of zoonoses", Laboratory of Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, Zoonoses and Geographical Medicine, University of Crete.

11/2004 – 01/2006, "Epidemiology and surveillance of zoonoses", Laboratory of Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, Zoonoses and Geographical Medicine, University of Crete.

05/2004 – 10/2004, "Detection, culture and identification of Legionella species in clinical and environmental samples" Laboratory of Clinical Bacteriology, Parasitology, Zoonoses and Geographical Medicine, University of Crete.

Citations 66 published articles

<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=24390620800>

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789 citations in 569 documents

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Chapter in book

Anna Psaroulaki and Dimosthenis Chochlakis, The Epidemiological Role of Wildlife, Ticks and Environment on *Coxiella burnetii* Dissemination. In: Principles and practice of Q fever. The One Health paradigm. By Joao Carlos Caetano Simoes and Sofia Ferreira Anastacio. Nova Science Publishing Inc, 2017, page 227-244

Guest editor

1. Lead Guest editor/Climate and Vector Borne Pathogens: Challenges of the Present and of the Future/Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology/

<https://www.hindawi.com/journals/cjidmm/osi/>

2. Guest editor: Special Issue "Epidemiology, Prevention and Control of Legionellosis: New Trends and Perspectives". International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/special_issues/Legionellosis

Reviewing of research programmes

1. 2020 International Coordination of Research on Infectious Animal Diseases (ICRAD). Call: ERA-NET ICRAD co-funded Call on infectious animal diseases. Reviewed: 10 submissions. Total budget: >15 million euros

2. 2019 Patras Science Park. 3rd round of submitted proposals. Reviewed: 2 submissions. Total budget: 50.000 euros

Reviewing activities

External Reviewer of 62 manuscripts since 2016

<https://publons.com/researcher/1423032/dimosthenis-chochlakis/>

STSM (short term scientific mission)

Participation at an STSM (short term scientific mission) at the University of East London during the period 19/7/17 – 28/7/17

Memberships

- Member of the Working group 5 under the European COST Action TD1303 "European Network for Vector and Vector borne diseases"
- Member of ESCMID (European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases) since August 2014
- ESCMID Study Group for Legionella Infections (ESGLI)
- Member of the Hellenic Society of Clinical Chemistry – Clinical Biochemistry

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Courses Training schools

1. 14-17/01/2020 Empirical population genetics training course for beginners. National Health Institute Doutor Ricardo Jorge (Lisbon)
2. 11-15/04/2016 Sandfly sampling and identification and Leishmania infantum diagnosis in hosts and vectors. Veterinary School, Murcia University.

Certifications Certified evaluator of the General Secretary of Research and Technology (decision 211946/12-12-2016).Certificates of training

25/06/2012 Analysis of requirements of standard ISO 17025, Quality Laboratory System according to ISO 17025.

**Organization of Conferences,
Workshops, Events**

1. 2011, 6th International Meeting on Rickettsiae and Rickettsial Diseases, Heraklion – Greece, Local organising committee
2. 11-13 September 2017 - Final Conference on Neglected Vectors and Vector-Borne Diseases (EurNegVec), Chania, Crete, Greece – Local organising committee
3. 2017 International Conference on Biological Engineering and Pharmaceutical Research [BEPR 2017] – Wuhan, China, TPC Member