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EDUCATION

1973-1977: University of Geneva, Switzerland - Licence en Psychologie Clinique
(Equivalent to **B.A.** in Clinical Psychology)

1977-1978: University of Geneva, Switzerland - Diplome en Psychologie Clinique
(Equivalent to **M.A.** in Clinical Psychology)

1978-1979: University of Arizona, U.S.A. - **M.Ed.** in Counseling & Guidance

1980-1983: University of Arizona, U.S.A. - **Ph.D.** in Counseling Psychology

Doctoral Dissertation: "Psychosocial factors related to the onset of childhood cancer".
Received: "With distinction"

LANGUAGES: Greek - French – English

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

1984-1988: Clinical Psychologist, Children's Hospital 'P.&A. Kyriakou', Athens, Greece.

1985-1992: Lecturer at the Military School of Nursing. Ministry of Defence.

1988-1993: Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology, Faculty of Nursing, University of Athens.

1993-1998: Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, Faculty of Nursing, University of Athens.

1998- present: Professor of Clinical Psychology, Faculty of Nursing, University of Athens.

2007- 2012: Chair of Department of Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences.

2010- present: Director of Laboratory on Psychopathology and Neuropsychology
Faculty of Nursing, University of Athens

HONOURS - AWARDS

- 2012:** *Award for outstanding university teaching, research, publication and professional service in the field of dying, death and bereavement.* The Robert Fulton Center for Death Education and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse.
- 2002:** *Award for Best Original Research Paper,* Cancer Nursing
- 2001:** *Death Education Award,* Association for Death Education and Counseling
- 2007:** *Award for the unconditional support and genuine interest*
Students of Farkadona's Lyceum (following the completion of a 3-year psychosocial intervention after the death of 7 adolescents).
- 1996:** Fulbright *Senior Research Award,* Fulbright Foundation.
- 1989:** *Award for outstanding contribution to the world of hospice support for children.*
Children's Hospice International

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Past Chair, Vice Chair, & Board member of the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement – currently member
- Life-time member of the Association for Death Education and Counseling
- Honorary member of Portugal Association on Bereavement
- President of the Greek Society of Pediatric Palliative Care (& Founding member)
- President of "Merimna" – non profit organization for the Care of Children and Families Facing Illness and Death (& Founding member).
- Member of the European Family Therapy Association
- Member of the European Association for Palliative Care (& member of the Task Force on Pediatric Education in Palliative Care)
- Member of the Society of Nursing Studies

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Appointed as Reviewer to the following scientific journals:

- Cancer Nursing (since 2002 member of Editorial Board)
- Mortality (2006 to present)
- Illness, Crisis and Loss (2000 to present)
- Journal of Palliative Care (1991-2004)
- European Journal of Palliative Care (1994-2001)
- Psychological Issues (*Greek Journal*)
- Child and Adolescent: Mental Health and Psychopathology (*Greek Journal*)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK AUTHOR & BOOK EDITOR

1. **Papadatou, D.** & Kamberi, E. (2013). *Life losses – Bridges of Support: guidelines for educators for supporting bereaved students*. Athens: Merimna. (published in Greek)
2. **Papadatou, D.** (2009) *In the face of death: Professionals who care for the dying and the bereaved*. New York: Springer
3. **Papadatou, D.** & Bellali, T. (2009) *Introduction to Psychology for Health Care Providers*. Athens: Kritiki Publications. (published in Greek)
4. **Papadatou, D.**, Corr, C., Frager, G., Bouri, M. A (2003) *Training Curriculum in Pediatric Palliative Care*. Alexandria, Virginia: National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
5. Levetown M., Corr, C. Conner, S. Davies, B., **Papadatou, D.**, Wass, H. (Eds.) (2000) *Compendium on Pediatric Palliative Care*. Alexandria VA: National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
6. Nielsen, M. & **Papadatou, D.** (Eds.) (1999, 2004 2nd edition) *When illness and death affect school life*. Athens: Merimna Editions. (published in Greek)
7. Nielsen, M. & **Papadatou, D.** (Eds.) (1998) *Mourning in our Life* Athens: Merimna Eds. (published in Greek)
8. **Papadatou, D.** & Anagnostopoulos, F. (since 1995 – 20 editions) *Health Psychology*. Athens: Hellinika Grammata. (published in Greek)
9. **Papadatou, D.** & Papadatos, C. (Eds.) (1991) *Children and Death*. Washington D.C: Hemisphere Publ. Co.
10. Anagnostopoulos, F. & **Papadatou, D.** (Eds.) (1986) *Psychological Care of Individuals with Cancer*. Athens: Zita Editions. (published in Greek)

