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### ACADEMIC STUDIES

1. BSc in Natural Sciences (Physiognosia), Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki, Greece (1969-1974).
2. MSc (with Honors) in Biochemistry, Roosevelt University, USA (1976-1979).
3. Ph.D. (G.P.A. 3.95/4) in Biology-Biochemistry, Illinois Institute of Technology, USA (1980-1985).
4. Postdoctoral studies, Biochemistry Department, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA (1985-87).

### PROFESSIONAL/SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

1. Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry in the Biology Department of the University of Patras, Greece (University Senate Decision 143 / 28-11-2018).
2. Professor of Biochemistry in the Biology Department of the University of Patras, Greece since 2008.
3. Associate Professor of Biochemistry in the Biology Department of University of Patras-Greece since June 2002.
4. Assistant Professor of Biochemistry in the Biology Department of University of Patras-Greece since October 1990.

5. Elected Assistant Professor of Biochemistry in the Biology Department of Aristotelion University of Thessalonica-Greece (March 20th 1989).
6. Holder of the specialty and title of Clinical Biochemist (issued on June 7, 1988) by the Greek Ministry of Health.
7. ARC-Associate, NASA Ames Research Center, Space Science and Astrobiology Division, SST, Moffett Field, CA, USA (christos.georgiou@nasa.gov).
8. Associate, Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Institute, Mountain View, California, USA.

## SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS

They cover the general area of the Biochemistry of oxidative stress, and of Astrobiology.

They focus on:

1. Research on the biochemistry of oxidative stress in organisms, and its relationship with differentiation and, in general, with physiological and abnormal conditions of biological and medical interest. Effect of extra low frequency fields (ELF, 50 Hz) on the development of oxidative stress in organisms. Development of analytical biochemical methods for the *in vivo/vitro* quantification of various parameters of oxidative stress and other relevant biological parameters.

Research on the biochemistry of oxidative stress (OS) is also translational in medicine, by the development of specific analytical methods for measuring OS key parameters, with indicative the following applications: development of ox-LDL-markers for assessing risk for atherosclerosis related disease, total antioxidant status for the nutritional evaluation of food/beverages, oxygen free radical detection, lipid, protein and DNA damage for pharmaceutical drug toxicity, prevention or treatment of one or more post-operative complications in orthopedic or vascular surgery, or for use in the prevention or treatment of compartment syndrome, crush syndrome, multiple trauma and/or their complications, etc

2. Research in Astrobiology: Origin and search for life in other planets. Identification of life inhibiting oxidative stress-inducing oxidants in the Mars-like deserts Atacama, Mojave, Antarctica etc. Collaborating partners: Christopher McKay (planetary geophysicist at *NASA Ames Research Center*, ARC, Space Science and Astrobiology Division, SST, Moffett Field, California, USA), Richard Quinn (planetary geochemist at *NASA ARC*, and *Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Institute*, SETI, Mountain View, California, USA), Henry Sun (geo-microbiologist at *Desert Research Institute*, Las Vegas, Nevada,

USA) and professor David Deamer (biochemist at Departments of Biomolecular Engineering, and Chemistry and Biochemistry, *University of California*, at Davis/Santa Cruz).

## **PUBLICATIONS (141 articles/book chapters)**

They are listed by publication year, by scientific subject areas, and in a separate section the ones in Astrobiology.

### *I. ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS/BOOKS*

- **Scopus:** Public access site:  
<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=7005194635>; **Articles with citation data = 127; Citations (since 1985) = 4345; h Index = 39.**
- **Web of Science:** Public access site:  
<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/956101>. Researcher ID B-8354-2013; Articles with citation data (since 1987) = **142; Citations = 4212 (citing articles = 3149); h Index = 38; Sum of Times Cited by Patents = 15; Citing Patents = 14. Verified peer reviewer: 172 articles, in 125 journals.**
- **Google Scholar:** Public access site:  
<http://scholar.google.gr/citations?hl=en&user=HUhpF3YAAAAJ>; **Articles/books with citation data = 157; Citations (since 1988) = 6117; h Index = 45 (i10-index = 97).**
- **ResearchGate:** Public access site:  
[https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Christos\\_Georgiou5/reputation & /stats](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Christos_Georgiou5/reputation&/stats). **Research items = 167; Reads = 60607; Recommendations = 109; Followers = 139; RG Score = 41.75 (>97% of RG members); Research Interest Score = 2730 (>87% of RG members); Citations = 5199; h Index = 41.**

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### **A. Publications chronologically**

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3. **Georgiou, C. D.**, Webster, D. A. (1987). Purification and partial characterization of the membrane-bound cytochrome *o* (561, 564) from *Vitreoscilla*. *Biochemistry* 26: 6521-6526.
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7. **Georgiou, C. D.**, Dueweke, T. J., Gennis, R. B. (1988). *Beta*-galactosidase gene fusions as probes for the cytoplasmic regions of subunits I and II of the membrane-bound cytochrome *d* terminal oxidase from *Escherichia coli*. *Journal of Biological Chemistry* 263: 13130-13137.
8. Green, N., Fang, H., Lin, R., Newton, G., Mather, M., **Georgiou, C. D.**, Gennis, R. B. (1988). The nucleotide-sequence of the *cyd* locus encoding the 2 subunits of the cytochrome-*d* terminal oxidase complex of *Escherichia coli*. *Journal of Biological Chemistry* 263: 13138-13143.
9. Lemieux, L., Chepuri, V., Dueweke, T., Fang, H., **Georgiou, C. D.**, Gennis, R. B. (1989). Recent studies on the structure of the two terminal oxidases of *Escherichia coli*. In *Highlights of Modern Biochemistry* (proceedings of the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Biochemistry, Prague, Czechoslovakia, 10-15 July, 1988) vol. 1, Ed. Kotyk, A., VSP Utrecht, The Netherlands, pp. 829-836. ISBN: 9067641170, 9789067641173.
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12. Kaysser, T. M., Ghaim, J. B., **Georgiou, C.**, Gennis, R. B. (1995). Methionine-393 is an axial ligand of the heme  $b_{(558)}$  component of the cytochrome *bd* ubiquinol oxidase from *Escherichia coli*. *Biochemistry* 34: 13491-13501.
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4. Deamer, D. W., **Georgiou, C. D.** (2015). Hydrothermal conditions and the origin of cellular life. *Astrobiology* 15: 1091-1095.
5. **Georgiou, C. D.**, Zisimopoulos, D., Panagiotidis, K., Grintzalis, K., Papapostolou, I., Quinn, R. C., McKay, C. P., Sun, H. (2016). Martian superoxide and peroxide O<sub>2</sub> release (OR) assay: A new technology for terrestrial and planetary applications. *Astrobiology* 16(2): 126-142 (posted on **NASA Technical Reports Server** - Providing Access to NASA's Technology, Research, and Science: <http://ntrs.nasa.gov/search.jsp?R=20160000582>).
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9. **Georgiou, C. D.** (2019). Intelligent equipment control for space applications in astrogeobiology: Oxidant detection on planetary surfaces. *Системная инженерия и информационные технологии (Systems Engineering and Information Technology)* 1(2): C. 30-32 (ISSN 2658-5014; <http://siit.ugatu.su/index.php/journal/article/view/19>).
10. **Georgiou, C. D.**, Deamer, D. W. (2021). Amphiphilic self-assembly and the origin of life in hydrothermal conditions, Ch 19, 12 p. In *Handbook of Lipid Membranes: Molecular, Functional, and Materials Aspects* (Ed Safinya, C. R., Radler, J.), 1<sup>st</sup> edition, CRT Press, Boca Raton, pp 376, eBook ISBN 9780429194078.
11. **Georgiou, C. D.**, Chatzitheodoridis, E., Kalaitzopoulou, E., Papadea, P., Skipitari, M., Varemменou, A., Thoma, A., Stavrakakis, H. -A., Kapagiannidis, A., Markopoulos, I., Platanou, D., Alexandrou, A., Holynska, M. (2022). Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) detection in planetary regoliths, soils and ices with the OxR device. *9<sup>th</sup> European Conference for Aeronautics and Space Sciences (EUCASS)*, Lille, France. DOI: 10.13009/EUCASS2022-7283.
12. **Georgiou, C. D.**, McKay, C., Reymond, J. L. (2023). Organic catalytic activity as a method for agnostic life detection. *Astrobiology* 23(10): 1118-1127.
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14. Chatzitheodoridis, E., **Georgiou, C. D.**, Ferus, M., Kalaitzopoulou, E., Stavrakakis, H. -A., Markopoulos, I., Holynska, M. (2024). Sensing technologies for the challenging Lunar environment. *Advances in Space Research* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.asr.2024.06.033>.

