

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

02/2015- 04/2018 Medical School, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Greece, PhD.
10/2012-08/2014 Faculty of Biology & Medical School, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Greece, "Applications of Biology in Medicine" Master of Science.
09/2007-07/2012 Department of Biological Applications and Technologies of the School of Health and Science, University of Ioannina, Greece, Integrated Master's Degree.

RESEARCH/WORKING EXPERIENCE

10/2022-current Academic Scholar, Department of Biomedical Sciences, University of West Attica (UniWA), Greece
Lectures and practicals in:

1. Hematology I
2. Hematology II
3. Special chapters of laboratory hematology - blood donation
4. Transfusion therapy- histocompatibility

07/2023-current External collaborator, Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Center, "Saint Savas" Cancer Hospital, Greece
04/2021-07/2023 Postdoctoral researcher: "**Identification of genomic and transcriptomic prognostic bio-signatures in head and neck cancer**", Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Center, "Saint Savas" Cancer Hospital, Greece
10/2021-04/2023 Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Reliability and Quality Control in Laboratory Hematology, University of West Attica (UniWA), Greece. Title: "**Blood cell communication via microvesicles: Their role in sickle cell anemia**"
03/2020- current External collaborator, University of West Attica, Athens, Greece. Teaching of postgraduate courses in the following M.Sc. programs:

1. Cell and Gene Therapies: from bench to bedside and Good Manufacturing Practices (School of Medicine of University of Patras and the Dept. of Biomedical Sciences of the University of West Attica)
2. Biomedical Methods and Technology in Diagnosis (University of West Attica)
3. Applications of Biomedical Technology in Infertility - Male and Female Factor (University of West Attica)
4. Educational Sciences through Innovative Technologies and Biomedical Approaches (University of West Attica)
5. Management of Chronic Diseases (University of West Attica)
6. Advanced aesthetics and cosmetology: development-quality control and safety of new cosmetic products (University of West Attica)
7. Clinical and Experimental Neurosurgery (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

11/2020-03/2021 Postdoctoral researcher, Institute of Pathology, CHUV University Hospital and University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland
04/2018-10/2020 Postdoctoral researcher: Identification of new prognostic biomarkers in Prostate Cancer (project code: T1EDK-01404), Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Center, "Saint Savas" Cancer Hospital, Greece
02/2015-04/2018 PhD student, thesis title: "Immune signatures within the tumor and in the peripheral blood as prognostic/predictive biomarkers in Breast Cancer", Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Center, "Saint Savas" Cancer Hospital, Greece & Medical School, NKUA, Greece PhD. Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Center, "Saint Savas" Cancer Hospital, Greece
06/2017-11/2017 PhD student, Vaccine Branch, Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Fredrick MD, USA
06/2016-02/2017 Biologist. Biologist in Microbiology, Hematology and Biochemistry Laboratory, 414 Military Hospital for Special Diseases, Penteli, Greece
04/2014-09/2015 Research Associate, Greek-German collaboration GER_1968, acronym: ISPEBREAST, Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Center, "Saint Savas" Cancer Hospital, Greece
09/2012-08/2014 Master student, thesis title: "The action of prothymosin alpha (proTα) as an immunomodulator" Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Center, "Saint Savas" Cancer Hospital, Greece & Laboratory of Immunology in the Department of Animal and Human Physiology, Faculty of Biology at NKUA, Greece.

09/2011-06/2012

Student, thesis title: "Study of the enzyme Indoleamine 2.3 Dioxygenase (IDO) and the percentages of T regulatory cells (Tregs) in the development of breast adenocarcinomas and investigation of immunosuppressive mechanisms in the tumor microenvironment"
 Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Center, "Saint Savas" Cancer Hospital, Greece

