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Professor Giamarellou served as the Head of the Infectious Diseases Laboratory, at the 1st Department of Propaedeutic Medicine of Laikon General Hospital, Athens University School of Medicine, from 1975 to 1997. In 1982 she became a Lecturer of Internal Medicine and in 1983 she was promoted to Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine. Eleni Giamarellou became an Associate Professor of Internal Medicine in 1991 and a full Professor of Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases in 1997 at Athens University Medical School, Athens, Greece.

From 1973 to 1975 Professor Giamarellou served as a Research Fellow in Infectious Diseases in 1973-1975 at Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA. She became a Postdoctoral Trainee in anaerobic bacteriology at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, New York, USA in November 1975. From September 1974 to September 1981, Professor Giamarellou was a Postdoctoral Trainee in immunocompromised host infections at Memorial Sloan Kettering Institute, New York, USA.

From 1998 to 2003, Prof Giamarellou was appointed as Head and Professor of the newly established 4th Department of Internal Medicine of the Sismanoglion General Hospital, Athens (Maroussi), Greece. At the same time (from 1997-2003) Prof. Giamarellou was the Head of Infectious Diseases - Research Laboratory.

From 2003 to 2009, she served as a Professor and Head of Infectious Diseases - Research Laboratory at the 4th Department of Internal Medicine, Attikon General Hospital of Athens, Greece. In November 2009, Professor Giamarellou became an Emeritus Professor of Internal Medicine, Medical School, Athens University.

Dr. Giamarellou is currently a Professor of Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases in the School of Medicine, Athens University, Greece, with specialization in Internal Medicine and subspecialty in Infectious Diseases.

Current research interests: Antibiotic policies and stewardships; pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic studies of newer antibiotics; in vitro activity of new antibacterial agents; resistance surveillance studies; molecular investigation of resistance mechanisms; experimental animal models on pathogenesis and therapy of experimental endocarditis, experimental peritonitis & experimental osteomyelitis; nosocomial infections; anaerobic infections; neutropenic host infections; ICU infections.

Professor Giamarellou has received many honors and awards; she sits on the editorial board of 20 International Journals and enjoys membership of 25 Professional

Societies in Greece and abroad. In 2008 she was elected as a National Focal Point for Antimicrobial Resistance at the European Center for Disease Control (ECDC) in Sweden. She also served as a member of the ECDC Scientific Advisory Forum. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the Hellenic Center for Disease Control and Prevention and since 1998 she serves as the President of the Executive Committee of the Hellenic Society for Chemotherapy.

Professor Giamarellou has taken part as an invited speaker in >400 roundtables both in Greece and abroad and she has >500 peer review publications (with >5500 citations), ~2000 abstracts in scientific meetings and Proceeding Volumes as well as chapters in 52 books.