Astrobiology meetings/seminars

1. **Georgiou C. D.** 2009. Invited speaker of the *Desert Research Institute* (Las Vegas, USA) in March 27: Speech title 'Methodological approaches in the detection of oxidants in Mars and other planets'.
2. **Georgiou C. D.** 2009. Invited by Ames Research Center, Space Science Division (Dr. Christopher P. McKay) to participate as Lecturer/Researcher in the field astrobiology research program 'Spaceward Bound' (<http://quest.nasa.gov/projects/spacewardbound/field.html>), jointly sponsored by NASA Ames Research Center, Desert Research Institute, and California State University, which took place in the Mojave Desert and Death Valley during March 22-27.
3. **Georgiou C. D.** 2012. Seminar at NASA Ames Research Center (Astrobiology Division), titled "Lipids as Biomarkers in the Search for Life", on August 03.
4. **Georgiou C. D.** 2009, 2014. Invitations by Dr Chris McKay (Space Science Division) to NASA Ames Research Center, Astrobiology Division (Moffett Field, Mountain View, CA) for research collaboration, on April 25 1(to August 09) on May 05, 2012 (to August 05) and on March 25, **2014** (to August 6).
5. **Georgiou C. D.** 2015. Invited speaker (topic title "Oxidative Stress: From Biochemistry to Astrogeobiology") in the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting on Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, 1-13 December, Athens, Greece.
6. McKay, C. P., Davila, A., **Georgiou, C. D.**, Sun, H. (2015). Amino acids as evidence for life in the plumes of the outer solar system (abstract ID #3005). Workshop on the Potential for Finding Life in a Europa Plume. Convened by the *Planetary Science Division*, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC, and co-hosted by *NASA Astrobiology Institute* and *Solar System Exploration Research Virtual Institute* at *NASA Ames Research Center*, Moffett Field, California, on February 18.
7. Sun, H. J., McKay, C. P., **Georgiou C. D.**, Daly, M. (2015). Origin of radiation resistance in terrestrial microorganisms. *Astrobiology Science Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, June 15-19 (abstract ID #7408).
8. **Georgiou C. D.** 2017. Invited speaker (topic title: Intelligent Equipment for Space Applications) in the *Russian – Greek Scientific Workshop*, 17 – 27 July, organized by the Ufa State Aviation Technical University (Laboratory for Automation and Robotics), Ufa, Russia, and the University of Patras, Patras, Greece.
9. **Georgiou, C. D.** (2020). Biosignatures for the search of extraterrestrial life: on Mars, Europa, and Enceladus. 4th Network of Researchers on Horizontal Gene Transfer and Last Universal Common Ancestor (NoR HGT & LUCA) Conference - Molecules to



- Microbes, November 4-6, 2018, Eugenides Foundation, Athens, Greece (Jheeta, S. NoR CEL conference report). *Sci* 2: 86; doi: 10.3390/sci2040086.
10. **Georgiou, C. D.** 2021. Planetary reactive oxygen species (ROS): from O<sub>2</sub> harvesting for Mars/Moon space stations, to astronaut health and the search for extraterrestrial life. *1<sup>st</sup> Athens Space & Satellite Industry Summit. Digital Conference*, July 7 & 8, 2021.
  11. **Georgiou, C.D.**, Chatzitheodoridis, E. (2022). From reactive oxygen species (ROS) and astrobiology to the production of oxygen from planetary soils, *Singularity Talks: NoRCEL, Board, Astrobiology Society, The University of Manchester*, Live Event March 23, 2022 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKRwedjdX1A>).
  12. **Georgiou, C.D.**, Chatzitheodoridis, E., Kalaitzopoulou, E., Papadea, P., Skipitari, M., Varemmenou, A., Thoma, A., Stavrakakis, H. -A., Kapagiannidis, A., Markopoulos, I., Platanou, D., Alexandrou, A., Holynska, M. (2022). Reactive oxygen species (ROS) detection in planetary regoliths, soils and ices with the OxR device. Oral presentation EUCASS-9121871, Abstract-ID 7283 (Space Exploration – ISRU) *9<sup>th</sup> European Conference for Aeronautics and Space Sciences, EUCASS-3AF 2022*, 27<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July, Lille Grand Palais, France.
  13. **Georgiou, C.D.**, Chatzitheodoridis, E., Kalaitzopoulou, E., Papadea, P., Skipitari, M., Varemmenou, A., Thoma, A., Stavrakakis, H. -A., Kapagiannidis, A., Markopoulos, I., Platanou, D., Alexandrou, A.<sup>3</sup>, Holynska, M. (2022). OxR: An instrument to identify reactive oxygen species (ROS) on planetary regoliths, soils and ices. Oral presentation B0.2-0005-22, Abstract-ID 31430 (section: B0.2 Space Resources, presentation B0.2-0005-22). *44<sup>th</sup> COSPAR Scientific Assembly*, Athens, Greece, July 16 to 24, 2022 (<https://cospar-assembly.org/uploads/documents/Finalprogram-2022.pdf>).
  14. Chatzitheodoridis, E., **Georgiou, C. D.** (2022). OxR: an instrument for measuring Reactive Oxygen Species in nature, NoRCE ([https://norcel.net/oxr\\_instrument/](https://norcel.net/oxr_instrument/)), Sept 4, 2022.
  15. Chatzitheodoridis, E., Jheeta, S., **Georgiou, C. D.**, Markopoulos, I., Holynska, M. (2022). New instruments, methods, and experiments in astrobiology research: Venus and Mars. The 13<sup>th</sup> Moscow Solar System Symposium 13M-S<sup>3</sup> (VN-12, oral), 10-14 October 2022, Space Research Institute, Moscow.
  16. **Georgiou, D. C.**, Chatzitheodoridis, E., Kalaitzopoulou, E., Papadea, P., Skipitari, M., Varemmenou, A., Thoma, A., Stavrakakis, H. -A., Argyrou, D., Kapagiannidis, A., Markopoulos, I., Alexandrou, A., Holynska, M. (2023). OxR: A novel device for Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) detection for astrobiology and planetary research (oral presentation by Stavrakakis, H. -A.), Biennial European Astrobiology Conference

(BEACON), European Astrobiology Institute (EAI), La Palma Island (Canary Islands, Spain), May, 8 to 12, 2023.