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

5/2023	e-poster award: 21 st Panhellenic Liver Congress
12/2022	2 nd award: 8 th Symposium on Advances in Cancer Immunology & Immunotherapy, Athens, Greece, 1-3 December 2022
9/2022	CIMT Academy of Translational Cancer Immunology Summer School 2022, Illasi, Italy 5-8 September 2022. I was selected to be 1 of 24 early career scientists
7/2021	Award for one of the best oral presentations. Title: The impact of radiation therapy on TCR Vβ repertoire of Prostate Cancer patients, Summer School in Immuno-Oncology
2020-2021	Fellowship for postdoctoral research by Porphyrogenis Foundation
2019	Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation Scholarship for PhD research (code: 17799, 23345), I rejected the scholarship due to my participation in a research program. "Identification of novel biomarkers for prostate cancer", code: T1EΔK-01404
2019	Travel award, 17 th Cancer Immunotherapy Annual Meeting, Mainz, Germany, May 2019
2018	ImmunoTools special Award 2018, application title: The role of circulating immune-cell populations in Prostate Cancer
2017	Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation Scholarship for PhD research (code: 2554, ΑΔΑ: Ω8Η54653ΠΣ-ΛΑ3), I rejected the scholarship due to moving abroad for educational reasons in USA
2017	Award in 42 nd Annual Hellenic Medical Congress in the field of Applied Research
2016	Travel award, 17 th Cancer Immunotherapy Annual Meeting, Mainz, Germany, May 2019
2016	Informational trip in German institutions (Molecular Cancer Research Centre of the Charité, Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine, German Cancer Research Center & Center for Integrated Ontology, Bonn) for the award winners of the joint poster presentation at the Greek-German Days on Research, Innovation & Young Scientists at the invitation of BMBF (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung)
2015	Young Scientist "Greek-German Days on Research, Innovation & Young Scientists 2015" Greek Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs & German Federal Ministry of Education and Research
2013-2014	Fellowship for postgraduate studies by the Centre for Hellenism, Damianos Foundation
2012	Graduated as 4 th in my academic year

SELECTED TRAINING COURSES

10/2022-7/2023	1st Educational Cycle of the Teaching and Learning Support Center of the University of West Attica entitled: University Pedagogy - Digital Technology - Educational Design
5-8 September 2022	CIMT Academy of Translational Cancer Immunology Summer School, 2022, Illasi, Italy.
30 September -10 October 2019	5th Laboratory Animal Science European Union Functions Course at the Laboratory for Research of the Musculoskeletal System, School of Medicine National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
21-23 June 2019	Stavros Niarchos Foundation Bioethics Academy's 1st Summer Bioethics Course, Athens, Greece
10-12 June 2019	2nd Summer School in Immuno-Oncology, Athens, Greece
10-12 June 2018	1st Summer School in Immuno-Oncology, Nafplion, Greece
9/2017-12/2017	Translational Research in Clinical Oncology (TRACO), Center for Cancer Research (CCR), National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Fredrick MD, USA
9/2017-12/2017	Cancer Immunotherapy, Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences (FAES) Graduate School at National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda MD, USA

SUPERVISION OF MASTER'S THESES

MSc Program: Biomedical Methods and Technology in Diagnosis, University of West Attica (UniWA), Greece

Successfully Completed Masters' theses:

4 as 1st supervisor

15 as 2nd supervisor

1 as member of the three-member examination committee

Ongoing Masters' theses:

7 as 2nd supervisor

MSc Program: Educational Sciences through Innovative Technologies and Biomedical Approaches, University of West Attica (UniWA), Greece

Successfully Completed Masters' theses:

1 as 2nd supervisor

Ongoing Masters' theses:

2 as 2nd supervisor

SUPERVISION OF BACHELOR THESES

Graduate program: Department of Biomedical Sciences, University of West Attica (UniWA), Greece

Successfully Completed Bachelor theses:

2 as 1st supervisor

1 as 2nd supervisor

2 as 3rd supervisor

Ongoing Bachelor theses:

1 as 1st supervisor

2 as member of the three-member examination committee

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SUMMARY OF PUBLISHED RESEARCH WORK AND PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (POSTER OR ORAL PRESENTATIONS): 42 abstracts

