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She continued with her PhD in Neuroscience in the University of Bern, Switzerland where she studied the mechanisms of neuronal differentiation, the action of neurotrophins and their receptors as well as the molecular signaling involved. She completed her residency training in neurology in Inselspital Bern and at the 1st Department of Neurology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece. She was then further subspecialized at the Neurology Department of Inselspital Bern as a fellow of European Neurological Society and later on she had a Sabbatical to the Demyelinating Diseases Unit-Neuroimmunology Unit, of Inselspital, Bern, with on going research collaboration between the two MS Centers.

Her clinical, educational and research activities focus on clinical neurology, neurochemistry, neuroimmunology and immunology. She has a special interest on Demyelinating Diseases as multiple sclerosis and neuromyelitis optica. She has published over 80 papers in peer-reviewed journals (h index 25) as well as abstracts in international and Greek conferences in the field of clinical neurology, neurochemistry and neuroimmunology. . She is a member of the Editorial Board of Pharmacology, Guest Editor in Frontiers of Neurology and Brain Sciences. As an invited speaker she has participated in many National and International congresses and has also served as invited reviewer in National and International Journals.