17. **Georgiou, C. D.** invited presentation, titled Organic catalytic activity as a method for agnostic life detection, *Young Researchers' Forum* meeting (June 21, 2023, 10:45-12:00, room Ba030), ESA - European Space Research and Technology Centre (ESTEC), Keplerlaan 1, Postbus 299, 2200 AG Noordwijk, The Netherlands.
18. Chatzitheodoridis, H., Ferus, M., **Georgiou, C. D.**, Holynska, M. (2024). Shooting stars: can their understanding provide insights to spacecraft re-entry atmospheric effects? *Understanding the Atmospheric Effects of Spacecraft Re-entry ESA ESTEC Workshop* (<https://indico.esa.int/event/493/>), Jan 10 – 11, 2024, The Netherlands.
19. **Georgiou C. D.** 2024. Invited interdisciplinary Scientific Seminar in Oxidative Astrobiology at European Space Research and Technology Centre (ESTEC) of European Space Agency (ESA), The Netherlands, on 18 April 2024 (room Ba030), titled "Planetary Reactive Oxidants: field and lab methods to monitor and counter their negative impact on space missions, astronaut health, and Earth's atmosphere" (<https://esait.webex.com/webappng/sites/esait/recording/e0da30f4dfb1103cbebb92a8aeacbde8/playback>, <https://www.cosmos.esa.int/web/space-science-faculty/events/seminars>, posted for 6 months).
20. **Georgiou, C. D.**, Chatzitheodoridis, E., McKay, C. P. (2024). Lunar dust chemical reactivity: A methodological assessment on astronaut health, Lunar station oxygen supply, and other applications. Abstract I.D. 5018. NASA Lunar Surface Science Workshop 24 (<https://www.hou.usra.edu/meetings/lunarsurface2020/>, <https://lunarscience.arc.nasa.gov/lssw/>).

### **Biological philosophy articles**

1. **Georgiou, D. C.** (2004). Analogies between Aristotle's ontology and biological ideologies on human nature. *Nature, Society, and Thought* 17(1): 47-65.
2. **Georgiou, C. D.** (2016). Unconditional communist equality among individuals - Beyond the Marxist equality limited to the abolition of classes. *Critique - Journal of Socialist Theory* 44(1-2): 129-160.
3. **Georgiou, C. D.** (2019). The molecular biology of the elites is replaced by an environmentally interactive biology of social equality. *Critique - Journal of Socialist Theory* 47(1): 89-121.

## II. NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS/MEETINGS

It consists of **100** scientific presentations (not listed) from a corresponding number of scientific meetings, **37** of which are international. From the **37** international scientific presentations, **12** are published in peer-reviewed journals.

## III. BOOK AUTHOR

1. *Experimental Biochemistry*, 1993 (Publisher: University of Patras).
2. *Research and Experiments in Biochemistry*, 1994 (Publisher: University of Patras).
3. *Biotechnology: Applications of Biocatalysts*, 1996 (Publisher: University of Patras).
4. *Biotechnology*, 2006 (as coauthor (Publisher: University of Patras).
5. *Biotechnology in Greece: Teaching & Research Activities*, 1998 (as coauthor. Editor: Rubelaki-Aggelaki, K. A., Dept of Biology, University of Crete, Greece).
6. *Biochemistry: Experiment & Theory*, 2001, 2003, 2012 (Publisher: University of Patras).

## IV. BOOK TRANSLATOR (FROM ENGLISH TO GREEK LANGUAGE)

1. Kitcher, Philip, *The Lives to Come: The Genetical Revolution and Human Possibilities*, New York: Simon and Schuster, 1996 (as sole translator. Publisher: University of Patras, Patras, 2000).
2. Darwin, Charles, *The Origin of Species*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, 1872 (as co-translator. Publisher: University of Patras, Patras, 1998).
3. Kolata, Jena, *Clone: The Road to Dolly and the Path Ahead*, New York: William Morrow, 1998 (as co-translator. Publisher: Travlos Publications, Athens 1999).
4. Edited translation of the books *Biochemistry* (Lubert Stryer, Jeremy M. Berg, John L. Tymoczko, ISBN 9789925563333, Broken Hill Publishers Ltd, 2018), και *Lehninger's Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (David L. Nelson, Michael M. Cox, ISBN 9789925563203, Broken Hill Publishers Ltd, 2018).

## DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- Publications in scientific journals of **Nature**:  
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**Georgiou, C. D.**, Papapostolou, I., Grintzalis, K. (2009). Protocol for the quantitative assessment of DNA concentration and damage (fragmentation and nicks). *Nature Protocols* 4: 125-131. **IF: 10.032** (2017).

**Georgiou, C. D.**, Sun, H. J., McKay, C. P., Grintzalis, K., Papapostolou, I., Zisimopoulos, D., Panagiotidis, K., Zhang, G., Koutsopoulou, E., Christidis, G. E., Margiolaki, I. (2015). Evidence for photochemical production of reactive oxygen species in desert soils. *Nature Communications* 6: 7100. **IF: 12.124** (2017).

- Publications in the leading scientific journals of Biochemistry of Oxidative Stress **Free Radical Biology Medicine** και **Redox Biology**:

Grintzalis, K., Papapostolou, I., Zisimopoulos, D., Stamatiou, I., **Georgiou, C. D.** (2014). Multiparametric protocol for the determination of thiol redox state in the living matter. *Free Radical Biology Medicine* 74: 85-98. **IF: 5.606** (2017).

Grintzalis, K., Zisimopoulos, D., Grune, T., Weber, D., **Georgiou, C. D.** (2013). Method for the simultaneous determination of free/protein malondialdehyde and lipid/protein hydroperoxides. *Free Radical Biology Medicine* 59: 27-35. **IF: 5.606** (2017).

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**Georgiou, C. D.**, Zisimopoulos, D., Argyropoulou, V., Kalaitzopoulou, E., Ioannou, P. V., Salachas, G., Grune, T. (2018). Protein carbonyl determination by a rhodamine B hydrazide-based fluorometric assay. *Redox Biology* 17: 236-245. **IF: 6.337** (2017). This method became a commercial kit by *Cayman Chemical Co, USA* (Protein Carbonyl Fluorometric Assay Kit Item No. 701530: <https://www.caymanchem.com/product/701530/protein-carbonyl-fluorometric-assay-kit>, last accessed August 6, 2020), as also certified by the users-manual (<https://www.caymanchem.com/pdfs/701530.pdf>, last accessed August 6, 2020).

