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Mrs Despoina Pantazi graduated from the Faculty of Chemistry at the University of Ioannina (UOI) in Greece, where she received her Master's (2003) and PhD (2008) degrees in Biochemistry. Since 2018 she has been an academic staff (LTS class A, permanent staff) at the Laboratory of Biochemistry and Clinical Chemistry at the Faculty of Chemistry, UOI. She is also a partner at the Atherothrombosis Research Center (ARC) (from 2021) of the Network of Research Support Laboratories at the UOI. Cognitive object "Biochemistry". She taught 3rd and 4th-year undergraduate courses in the Faculty of Chemistry (Clinical Chemistry, Introduction to Clinical Biochemistry, Biochemistry Laboratory, Advanced Biochemistry Laboratory, etc.) and the postgraduate course "Medical Chemistry", most recently until 2023.

She received a two-month Scientific leave abroad (June-July 2024) for a research collaboration at the Institut Sant Pau of the Universitat Autónoma de Barcelona (UAB) in Spain. She has participated in research programs (additional employment) and has been a scholarship holder of the Erasmus Staff Training program four times (Spain, Cyprus and Czech Republic). In addition, she received fellowships from SSF and FEBS, 4 awards for presentations, 1 commendation for a work presentation and an award from the *Academy of Athens*. She publishes in international journals and is co-author of two books ("Kallipos-Open Scientific Books" ISBN: 978-618-228-225-0 and a book in a global edition, ISBN: 978-81-308-0343-2).

She is invited speaker at Greek conferences and organized and presented 5 webinars in several topics. She serves as a reviewer and member of the editorial board of international journals. She has participated in Greek and international conferences with more than 80 abstracts and is co-authored of several publications in peer-reviewed international journals.

She supervised 13 bachelor's theses, one master thesis (successfully defended in March 2025) and was a member of a three-person commission for a master's thesis (successfully defended in July 2023). She is currently the supervisor of two master's theses.

She is a member of the Steering Committee of the Institute for Study and Education in Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Education (ISETAT, www.imetha.gr/en) for the periods 10/2022-10/2024 and 10/2024-10/2026. Member of Greek scientific societies (HSBMB, AGC board member in 2 working groups, HAS and member of the Pathophysiology of Atherosclerosis working group) as well as in international scientific organisations (EMLTD, EAS, ESC member in 3 working groups and ISTH Academy).