NATIONAL (GREEK) CONFERENCES (POSTER OR ORAL PRESENTATIONS): 43 abstracts

INVITED SPEAKER: 23 conferences

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Tsalas, S. T., A.G.; Petrou, E.; Mellou, S.; Sokou, R.; Loukopoulou, E.; Kriebardis, A.G.; **Fortis, S.P.**; Papadopoulos, D.V.; Vaiopoulos, A.G.; Kokoris, S.; Tsantes, A.E., The effects of pathogen reduction technology on apheresis platelet concentrates stored in PAS. *Blood Transfusion* 2023.
2. Giannaki, A.; Georgatzakou, H.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Anastasiadi, A. T.; Pavlou, E. G.; Nomikou, E. G.; Drandaki, M. P.; Kotsiafti, A.; Xydaki, A.; Fountzoula, C.; Papageorgiou, E. G.; Tzounakas, V. L.; Kriebardis, A. G., Stratification of $\beta(S)\beta(+)$ Compound Heterozygotes Based on L-Glutamine Administration and RDW: Focusing on Disease Severity. *Antioxidants (Basel, Switzerland)* 2023, 12 (11).
3. **Fortis, S. P.**; Batrinou, A.; Georgatzakou, H. T.; Tsamesidis, I.; Albanidis, G.; Papageorgiou, E. G.; Stamoulis, K.; Gkiliopoulos, D.; Pouroutzidou, G. K.; Theocharidou, A.; Kontonasaki, E.; Kriebardis, A. G., Effect of silica-based mesoporous nanomaterials on human blood cells. *Chemico-biological interactions* 2023, 387, 110784.
4. Trifylli, E. M.; Kriebardis, A. G.; Koustas, E.; Papadopoulos, N.; Vasileiadi, S.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Tzounakas, V. L.; Anastasiadi, A. T.; Sarantis, P.; Papageorgiou, E. G.; Tsagarakis, A.; Aloizos, G.; Manolakopoulos, S.; Deutsch, M., The Arising Role of Extracellular Vesicles in Cholangiocarcinoma: A Rundown of the Current Knowledge Regarding Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approaches. *International journal of molecular sciences* 2023, 24 (21).
5. Koukourakis, M. I.; Xanthopoulou, E.; Koukourakis, I. M.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Kesesisidis, N.; Kakouratos, C.; Karakasiliotis, I.; Baxevanis, C. N., Next-Generation Sequencing Analysis of Mutations in Circulating Tumor DNA from the Plasma of Patients