- Tribute to the following publication by the news magazine for the European Life Sciences **Lab Times** (March 2009, p. 56), under the title “**Bradford assay goes Hellenic**” [URL [http://www.labtimes.org/labtimes/issues/lt2009/lt03/lt\\_2009\\_03\\_56\\_56.pdf](http://www.labtimes.org/labtimes/issues/lt2009/lt03/lt_2009_03_56_56.pdf), last access August 24, 2018]:

**Georgiou, C. D.**, Grintzalis, K., Zervoudakis, G., Papapostolou, I. (2008). Mechanism of Coomassie brilliant blue G-250 binding to proteins: a hydrophobic assay for

nanogram quantities of proteins. *Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry* 391: 391-403.

- Tribute to the following publications by the USA science news magazine **Science Trends** (August 2018), under the title “**Methods to examine oxidatively carbonylated proteins and cell walls**” [<http://doi.org/10.31988/SciTrends.28552>; URL <https://sciencetrends.com/methods-to-examine-oxidatively-carbonylated-proteins-and-cell-walls/>, last access November 07, 2021]:

**Georgiou, C. D.**, Zisimopoulos, D., Argyropoulou, V., Kalaitzopoulou, E., Salachas, G., Grune, T. (2018). Protein and cell wall polysaccharide carbonyl determination by a neutral pH 2,4-dinitrophenylhydrazine-based photometric assay. *Redox Biology* 17: 128-142.

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- The following research study was featured as *Key Scientific Article* by *Global Medical Discovery* “as being of special interest to the drug development sector and advancing biomedical research” [Grintzalis, K., Zisimopoulos, D., Grune, T., Weber, D., **Georgiou, C. D.** (2013). Method for the simultaneous determination of free/protein malondialdehyde and lipid/protein hydroperoxides. *Free Radical Biology Medicine* 59: 27-35 - <http://globalmedicaldiscovery.com/key-scientific-articles/method-simultaneous-determination-freeprotein-malondialdehyde-lipidprotein-hydroperoxides/>]. *Global Medical Discovery* [ISSN 1929-8536: <http://globalmedicaldiscovery.com>] is a prominent research news organization that selects a handful of the latest innovative discoveries in the scientific, medical, and pharmaceutical communities “from over 20,000 published articles each week from most peer-reviewed journals”.
- The following research study was used by the **International Agency for Research on Cancer** (IARC) for drafting its report, titled “Non-Ionizing Radiation, Part 2: Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields, IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans, No. 102, 2011” ([https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK304630/pdf/Bookshelf\\_NBK304630.pdf](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK304630/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK304630.pdf)), which was used by the **World Health Organization** (WHO) to classify the RF-EMF’s as potential carcinogens (Group 2B). The following research study is referred by the IARC-WHO report on pages 101, 103, 121.

**Georgiou, C. D.** (2010). Oxidative stress-induced biological damage by low-level EMFs: Mechanism of free radical pair electron spin polarization and biochemical

amplification. *European Journal of Oncology* 5: 63-113 (In: *Non-thermal effects and mechanisms of interaction between electromagnetic fields and living matter*, Giuliani, L., Soffritti, M. Eds, *Ramazzini Institute European J. Oncology Library* 5, ISBN: 978-88-6261-166-4).

## **INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL RANKING OF SCIENTIFIC WORK**

1. Ranking in the top 33,000 scientists worldwide for 2019 by Stanford University USA "Data for Updated Science-Wide Author Databases of Standardized Citation Indicators", and in 55 out of over 700 faculty members of the University of Patras (<https://www.upatras.gr/el/node/9981>).
2. Ranking in the top 100,000 scientists worldwide from all scientific fields for 2020, in 2% of the top scientists in my scientific field, and in 66 (in total over 700 faculty members of the University of Patras) from the 839 top Greek scientists worldwide from all scientific fields (<https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/3>, ranking version 2).
3. ResearchGate score higher than 97.5% of all RG members' scores ([https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Christos\\_Georgiou5](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Christos_Georgiou5)).

## **REVIEWER/EDITOR IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS - EXTERNAL EVALUATOR OF PROFESSOR CANDIDATES IN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS**

Reviewer in the following **125** scientific journals (alphabetically listed): *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces*, *ACS Medicinal Chemistry Letters*, *Advances in Agricultural Science*, *Advances in Redox Research*, *African J. Agricultural Research*, *African J. Biotechnology*, *African J. Microbiology Research*, *AIMS Microbiology*, *American Mineralogist*, *Analytical and Bioanalytical Chemistry*, *Analytical Biochemistry*, *Analytical Chemistry*, *Annals of Biomedical Engineering*, *Annals of Microbiology*, *Antioxidants*, *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*, *Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology*, *Applied Sciences-Chemistry*, *Astrobiology*, *BBA-Molecular Cell Research*, *Biocell*, *Biogeochemistry*, *BioMed Research International*, *BioTechniques*, *BMC Gastroenterology*, *BMC Genomics*, *Canadian J. Microbiology*, *Cell Biochemistry and Biophysics*, *Cells*, *Chemical Papers*, *Chromatography*, *Clinical Biochemistry*, *Clinical Nutrition*, *Colloids and Surfaces B - Biointerfaces*, *Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology*, *Crystals*, *Current Diabetes Reviews*, *Current Eye Research*, *Current Genetics*, *Drugs of Today*, *Electromagnetic Biology and Medicine*, *Entropy*, *Environmental and Experimental Botany*,

*Environmental Microbiology, Environmental Science & Technology, FEMS Microbiology Letters, Foods, Free Radical Biology Medicine, Free Radical Research, Frontiers in Microbiology - Food Microbiology, Fungal Biology, Fungal Genetics & Biology, Gastroenterology Research and Practice, Gene, Genes, Geosciences, Insights in Biology and Medicine, International Journal of Aerospace Engineering, International Journal of Developmental Neuroscience, International Journal of Molecular Sciences, International Journal of Radiation Biology, J. Agricultural and Food Chemistry, J. Agricultural Science and Technology, J. Applied Microbiology, J. Basic Microbiology, J. Clinical Microbiology and Biochemical Technology, J. Coastal Life Medicine, J. Food Processing and Preservation, J. Fungi, J. Geophysical Research, J. Hazardous Materials, J. Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, J. Ophthalmology, J. Personalized Medicine, J. Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis, J. Physical Chemistry Letters, J. Phytopathology, J. Proteome Research, J. Proteomics, J. Separation Science, J. Signal Transduction, J. Zhejiang University SCIENCE B (Biomedicine & Biotechnology), Life, Life Sciences, Marine Drugs, Metabolites, Microbial Biotechnology, Microbial Ecology, Microbiology, Microbiology Spectrum, Micron, Microorganisms, Molecular Biotechnology, Molecular Vision, Molecules, Mycologia, Mycopathologia, Mycoscience, Nanomaterials, Nature Protocols, Ocular Immunology and Inflammation, Online International Journal of Medicinal Plant Research, Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity, PeerJ, Pharmaceuticals, Pharmaceutics, Photochem, Physiological and Molecular Plant Pathology, Phytochemistry, Plant Pathology Journal, Planta, Plants, Plos One, Polish Journal of Microbiology, Preparative Biochemistry & Biotechnology, Processes, Sci, Scientific Reports, Separations, Spectrochimica Acta Part A-Molecular and Biomolecular Spectroscopy, Sustainability, The Neuroscientist, The Open Mycology Journal, Toxins, Viruses*