EDUCATIONAL BOOKLETS

Papadatou, D., Kalliani. V., Metallinou, O., Kotsikou, O. (2013). *Supporting the family grieving loss of a child*. Athens: Merimna Editions. (published in Greek)

Papadatou, D., Mamandaki, I., Papazoglou, I., Metallinou, O., Nielsen, M. (2004, 3rd edition) *Supporting the child who is grieving the death of a loved person*. Athens: Merimna Editions. (published in Greek)

Wrenn, R., Levinson, D., **Papadatou, D.** (1996) *End of Life Decisions: Guidelines for the health care provider*. Tucson, Arizona: Health Sciences Center, University of Arizona

FORWARD TO BOOKS

Limbo, R. & Kobler, K. (2013). *Meaningful moments: Rituals and reflections when a child dies*. La Crosse, WI: Gundersen Medical Foundation.

Neimeyer, R. (2006) *To love and to lose*. (Greek edition of the book: *Lessons of loss: A guide to coping*).

BOOK REVIEWS

- Reviewed the book of Sherwin Nuland “*How we Die*” (1994) for the *Journal of Palliative Care*.
- Reviewed the book of Therese Rando: “*Clinical dimensions of anticipatory mourning: Theory and practice in working with the dying, their loved ones, and caregivers*” (2000) for *Omega*.
- Reviewed the book of Daniel Oppenheim “*Parents en deuil: Le temps reprend son cours*” (2004) for *Psycho-Oncology*, 13(1): 69-70.
- Reviewed the book of Julie Stokes: “Then, Now and Always: Supporting children and their journey through grief” (2004) for *Winston’s Wish*.

CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS IN BOOKS & TEXTBOOKS

- Papadatou, D.** (2015). Childhood death and bereavement across culture. In C. M. Parkes (Ed.) *Death and Bereavement Across Cultures*. London: Routledge.
- Papadatou, D.** (2015). Paediatric palliative care team: Coping with suffering and cultivating team support. Training Manual on Paediatric Palliative Care Children’s Palliative Care Project. Indian Association of Palliative Care. India.
- Papadatou, D.** (2013) The private worlds of professionals, teams and organizations in palliative care. In G. Cox & R. Stevenson (Eds.) *Final Acts: the End of life: Hospice and Palliative Care* (pp. 25-44). Baywood Publishing Inc. Co.
- Papadatou, D.** (2011). The seriously ill child. In: *Introduction to Pastoral Health Care* (pp.305-324). Ecumenical Patriarchate. Armos Publications. *(published in Greek)*
- Liben, S., **Papadatou, D.** (2010). Self care: The foundation of caregiving. In J. Wolfe, P. Hinds, B. Sourkes (Eds.) *Textbook of Interdisciplinary Pediatric Palliative Care* (pp. 168-178). Philadelphia: Elsevier.
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- Papazoglou, I., Bellali, T., **Papadatou, D.** (2010) The team’s support for the family of a dying patient. In G. Koulierakis, A., Paschali., V. Rotsika, M. Tzineiri-Kokkosi (Eds.) *Clinical Psychology and Health Psychology: Research and practice* (pp. 504-516). Athens: Papazissi Publications. *(published in Greek)*
- Papadatou, D.**, Papazoglou, I. (2009) The grieving process of family members over the death of their loved one in the ICU. *Textbook on Monitoring in Critical Care* (pp.1997-1998) Athens: Parisianos Publications. *(published in Greek)*
- Papadatou, D.** (2006) Losses in children’s life. In M. Nilsen (Ed.) *Losses in Children’s Life* (pp.13-23) Athens: Merimna Publications *(published in Greek)*
- Papadatou, D.** (2006) Careproviders’ response to the death of a child. In A. Goldman, R. Hain, S. Lieben (Eds.) *Oxford Textbook on Palliative Care for Children* (pp. 521-532). UK: Oxford University Press (Revised also for the 2nd edition (2010)).

