

Curriculum Vitae

Theodora M. Keramitsoglou

Theodora Keramitsoglou is a Biologist specialized in Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ESHI Diploma) and she had a PhD from the Medical School of the “National and Kapodistrian” University of Athens in Reproductive Immunology.

She has professional experience in the Immunology and Histocompatibility Departments of the General Hospital of Athens “Georgios Gennimatas”, the 3rd IKA Hospital and the “Helena Venizelou-Alexandra” Hospital – “Helena Venizelou” Maternity Hospital of Athens (her current position since 1997). She is an Inspector for the Accreditation programme of the European Federation for Immunogenetics-EFI. Her main scientific interests are Reproductive Immunology, Histocompatibility, and Unrelated Donor Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation. At her current position she has established and runs (the EFI Accredited since 2005) Molecular HLA typing laboratory, performing HLA and KIR typing in couples with sub fertility problems. She is actively involved in clinical studies and research projects. Her research interest focuses on the study of NK cells and KIRs in pregnancy failures. She is a member of the team of Dr Varla-Leftherioti that first investigated the role of the NK cell receptors’ repertoire in couples with RSA and presented the role of a KIR/HLA-C allorecognition system in pregnancy. She was a member of the group working and leading the 13th, 14th, and 15th International Histocompatibility Workshop’s Component of Reproductive Immunology and the Athens Group of EMBIC -The European Network on Embryo Implantation Control (2005-2008).

She is an active member of scientific societies and a member of the Board of the Hellenic Society of Immunology (2004-2007 Councillor, 2013-2016 Special Secretary). She was a member of the organizing committee of the two ESRI congresses (2003, 2009) and the ESRI Summer School (2013) held in Greece and she is the co-chair of the organizing committee of the next ESRI Congress (2017).