Editorial positions in the following **20** scientific journals: **Astrobiology** (<https://home.liebertpub.com/publications/astrobiology/99/editorial-board>), **AIMS Microbiology** (<http://www.aimspress.com/news/131.html>), **Endocrine & Metabolic Drugs** (<http://benthamscience.com/journals/clinical-immunology-endocrine-and-metabolic-drugs/editorial-board/#top>), **Frontiers in Aging, Metabolism and Redox Biology** (<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/aging/sections/aging-metabolism-and-redox-biology/editors>), **Frontiers in Public Health - Radiation and Health** (<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/public-health/editors>), **HSOA Journal of Cell Biology & Cell Metabolism** (<http://www.heraldopenaccess.us/journals/Cell-Biology-&-Cell-Metabolism>), **Jacobs Journal of Plant Biology** (<http://plantbiology.jacobspublishers.com>),

*Journal of Astrobiology & Outreach* (<http://www.esciencecentral.org/journals/astrobiology-and-outreach.php>), *Journal of Biology and Medicine* (<http://www.peertechz.com/Biology-Medicine/editorialboard.php>), *Journal of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology* (<https://www.omicsonline.org/editorialboard-journal-cellular-molecular-pharmacology.php>), *Journal of Cellular Toxicology and Cell Biology* (<http://norcaloa.org/index.php/CTCB/about/editorialTeam>), *Insights in Biology and Medicine* (<https://www.heighpubs.org/hjbm/editors.php>), *International Journal of Cell & Systems Developmental Biology* (<http://scidoc.org/IJCSDB.php>), *Journal of Coastal Life Medicine*, *Journal of Gene Therapy for Genetic Disorders* (<http://heraldopenaccess.org/herald/eb/Genetics/>), *Molecular Enzymology and Drug Targets* (<http://www.medt.com.es/editors.php>), *Journal of Infectious Diseases and Pathogenesis* (<http://www.scholarenajournals.org/journals/journal-of-infectious-diseases-and-pathogenesis/editorial-board.php>), *Journal of Novel Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation* (<http://www.omicsonline.org/editorialboard-physiotherapy-physical-rehabilitation.php>), *Reactive Oxygen Species* (<http://www.aimsoci.com/ros/index.php/ros/about/editorialTeam>), *Separations* (<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/separations/editors>), *SRL Bioanalysis & Biomedicine* (<http://scireslit.com/Bioanalysis/editorsJ.php>).

## **SCIENTIFIC/ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS**

1. Fellow of the *American Heart Association* and member of the *American Chemical Society*, *American Association for the Advancement of Science*, *American Phytopathological Society*, *European Society for Free Radical Research* (also the Hellenic section), *Society for Redox Biology & Medicine*, *Society of Integrative and Comparative Biology*, *Hellenic Societies of Biological Sciences and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*, *International Commission for Electromagnetic Safety* (member of the Scientific Secretariat), *Committee for Skeptical Inquiry*, *Sigma Xi - The Scientific Research Honor Society* since 2023 (founded in 1886: <https://www.sigmaxi.org/home>). Founding member, and member of the first Board of Directors of the *Hellenic Society of Free Radicals and Oxidative Stress* (a member of the *European Society for Free Radical Research*).
2. Member of the Ethics Committee of the University of Patras (substitute member from 31-3-2011 until 13/11/2014, full member from 13/11/2014 onwards).

## **INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATIONS & INSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENTS**



1. **NASA Ames Research Center (ARC), Space Science Division** (Moffett Field, California, USA): collaboration with the planetary-geophysicist Christopher McKay and the astrochemist Richard Quinn (also in SETI), on issues of Astrobiology and on the development of theories (and methodologies) for the detection of extraterrestrial life.
2. **Official Agreement between the NASA (Headquarters) and the University of Patras**, since 2011, to provide for Dr. Christos D. Georgiou, visiting researcher status.
3. **Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Institute (SETI)**, Mountain View, California, USA, with Richard Quinn (also in ARC) and Alfonso Davila on Astrobiology.
4. **Desert Research Institute** (Nevada, USA): collaboration with the geo-microbiologist Dr. Henry Sun.

The aim of the scientific collaboration with institutes #1, 2 and 3 is the development of field methods for the identification and quantification of toxic oxidants in Mars soil using Mars-like terrestrial desert soil models.

5. **National Institutes of Health** (NIAAA, Oxidative Stress and Tissue Injury, Rockville USA): collaboration with Staff Scientists Drs Partha Mukhopadhyay and Pal Pacher, in developing new methods for the quantitative evaluation of oxidative stress.
6. **Department of Agriculture, USA** (ARS, Southern Regional Research Center, Food and Feed Safety Research Unit): collaboration with Drs. Perng-Kuang Chang and Jeffrey W. Cary, Staff Scientists.
7. **Northern Illinois University, USA**: collaboration with Dr. Ana M. Calvo, Assoc. Professor. The aim of the scientific collaboration with institutions #4 and #5 is the study of oxidative stress in relation with sclerotial differentiation and the toxin aflatoxin biosynthesis in the fungus *Aspergillus flavus*.
8. **North Carolina State University, USA**: collaboration with professor Dr. Marc A. Cubeta on the role of oxidative stress in the sclerotogenesis of the phytopathogenic fungus *Rhizoctonia solani*.
9. **Friedrich Schiller University** (Jena, Germany): collaboration with Prof./Dr. Tilman Grune (Chair of the *Department of Nutritional Toxicology* in the *Institute of Nutrition*) on the development of methods for the quantification of lipid and protein peroxidation.
10. **German Institute of Human Nutrition**, Potsdam-Rehbruecke, Germany: collaboration with Prof./Dr. Tilman Grune, Scientific Director.
11. **University of California at Santa Cruz, USA**: collaboration with Prof. David Deamer (Departments of Biomolecular Engineering, and Chemistry and Biochemistry on Astrobiology).

- 12. International Commission for Electromagnetic Safety (ICEMS:** <http://www.icems.eu>): Member since 2008 of ICEMS (member of the Scientific Secretariat), which conducts research to protect public health from electromagnetic fields, and also to develop the scientific basis and strategies for assessment, prevention, management and communication of environmental risks in accordance with the precautionary principle.