- Blevins, D. & **Papadatou, D.** (2005) The effects of culture in end-of-life situations. In J. Wreth, J. Anderson, D. Blevins (Eds.) *Attending to Psychosocial Issues near the End of Life* (pp. 27-56). Washington DC: American Psychological Association.
- Metallinou, O., Papazoglou, I., Rally, E., Nieslen, M., **Papadatou, D.** (2005) Supporting the grieving children after the death of a loved person. In M. Zafiropoulou, G. Kleftharas (Eds.) *Applied Clinical Psychology for Children* (pp. 435-444) Athens: Ellinika Grammata. *(published in Greek)*
- Papadatou D.** & Iossifides, M. (2004) Death and dying in the Greek culture. In J. Morgan and P. Languani (Eds.) *Death and Bereavement Around the World* (Volume III: Europe) (pp. 55-68). Amytville, New York: Baywood Publ. Co.
- Wrenn, R.L., Levinon, D., **Papadatou, D.** (1999). End of life series, Paet 3. Working with dying patients: caregivers need support too!. *Texas Nursing*, 73(10): 6-8).
- Young, B. & **Papadatou, D.** (1997) Childhood death and bereavement across cultures. In C. M. Parkes, P. Languani, B. Young (Eds.) *Death and Bereavement Across Cultures*. (191-205). London: Routledge.
- Papadatou D.** & Papadatos C. (1995) Death at Home: Care of the Dying Child at Home (pp. 614-620). In M. Miles, D. Smyth & D. Harvey (Eds.) *Community Child Health and Paediatrics*. London: Butterworth Heinemann Publ. Co.
- Martinson I. & **Papadatou D.** (1994) Care of the dying child and the bereaved. In D. Bearison & R. Mulhern (Eds.) *Pediatric Psychooncology: Psychological Research on Children with Cancer*. (pp. 193-214) New York: Oxford University Press.
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- Papadatou D.** (1991) Working with dying children: A professional's personal journey. In D. Papadatou & C. Papadatos (Eds.) *Children and Death* (pp. 285-292) Washington D.C: Hemisphere Publ. Co.
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- Papaligoura, Z., **Papadatou, D.** Bellali, T. (2012). The wish for a child among individuals who conceive with assisted reproduction technologies. *Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology*, 30, 5, 461-467.
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- International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement – **Papadatou, D.**, Corr, C., Lattanzi-Licht, M., Goldman, C., Jupp, P., Rybarik, MF., Skeen J., Smeding, R., Sourkes, B. Thomson, N. (2006). Caregivers in death, dying and bereavement situations. *Death Studies*, 30(7): 649-664.
- Bellali, T., **Papadatou, D.** (2006). Parents' experiences of the request for organ and tissue donation regarding their underage child. *Pediatriki*, 69: 369-375 (published in Greek)
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- Papadatou, D.** (1994) Terminal Care. *Proceedings from the Postgraduate Course on Pediatric Oncology* (pp.449-459). Athens: European School of Oncology. (published in Greek)
- Papadatou, D.** (1992) Stress in Nursing. Proceedings of the Symposium on "Changes in Body Image of Cancer Patients" (pp. 105-114). Athens: National Nursing Association. (published in Greek)
- Papadatou D.** (1991) Who cares for the wounded healer? In E. Petridou & S. Nakou (Eds.) *Proceedings of the European Congress on Children and Families with Special Needs* (pp. 193-199). Athens: European Society of Social Pediatrics
- Papadatou, D.** (1991) The dying patient and his/her immediate surrounding. Seminar Proceedings: *Nursing Issues on AIDS* (pp. 75-81) Society of Nursing Studies & Faculty of Nursing, University of Athens. (published in Greek)
- Papadatou, D.** (1991) Intensive Care Units: Approaching the relatives of an organ donor patient. Seminar Proceedings: *Intensive Care Units* (pp. 28-33). Society of Nursing

