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Current status

I have been actively involved in the field of preimplantation genetic testing for aneuploidy as a laboratory geneticist since 2003.

I have set up two PGT labs inside private IVF clinics in Athens and Thessaloniki. I have a 20 year experience in counselling of patients around PGT procedure. Currently, I am a lab manager in an inhouse PGT lab at Thessaloniki carrying out approximately 110 PGT cases annually. I have been actively involved at ESHRE PGT guidelines and I am member of PGT steering committee. I am an associate editor in Human Reproduction.

The labs I have been involved at submit full data of our PGT cycles to the Consortium since 2003. I have presented at International and European conferences and published in Human Reproduction, Reproductive Biomedine Online and JARG.

My main research areas of interest involve morphokinetic parameters of embryo development and ploidy. My main vision would be to carry out comprehensive PGT testing in house. I am also involved in non-invasive preimplantation embryo ranking research strategies that are way behind from being applied clinically but can be closer to implementation in the future.