## **INVITATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND SEMINARS**

1. Invited speaker of the *Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology (SICB)* in an international meeting entitled 'Metamorphosis: A Multikingdom Approach', which took place in Orlando, Florida, USA in January 4-8, 2006: Speech title 'Sclerotial metamorphosis in filamentous fungi is induced by oxidative stress'.
2. Invited speaker of the *Desert Research Institute* (Las Vegas, USA) in March 27, 2009: Speech title 'Methodological approaches in the detection of oxidants in Mars and other planets'.
3. Invited by Ames Research Center, Space Science Division (Dr. Christopher P. McKay) to participate as Lecturer/Researcher in the field astrobiology research program 'Spaceward Bound' (<http://quest.nasa.gov/projects/spacewardbound/field.html>), jointly sponsored by NASA Ames Research Center, Desert Research Institute, and California State University, which took place in the Mojave Desert and Death Valley during March 22-27, 2009.
4. Invited Lecturer of an intensive advanced lab course for European post-graduate students, entitled 'Techniques in Free Radical Research', and organized by the *Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS)* in the University of Debrecen, Hungary, during August 27th and September 2nd, 2010 (course web site <http://febs.unideb.hu/eloadok>).
5. Invitations by Dr Chris McKay (Space Science Division) to NASA Ames Research Center, Astrobiology Division (Moffett Field, Mountain View, CA) for research collaboration, on April 25, 2011(to August 09) on May 05, 2012 (to August 05) and on March 25, 2014 (to August 6).
6. Seminar at NASA Ames Research Center (Astrobiology Division), titled "Lipids as Biomarkers in the Search for Life", on August 03, 2012.

7. Invited speaker (topic title “Oxidative Stress: From Biochemistry to Astrogeobiology”) in the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting on Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, 1-13 December 2015, Athens, Greece.
8. Invited speaker (topic title: Intelligent Equipment for Space Applications) in the *Russian – Greek Scientific Workshop*, 17 – 27 July 2017, organized by the Ufa State Aviation Technical University (Laboratory for Automation and Robotics), Ufa, Russia, and the University of Patras, Patras, Greece.
9. Invited speaker (topic title: Biochemical mechanisms of biological damage in man from non-ionizing electromagnetic radiations) in the 7<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Forum of Public Health & Social Medicine, 3 – 5 November 2017, Conference & Cultural Centre of the University of Patras, Patras, Greece.
10. Workshop on Research Integrity (open session chair), co-organized by the EMBO Science Policy Programme and the University of Patras Bioethics Committee, Conference & Cultural Center of the University of Patras, Greece, 17 May 2018.
11. Chair of the Chemical Biology session of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the Hellenic Society of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Conference & Cultural Centre, University of Patras, 2-4 December 2022.

## **EVALUATOR OF THE ACADEMIC CAREER OF SCIENTISTS**

1. Cyprus University of Technology (Dr. Dimitris Tsaltas, Department of Agricultural Sciences, Biotechnology and Food Science), Cyprus, 2014.
2. Desert Research Institute (Dr. Henry Sun, Division of Earth and Ecosystem Sciences), Las Vegas, NV, USA, 2015.

Permanent member of the evaluators of the Permanent Committee for Academic Promotion of King Abdulaziz University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for:

3. Dr. Maryam Abdu Abdullah AL-Ghamdi, for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, General Specialization "Biochemistry" Subspecializing "Clinical & Physiological Biochemistry", 2017.
4. Dr. Mohammed Hamed Zainy Mutwakil, for promotion to the rank of Professor, General Specialization "Biology" Subspecializing "Molecular Biology", 2017.
5. Dr. Hanaa Mohamad Ahmad Kashlan, for promotion to the rank of Professor, General Specialization "Biochemistry", Subspecializing "Biochemistry", 2017.
6. Dr. Safaa Yousef Mohammad Qusti, for promotion to the rank of Professor, General Specialization "Biochemistry", Subspecializing "Biochemistry", 2017.

7. Dr. Nahed Hassan Hamza Hajara, for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, General Specialization "Biological Sciences", Subspecializing "Biology", 2017.
8. Dr. Absarul Haque, for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, General Specialization "Biological Sciences", Subspecializing "Molecular Biology", 2018.
9. Dr. Aulfat Mohammed Abdulgader Omar, for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, General Specialization "Biochemistry", Subspecializing "Biochemistry", 2018.
10. Dr. Ayat Badr Othman Alghafari, for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, General Specialization "Biochemistry", Subspecializing "Biochemistry", 2018.
11. Dr. Amadehah Nooh Soleman Alsiny, for promotion to the rank of Professor, General Specialization "Biochemistry", Subspecializing "Biochemistry", 2018.
12. Dr. Wedad Makhdoor Warid Albeshri, for promotion to the rank of Professor, General Specialization "Biochemistry", Subspecializing "Biochemistry", 2018.
13. Dr. Amal Hasanain Mohamad Hamza, for promotion to the rank of Professor, General Specialization "Biochemistry", Subspecializing "Clinical and Nutritional Biochemistry", 2018.
14. Dr. Sawsan Omar Mohammedmoosa Khoja, for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, General Specialization "Biochemistry", Subspecializing "Clinical Biochemistry", 2018.
15. Dr. Mohammad Zubair Alam, for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, General Specialization "Microbiology", Subspecializing "Microorganisms", 2019.
16. Dr. Hussein Abdulrahman Mahdi Almehdar, for promotion to the rank of Professor, General Specialization "Biological Sciences", Subspecializing "Biology", 2019.
17. Dr. Sohair Mohammed H Khojah, for promotion to the rank of Associate Professor, General Specialization "Biochemistry" Subspecializing "Molecular biosciences", 2020.

## **EXTERNAL EVALUATOR OF RESEARCH PROGRAMS**

1. French National Research Agency (ANR). External evaluator of a research proposal submitted for funding to the ANR (on May 2016) by French and American scientists.
2. Program for funding of Ph.D. candidates in the Life Sciences by the *Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation* in 2017. Coordinator of 5-member reviewer group and reviewer (on the final evaluation of 430 proposals).

3. NASA's 2016 Solar System Workings (SSW) Program. External evaluator (on June 2017) of a research proposal submitted for funding to the SSW Program by NASA scientists.

## **MEMBER OF RESEARCH COUNCILS - SCIENTIFIC EVALUATOR AT RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS**

1. *Sectoral Scientific Council of Physical Sciences*, of the *Greek National Council for Research and Innovation* (substitute member, Government Gazette 200 / 10-04-2018).
2. *French National Research Agency (ANR)*. Scientific evaluator of a research proposal submitted for funding to ANR by French and American scientists (May 2016).
3. *Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation*. Coordinator of a 5-member panel of referees, and a reviewer (in the final evaluation of 430 proposals), for the Doctor's Degree Program for Life Sciences (2017).
4. *NASA's 2016 Solar System Workings (SSW) Program*. Scientific evaluator of a research proposal by NASA scientists submitted for funding the SSW Program (June 2017).
5. Invited expert reviewer (on 2018) to be included in the REPRISE database (<https://reprise.cineca.it/en>) of the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR).
6. *National Pasteur Institute*. Regular member of a 7-member nomination committee for the posts of three (3) members of the Institute's Board of Directors (by decision of the Greek Ministries of Education and Health on 22-1-2019, 18/1/2018 - No. 7886).
7. Appointed Expert on Physical Object for the 1<sup>st</sup> Call for Proposals for Research Projects ELIDEK to support Greek Postdoc-Academic Researchers (2019).
8. Invited reviewer for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Call 2020 (JTC2020) of the European Research Area (ERA) Personalised Medicine (PerMed), an ERA-NET (under Horizon 2020) Cofund program, supported by 32 partners from 23 countries (Canada, Israel, Turkey, Egypt, Europe, EE, <http://www.erapermed.eu/partners/>), and co-funded by the European Commission to promote joint transnational innovative research projects in PerMed.
9. E-thesis Examination member selected by Dublin City University in 2023 (for MSc candidate Aaron Farrelly).
10. E-thesis Examination member selected by Dublin City University in 2023 (for PhD candidate Yongda Li).

