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Since October 2019, she has been the Deputy Head of the Center for Expertise of Rare Disorders of Calcium and Phosphate Metabolism of the 1st Department of Propaedeutic and Internal Medicine of LAIKO General Hospital of Athens and Coordinator Quality of the Center for Expertise for Adult Langerhans Histiocytosis in the Hellenic Air Force and Veterans General Hospital of Athens.

As a consultant she is actively involved in the management of all endocrine diseases in the Endocrinology Outpatient Clinic with emphasis on the rare endocrine diseases of calcium and phosphate metabolism.

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She has numerous publications in clinical and basic research in reputable international scientific journals and has been awarded for her research work at both ***National (G. Toli Basic Research Award) and European level (Jens Sandahl Christiansen Award for Basic Research).***