- with Head-Neck Cancer Undergoing Chemo-Radiotherapy Using a Pan-Cancer Cell-Free Assay. *Current oncology (Toronto, Ont.)* 2023, 30 (10), 8902-8915.
6. Stokidis, S.; Baxevanis, C. N.; **Fortis, S. P.**, The Prognostic Significance of Selected HLA Alleles on Prostate Cancer Outcome. *International journal of molecular sciences* 2023, 24 (19).
 7. **Fortis, S. P.**; Batsaki, P.; Stokidis, S.; Moschandreu, D.; Grouzi, E.; Baxevanis, C. N.; Gritzapis, A. D.; Goulielmaki, M., A Blood-Based Immune Gene Signature with Prognostic Significance in Localized Prostate Cancer. *Cancers* 2023, 15 (14).
 8. Baxevanis, C. N.; Stokidis, S.; Goulielmaki, M.; Gritzapis, A. D.; **Fortis, S. P.**, Peripheral Blood CD8+ T-Lymphocyte Subsets Are Associated with Prognosis in Prostate Cancer Patients. 2023, 3 (3), 165-174.
 9. Koukourakis, M. I.; Xanthopoulou, E.; Koukourakis, I. M.; Fortis, S. P.; Kesesisidis, N.; Karakasiliotis, I.; Baxevanis, C. N., Circulating Plasma Cell-free DNA (cfDNA) as a Predictive Biomarker for Radiotherapy: Results from a Prospective Trial in Head and Neck Cancer. *Cancer diagnosis & prognosis* 2023, 3 (5), 551-557.
 10. Melachroinou, K.; Divolis, G.; Tsafaras, G.; Karampetsou, M.; **Fortis, S.**; Stratoulis, Y.; Papadopoulou, G.; Kriebardis, A. G.; Samiotaki, M.; Vekrellis, K., Endogenous Alpha-Synuclein is Essential for the Transfer of Pathology by Exosome-Enriched Extracellular Vesicles, Following Inoculation with Preformed Fibrils in vivo. *Aging and disease* 2023.
 11. Pavlidis, G.; Giannoulis, V.; Pirounaki, M.; Lampropoulos, I. C.; Siafi, E.; Nitsa, A.; Pavlou, E.; Xanthaki, A.; Perlepe, G.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Charalambous, G.; Kampolis, C. F.; Pantazopoulos, I., Evaluation of Antibody Kinetics Following COVID-19 Vaccination in Greek SARS-CoV-2 Infected and Naïve Healthcare Workers. *Journal of personalized medicine* 2023, 13 (6).
 12. Goulielmaki, M.; Stokidis, S.; Anagnostou, T.; Voutsas, I. F.; Gritzapis, A. D.; Baxevanis, C. N.; **Fortis, S. P.**, Frequencies of an Immunogenic HER-2/neu Epitope of CD8+ T Lymphocytes Predict Favorable Clinical Outcomes in Prostate Cancer. *International journal of molecular sciences* 2023, 24 (6).
 13. Baxevanis, C. N.; Goulielmaki, M.; Adamaki, M.; **Fortis, S. P.**, The thin red line between the immune system and cancer evolution. *Translational oncology* 2023, 27, 101555.
 14. Papalouka, C.; Adamaki, M.; Batsaki, P.; Zoumpourlis, P.; Tsintarakis, A.; Goulielmaki, M.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Baxevanis, C. N.; Zoumpourlis, V., DNA Damage Response Mechanisms in Head and Neck Cancer: Significant Implications for Therapy and Survival. *International journal of molecular sciences* 2023, 24 (3).
 15. Zamanakou, M.; Vatsiou, S.; Batsaki, P.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Germenis, A. E., Identification of the novel HLA-DRB1*11:308 allele in a Greek individual. *Hla* 2023, 101 (5), 555-557.
 16. Kogionou, P.*; **Fortis, S. P.***; Goulielmaki, M.; Aubert, N.; Batsaki, P.; Ouzounis, S.; Cavouras, D.; Marodon, G.; Stokidis, S.; Gritzapis, A. D.; Baxevanis, C. N., Radiotherapy-Related Gene Signature in Prostate Cancer. *Cancers* 2022, 14, 5032. *Cancers* 2023, 15 (14). ***equal first authors**