11. Invited reviewer in the evaluation process for the European Partnership for Personalised Medicine (EP PerMed) Joint Transnational Call 2024, by the EU and more than 50 international partners (<https://www.eppermed.eu/>)

## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES - SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Participation in scientific programs with the Department of Biochemistry of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in the USA (from 1985 to 1997), with funding from the **American Heart Association, National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health USA.**
2. PI in the **K. Karatheodoris** program regarding the role of oxygen free radicals in sclerotial fungal differentiation. Funded by the University of Patras. Duration 1998-2001.
3. PI in the applied research program **PABE**, 'Method of natural processing of vulnerable agricultural products', **EPET II**. Duration 1998-2000.
4. Co-PI, applied research program **PENED** regarding the structure and function of the eukaryotic ribosome as one of three collaborating scientific bodies, with PI Dionysios Synetos of the Medical School of the University of Patras, and Co-PI Helen Georgatsou of the Medical School of the University of Thessaly. Duration 2000-2002.
5. PI of **EPEAEK II "HERAKLITOS"** (2002-2005) on the role of oxidative stress in differentiation.
6. PI in the **K. Karatheodoris** program regarding the effect of electromagnetic radiation on oxidative stress. Funded by the University of Patras. Duration 2007-2010.
7. Co-PI in a **Thalis** program "The role of dopamine in neuronal plasticity and learning and memory in rats, in models of dopamine deficiency and in Parkinson's disease patients", with PI Fevronia Angelatou, Professor of the Department of Medicine, University of Patras. Duration 2012-2015.
8. **NASA 'Exobiology'**, program "**Origin of radiation resistance**". Co-PI with Michael Daly (Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland, USA), and Christopher McKay (NASA Ames Research Center, ARC, Space Science and Astrobiology Division, Moffett Field, CA, USA). PI, Henry Sun (Desert Research Institute, Las Vegas, NV, USA), grant \$ 603,498, duration 2016 to 2019 (Co-PI is the only status set by NASA for non-US citizens).
9. PI of the **IKY-SIEMENS Excellence Program**, Section of Health, for PhD candidates (funding for **Fani Karavasili**), 'Investigation of the effect of oxidative stress on human insulin and structural characterization of insulin in the presence of ligands by X-ray

crystallography'. Program budget 32,000.00 euros. Duration 2015 to 2017.

10. **Bodossakis Foundation scholarships for postgraduate diploma** (funding for **Marianna Skipitari**, Master thesis "Development of a system of photostimulated nanoparticle TiO<sub>2</sub> for the production of hydroxyl and superoxide free radicals for antioxidant evaluations of organisms"), 46<sup>th</sup> scholarship program 2019-2020 of the **Bodossakis Foundation** for the realization of Postgraduate Studies. Duration September 2018 to February 2019.
11. **Bodossakis Foundation scholarship for PhD candidates** (funding for **Marianna Skipitari**, dissertation "Development of a system of artificial production of biogenic free radicals for the simulated study of oxidative modifications in critical biomolecules in combination with the antioxidant status of the various biosystems"), 47<sup>th</sup> program of scholarships 2019 - 2020 of the **Bodossakis Foundation** for the realization of doctoral studies. Duration September to December 2019.
12. **NASA 'Habitable Worlds'**, program "**UV and Oxidation Resistance in Desert Lichens and the Habitability of Mars**". Co-PI with Christopher McKay (NASA Ames Research Center, ARC, Space Science and Astrobiology Division, Moffett Field, CA, USA). PI Henry Sun (Desert Research Institute, Las Vegas, NV, USA), grant \$ 516,874, duration 2020 to 2022 (Co-PI is the only status set by NASA for non-US citizens).
13. **EL.ID.EK Scholarships for PhD candidates**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement, 2019 (funding for **Electra Kalaitzopoulou**, program "Development of a method for the in vivo quantification of the hydroxyl free radical in organisms"), decision 653, budget € 18,000. Duration 15-10-2019 to 14-06-2021.
14. **Mentzelopoulos-University of Patras Scholarships for PhD candidates** (funding for **Marianna Skipitari**, doctoral dissertation "Development of a system for the artificial production of biogenic free radicals for the simulated study of oxidative modifications of critical biomolecules in combination with critical biomolecules in combination with biomolecules). Duration 2020 to 2023.
15. **EL.ID.E.K. Program of Research Projects for the Strengthening of Faculty Members and Researchers and the Procurement of High Value Research Equipment** (1<sup>st</sup> Announcement), participation in the research section of oxidative stress, informal due to the illegitimate for two program submissions (funding for the Ph.D candidate **Polyxeni Papadea**), program "Smaller crystals, faster experiments, stronger beams: innovative approaches to drug design & production (CrystDRUG)". Duration 16-02-2020 to 16-02-2023.
16. Cooperation with the American chemical company **Cayman Chemical** in the

development of commercial kits of chemical analyzes in the parameters of oxidative stress. Development and international availability of the commercial kit Protein Carbonyl Fluorometric Assay Kit Item No. 701530 (<https://www.caymanchem.com/product/701530/protein-carbonyl-fluorometricassay-kit>).

17. **European Space Agency (ESA)** program entitled "From Reactive Oxygen Detection to Oxygen Farming" (for the construction of an instrument for the detection and measure of reactive oxygen species in soil and minerals on Moon and Mars), contract no. 4000136482/21/NL/GLC/ov. Duration 01-12-2021 to 31-05-2023. ESA has published a tribute to the program in English ("Seeking out Moon and Mars superoxides for oxygen farming"), and in Greek ("Αναζητώντας σουπεροξειδία στη Σελήνη και στον Άρη με στόχο την «αποκομιδή» οξυγόνου"), in the following web pages:

**1. ESA front page:** Article under its shortened English title "**Moon and Mars superoxides for oxygen farming**":

[https://www.esa.int/Enabling\\_Support/Space\\_Engineering\\_Technology/Moon\\_and\\_Mars\\_superoxides\\_for\\_oxygen\\_farming](https://www.esa.int/Enabling_Support/Space_Engineering_Technology/Moon_and_Mars_superoxides_for_oxygen_farming), *Reactive oxygen species detector concept*:

[https://www.esa.int/ESA\\_Multimedia/Images/2022/03/Reactive\\_oxygen\\_species\\_detector\\_concept](https://www.esa.int/ESA_Multimedia/Images/2022/03/Reactive_oxygen_species_detector_concept)

**ESA's Technology Tweet:**

[https://twitter.com/ESA\\_Tech/status/1499778261697576961](https://twitter.com/ESA_Tech/status/1499778261697576961)

