

Speakers CVs



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Founder and first lead of the Clinical Genetics Clinic in Cyprus, which currently offers services at the Archbishop Makarios III Hospital in Nicosia and the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics

Violetta Christophidou Anastasiadou completed her medical studies at Athens National and Kapodistrian School of Medicine. She obtained her specialty in Pediatrics at P. & Aglaia Kyriakou Hospital and continued specializing in Medical Genetics at Athens and at John's Hopkins University in Baltimore USA. She is the founder and first lead of the Clinical Genetics Clinic in Cyprus, which currently offers services at the Archbishop Makarios III Hospital in Nicosia and the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics. She has been a lecturer at the European Genetics Foundation in Italy and currently she is an associate professor at the CSMM. She has been active in the field of Rare Diseases for the last 27 years both locally and internationally. She has represented Cyprus in various European Committees as an expert in rare genetic conditions and for the establishment of the European Reference Networks. She has been training internists in pediatrics, as well as students of the Cyprus University Medical School and other local universities. Her research interests and publications address the epidemiology of various rare genetic conditions in Cyprus, genetics of mental retardation and bioethics challenges in the application of biomedicine.