 17. Baxevanis, C. N.; Gritzapis, A. D.; Voutsas, I. F.; Batsaki, P.; Goulielmaki, M.; Adamaki, M.; Zoumpourlis, V.; **Fortis, S. P.**, T-Cell Repertoire in Tumor Radiation: The Emerging Frontier as a Radiotherapy Biomarker. *Cancers* 2022, 14 (11).
 18. Baxevanis, C. N.; Goulielmaki, M.; Gritzapis, A. D.; **Fortis, S. P.**, Combination Immunotherapy in Prostate Cancer. *Cancers* 2022, 14 (24).
 19. **Fortis, S. P.**; Sofopoulos, M.; Goulielmaki, M.; Arniogiannaki, N.; Ardavanis, A.; Perez, S. A.; Gritzapis, A. D.; Baxevanis, C. N., Association between Intratumoral CD8+ T Cells with FoxP3+ and CD163+ Cells: A Potential Immune Intrinsic Negative Feedback Mechanism for Acquired Immune Resistance. *Cancers* 2022, 14 (24).
 20. Goulielmaki, M.; Davanos, N.; Kogionou, P.; Batsaki, P.; Stokidis, S.; Adamaki, M.; Mosa, E.; Vasilakou, E.; Zambatis, C.; Gritzapis, A. D.; Zoumpourlis, V.; Baxevanis, C. N.; **Fortis, S. P.**, The impact of radiation therapy on the TCR Vβ chain repertoire in patients with prostate cancer. *International journal of oncology* 2022, 60 (6).
 21. **Fortis, S. P.**; Kriebardis, A. G.; Georgatzakou, H. T.; Lyrakos, G.; Alexiou, P.; Antoniou, C.; Papadopoulos, G.; Stamoulis, K. E.; Valsami, S., Economic crisis in Greece: The invisible enemy of blood donation or not? *Transfusion and apheresis science : official journal of the World Apheresis Association : official journal of the European Society for Haemapheresis* 2022, 61 (6), 103467.
 22. Georgatzakou, H. T.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Papageorgiou, E. G.; Antonelou, M. H.; Kriebardis, A. G., Blood Cell-Derived Microvesicles in Hematological Diseases and beyond. *Biomolecules* 2022, 12 (6).
 23. Thomaidou, A. C.; Batsaki, P.; Adamaki, M.; Goulielmaki, M.; Baxevanis, C. N.; Zoumpourlis, V.; **Fortis, S. P.**, Promising Biomarkers in Head and Neck Cancer: The Most Clinically Important miRNAs. *International journal of molecular sciences* 2022, 23 (15).
 24. Baxevanis, C. N.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Perez, S. A., The balance between breast cancer and the immune system: Challenges for prognosis and clinical benefit from immunotherapies. *Seminars in cancer biology* 2021, 72, 76-89.
 25. Trifylli, E. M.; Kriebardis, A. G.; Koustas, E.; Papadopoulos, N.; Deutsch, M.; Aloizos, G.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Papageorgiou, E. G.; Tsagarakis, A.; Manolakopoulos, S., The Emerging Role of Extracellular Vesicles and Autophagy Machinery in NASH-Future Horizons in NASH Management. *International journal of molecular sciences* 2022, 23 (20).
 26. Bouchla, A.; Kriebardis, A. G.; Georgatzakou, H. T.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Thomopoulos, T. P.; Lekakou, L.; Markakis, K.; Gkatzias, D.; Panagiotou, A.; Papageorgiou, E. G.; Pouliakis, A.; Stamoulis, K. E.; Papageorgiou, S. G.; Pappa, V.; Valsami, S., Red Blood Cell Abnormalities as the Mirror of SARS-CoV-2 Disease Severity: A Pilot Study. *Frontiers in physiology* 2021, 12, 825055.
 27. Pavlou, E. G.; Georgatzakou, H. T.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Tsante, K. A.; Tsantes, A. G.; Nomikou, E. G.; Kapota, A. I.; Petras, D. I.; Venetikou, M. S.; Papageorgiou, E. G.; Antonelou, M. H.; Kriebardis, A. G., Coagulation Abnormalities in Renal Pathology of Chronic Kidney Disease: The Interplay between Blood Cells and Soluble Factors. *Biomolecules* 2021, 11 (9).