**2. Space Engineering & Technology:** Article under its full English title "**Seeking out Moon and Mars superoxides for oxygen farming**":

[https://www.esa.int/Enabling\\_Support/Space\\_Engineering\\_Technology/Seeking\\_out\\_Moon\\_and\\_Mars\\_superoxides\\_for\\_oxygen\\_farming](https://www.esa.int/Enabling_Support/Space_Engineering_Technology/Seeking_out_Moon_and_Mars_superoxides_for_oxygen_farming), *Reactive oxygen species detector concept*:

[https://www.esa.int/ESA\\_Multimedia/Images/2022/03/Reactive\\_oxygen\\_species\\_detector\\_concept](https://www.esa.int/ESA_Multimedia/Images/2022/03/Reactive_oxygen_species_detector_concept)

**3. ESA / Space in Member States / Greece**

([https://www.esa.int/Space\\_in\\_Member\\_States/Greece](https://www.esa.int/Space_in_Member_States/Greece)): Article with the Greek title

"Αναζητώντας σουπεροξειδία στη Σελήνη και στον Άρη με στόχο την «αποκομιδή» οξυγόνου" (with a description in Greek of the concept of the *reactive oxygen species detector*):

[https://www.esa.int/Space\\_in\\_Member\\_States/Greece/Anazethontas\\_soyperoxehidia\\_s\\_te\\_Selhene\\_kai\\_ston\\_Hare\\_me\\_sthocho\\_ten\\_apokomidhe\\_oxyghonoy](https://www.esa.int/Space_in_Member_States/Greece/Anazethontas_soyperoxehidia_s_te_Selhene_kai_ston_Hare_me_sthocho_ten_apokomidhe_oxyghonoy)

**4. Posting on ESA Activities portal:** <https://activities.esa.int/4000136482>



18. **FEBS Young Scientists' Forum (YSF) 2023 & 47th FEBS Congress**, Tours, France, 6–12 July 2023. Funding my Ph.D. candidate Marianna Skipitari's participation.
19. **"Support of research activity with scientific subject the astro/biochemistry of oxidative stress"**, code 82874 (University of Patras ELKE, approval 17-01-2024), duration 5 years.

**PATENT HOLDER (CO-PARTENER: UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS) & BIOTECHNOLOGICAL EXPLOITATION**

1. An apparatus for growing microorganisms in liquid growth media in normal Petri dishes (Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation, patent number 1003266).
2. Use of benzoic acid and 2-OH-benzoic acid in the eradication of phytopathogenic sclerotigenic fungi which attack vegetables, fruits and legumes (Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation, patent number 1004036).
3. Method for the *in vivo* quantification of the superoxide radical anion (Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation, patent number 20050100440/1005703).
4. Method for the quantification of the main parameters of thiol redox state (Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation, patent number 20050100433/1005704).
5. Method for the photometric detection and/or quantification of protein carbonyl groups (Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation, number / date of filing 20160100568 / 04.11.2016).
6. Method for the fluorometric detection and/or quantification of protein carbonyl groups (Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation, number / date of filing 20160100569 / 04.11.2016).
7. Pharmaceutical combinations and kits for the prevention or treatment of pain and other complications of orthopaedic or vascular surgery and multiple trauma (OBI GR20180100514).

The international company *Cayman Chemical* (Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA: <https://www.caymanchem.com/Home>), which specializes in the development of methods of the quantification of oxidative stress parameters, on July 27, 2017 concluded with my lab and the University of Patras a licensing agreement based on the patents 5 and 6 for the development of two commercial kits for the photometric and fluorometric quantification of protein carbonyl groups. Method of Patent # 6 became a commercial kit (Cayman Chemical Protein Carbonyl Fluorometric Assay Kit Item No. 701530:

<https://www.caymanchem.com/product/701530/protein-carbonyl-fluorometric-assay-kit>, last accessed August 6, 2020), as also certified by the users-manual (<https://www.caymanchem.com/pdfs/701530.pdf>, last accessed August 6, 2020).

## **ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS**

1. Member of the Bioethics Committee of the University of Patras, Greece (deputy member from 31-3-2011 until 13-11-2014, regular member from 13-11-2014 onwards).
2. Deputy member of the Editions Office Committee of the University of Patras, Greece.
3. Deputy Chairman of the Biology Department of the University of Patras, Greece (academic years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018).
4. Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Ethics and Ethics in Research of the University of Patras (ELKE UoP 558/16.07.2018 - 564/24.09.2018).

## **SCIENTIFIC REPORTS TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

1. Invited expert by the National Agency of Medicines for the scientific evaluation of homeopathic remedies (April 8, 2016).
2. Invited expert by the Greek Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks for a scientific proposal on establishing limits for safe exposure of citizens to the electromagnetic radiation (August 1, 2016).
3. Invited expert by the Greek Central Health Council to compose a scientific proposal against the practice of homeopathy by doctors, and against homeopathy's educational certification (April 20, 2017).
4. Invited expert on the biological damage on humans by electromagnetic radiation emitted by various sources and particularly by the cell phone antenna systems, by the Greek Parliament's Standing Committee on the Environment (May 17, 2017) to a meeting concerning "Examination of the framework for the installation of antenna systems" (<http://www.hellenicparliament.gr/Vouli-ton-Ellinon/ToKtirio/Fotografiko-Archeio/#97ba4a5f-7794-4a1d-8eb6-a77700bc4ae3>).
5. Invited expert by the Education and Training Committee of the Greek Central Health Council (regarding my scientific proposal against the practice of homeopathy by doctors, and against its educational certification) at a meeting titled "Official recognition of homeopathy practice" (May 29, 2017).

6. Invited expert on the biological damage on humans by electromagnetic radiation emitted by 5G, by the Parliamentary Committees on Health and the Environment of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus on 19 September and 24 October 2019, to a meeting concerning "The risks to public health arising from the use of the 5G network".

## **EDUCATIONAL WORK**

### I. Teaching undergraduate courses

1. *Biochemistry I*
2. *Biochemistry II*
3. *Biotechnology*
4. *Bioethics and Ethics of Technology*

### II. Teaching postgraduate courses

1. *Special Courses in Biochemistry*
2. Biochemistry of Oxidative Stress

### III. Postgraduate theses under my supervision

Doctoral theses (PhD): 12 (1 since Oct 13, 2023, as Emeritus Professor under Greek Law 4957-2022)

Postgraduate degrees (MSc): 15

### IV. Postdoctoral researchers (Post-Docs): 3

## **INSTITUTIONS AND CAREER PATHS OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS**

Harvard Medical School (2 Post-Doc), Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (1 Post-Doc), 1Globe Health Institute (1 Post-Doc) al in USA, Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium (1 PhD, 1 Post-Doc), University of Birmingham, United Kingdom (1 Post-Doc), Dublin City University, Ireland (Assis. Prof.), Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium (1 Post-Doc), University Hospital Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany (1 PhD), Karolinska Institutet, Sweden (2 Post-Docs), FORTH-ICE-HT, Hellas (1 PostDoc), BIANEΞ, Hellas (2 positions).