28. Zamanakou, M.; Vatsiou, S.; Stokidis, S.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Germenis, A. E., Identification of two novel alleles, HLA-A*02:01:193 and -DQA1*02:17, in Greek individuals. *Hla* 2021, 97 (6), 521-523.
29. Baxevanis, C. N.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Ardavanis, A.; Perez, S. A., Exploring Essential Issues for Improving Therapeutic Cancer Vaccine Trial Design. *Cancers* 2020, 12 (10).
30. Ioannidou, K.; Ndiaye, D. R.; Noto, A.; Fenwick, C.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Pantaleo, G.; Petrovas, C.; de Leval, L., In Situ Characterization of Follicular Helper CD4 T Cells Using Multiplexed Imaging. *Frontiers in immunology* 2020, 11, 607626.
31. Stokidis, S.*; **Fortis, S. P.***; Kogionou, P.; Anagnostou, T.; Perez, S. A.; Baxevanis, C. N., HLA Class I Allele Expression and Clinical Outcome in De Novo Metastatic Prostate Cancer. *Cancers* 2020, 12 (6). ***equal first authors**
32. **Fortis, S. P.**; Kotsakis, A.; Le Tourneau, C.; Tsitsilonis, O. E.; Georgoulas, V.; Baxevanis, C. N., 4th Symposium on Advances in Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy, November 29-December 1, 2018, Athens, Greece. *Cancer immunology, immunotherapy : CII* 2019, 68 (8), 1391-1400.
33. Baxevanis, C. N.; Sofopoulos, M.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Perez, S. A., The role of immune infiltrates as prognostic biomarkers in patients with breast cancer. *Cancer immunology, immunotherapy : CII* 2019, 68 (10), 1671-1680.
34. **Fortis, S. P.**; Vaxevanis, C. K.; Mahaira, L. G.; Sofopoulos, M.; Sotiriadou, N. N.; Dinou, A.; Arnogiannaki, N.; Stavropoulos-Giokas, C.; Thanos, D.; Baxevanis, C. N.; Perez, S. A., Serum miRNA-based distinct clusters define three groups of breast cancer patients with different clinicopathological and immune characteristics. *Cancer immunology, immunotherapy : CII* 2019, 68 (1), 57-70.
35. Baxevanis, C. N.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Perez, S. A., Prostate cancer: any room left for immunotherapies? *Immunotherapy* 2019, 11 (2), 69-74.
36. Sofopoulos, M.*; **Fortis, S. P.***; Vaxevanis, C. K.; Sotiriadou, N. N.; Arnogiannaki, N.; Ardavanis, A.; Vlachodimitropoulos, D.; Perez, S. A.; Baxevanis, C. N., The prognostic significance of peritumoral tertiary lymphoid structures in breast cancer. *Cancer immunology, immunotherapy : CII* 2019, 68 (11), 1733-1745. ***equal first authors**
37. Watson, D. C.; Moysi, E.; Valentin, A.; Bergamaschi, C.; Devasundaram, S.; **Fortis, S. P.**; Bear, J.; Chertova, E.; Bess, J., Jr.; Sowder, R.; Venzon, D. J.; Deleage, C.; Estes, J. D.; Lifson, J. D.; Petrovas, C.; Felber, B. K.; Pavlakis, G. N., Treatment with native heterodimeric IL-15 increases cytotoxic lymphocytes and reduces SHIV RNA in lymph nodes. *PLoS pathogens* 2018, 14 (2), e1006902.
38. **Fortis, S. P.**; Mahaira, L. G.; Anastasopoulou, E. A.; Voutsas, I. F.; Perez, S. A.; Baxevanis, C. N., Immune profiling of melanoma tumors reflecting aggressiveness in a preclinical model. *Cancer immunology, immunotherapy : CII* 2017, 66 (12), 1631-1642.
39. Janssen, N.*; **Fortis, S. P.***; Speigl, L.; Haritos, C.; Sotiriadou, N. N.; Sofopoulos, M.; Arnogiannaki, N.; Stavropoulos-Giokas, C.; Dinou, A.; Perez, S.; Pawelec, G.; Baxevanis, C. N.; Shipp, C., Peripheral T cell responses to tumour antigens are associated with molecular, immunogenetic and cellular features of breast cancer patients. *Breast cancer research and treatment* 2017, 161 (1), 51-62. ***equal first authors**
40. **Fortis, S. P.**; Anastasopoulou, E. A.; Voutsas, I. F.; Baxevanis, C. N.; Perez, S. A.; Mahaira, L. G., Potential Prognostic Molecular Signatures in a Preclinical Model of Melanoma. *Anticancer research* 2017, 37 (1), 143-148.
41. **Fortis, S. P.**; Sofopoulos, M.; Sotiriadou, N. N.; Haritos, C.; Vaxevanis, C. K.; Anastasopoulou, E. A.; Janssen, N.; Arnogiannaki, N.; Ardavanis, A.; Pawelec, G.; Perez, S. A.; Baxevanis, C. N., Differential intratumoral distributions of CD8 and CD133 immune cells as prognostic biomarkers in breast cancer. *Journal for immunotherapy of cancer* 2017, 5, 39.
42. Mahaira, L. G.; Katsara, O.; Pappou, E.; Iliopoulou, E. G.; **Fortis, S.**; Antsaklis, A.; Fotinopoulos, P.; Baxevanis, C. N.; Papamichail, M.; Perez, S. A., IGF2BP1 expression in human mesenchymal stem cells significantly affects their proliferation and is under the epigenetic control of TET1/2 demethylases. *Stem cells and development* 2014, 23 (20), 2501-12.

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SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC); Association for Cancer Immunotherapy (CIMT); European Association for Cancer Research (EACR); American Association for Cancer Research (AACR); PanHellenic union of Bioscientists; Member of the committee of Research in PanHellenic union of Bioscientists; Hellenic Society of Immuno-Oncology