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- Papadatou, D.** (1989) Life experiences in the face of death. In E. Petridou (Ed.) *The Child with Chronic Illness*. Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Greek Society of Social Pediatrics. (pp. 109-113). Athens: Greek Society of Social Pediatrics (*published in Greek*)
- Papadatou D.** (1988) Caring for Dying Adolescents. In P. Pritchard (Ed.). *Cancer Nursing: A Revolution in Care*. Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Cancer Nursing (pp. 34-36). London: Macmillan Press.
- Papadatou D.** (1988) Death as a Reality of Life. In E. Dreikurs-Ferguson (Ed.) *Equality and Social Interest*. (pp. 52-57). Proceedings of the 22nd Annual R. Dreikurs Summer Institute. Chicago Ill: ICASSI Eds.
- Papadatou, D.** (1985) Programs of psychosocial care and research in oncology. Proceedings of the 3rd Hellenic Oncology Symposium (pp. 554-560). Athens: Oncological Society Publications. (*published in Greek*)
- Papadatou D.** (1984) Adjustment of the child with cancer. *Proceedings of the Hellenic Cancer Symposium* (pp. 52-62). Athens: Greek Cancer Society. (*published in Greek*)
- Papadatou, D.** (1984) Informing parents and children about a life-threatening disease. Proceedings of the Seminar of the 2nd Dept. of Pediatrics of the University of Athens In *Pediatric Hematology-Developments in Diagnosis and Treatment* (pp. 139-150). Athens: Zita Editions. (*published in Greek*)

PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

a. PRESENTATIONS AT EUROPEAN & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIA

- Papadatou, D.** (2015) Teamwork in pediatric palliative care. Første nordiske konferanse i barnepalliasjon. Oslo, Norway 25-27 November, 2015. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2015) Supporting the child and family (keynote), Illuminating the private worlds of professionals who care for children who die (keynote). Team development and support (pre-conference workshop). 1st Portuguese Conference on Pediatric Palliative Care Conference, Lisbon, 1-3 October 2015. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2015) The impact of economic hardship on bereavement care 14th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Copenhagen, 8-10 May, 2015. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D. & Bluebond-Langner, M.** (2014) Teamwork in pediatric palliative care: Challenges and opportunities (pre-conference course). 2nd European Conference on Pediatric Palliative Care, Rome, 19-21 November 2014. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2014) The trauma of an adolescent community after a road traffic accident. 3rd International Congress of the Ecumenical Patriarchate on Pastoral Health Care. Rhodes, Greece, 8-12 October, 2014. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2014) Cultivating team resilience in the face of death. Kaleidoscope Conference on Palliative Care. Dublin, 27-30 May, 2014. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2013). Death at School: Psychosocial interventions in traumatic or disaster situations. International Conference on Hospice and Palliative Care, Grief Counseling and the Aftermath of Disaster. 27 April, 2012, Victoria, Canada. **By invitation**
- Papaligoura, Z., **Papadatou, D.**, Bellali, T. (2013). The experience of Greek individuals in families created through gestational surrogacy arrangements: a preliminary study. 29th Annual meeting of the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology, July, 7-10/2103, London, U.K.

- Papadatou, D.** (2012). When their world falls apart: Adolescents' trajectory from trauma to growth. 4th European Congress of INA & 1st Interdisciplinary Congress of HSARPS, Athens, November 29- December 2nd, 2012. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2012) Supporting bereaved children and their families (Keynote) & Death at school: Psychosocial interventions in traumatic or disaster situations (Workshop). National Congress on Grief. 4-5 May, Lisbon, Portugal **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2012) In the face of death: Professionals who care of the dying and the bereaved. International Death, Grief, and Bereavement Conference, 4-6 June, La Crosse, Wisconsin, USA **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2012) Team resilience in the face of death (keynote). On being vulnerable: The path to self-understanding (presentation). 19th International Congress in Palliative Care, 9-12 October, Montreal, Canada. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2012). Support for the care team. 1st European Congress in Pediatric Palliative Care, 28-30 November, Rome, Italy. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2012). When their world falls apart: Adolescents' trajectory from PTSD to post traumatic growth. The 1st Interdisciplinary Congress: Psychiatry and the related sciences. November 29- December 2nd. Athens, Greece.. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2011) Challenges in developing community services for bereaved children and adolescents. National Conference of Cruse Bereavement Care, 12-13 July, Warwick, U.K. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2011) Education in palliative care. 2nd International Conference on Pastoral Health Care. 12-15 October Rhodes, Greece. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2011) Challenges in developing of community services for bereaved children and adolescents (keynote). National Conference of Cruse Bereavement Care, 12-13 July, Warwick, U.K. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2010) To hold and be held: The challenge of accompanying the dying and the bereaved. 2nd National Conference on Bereavement in the Health Care Setting, 2-3 September, Dundee, Scotland **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2010) The suffering of health care professionals. National Conference on Pediatric Palliative care. 3-5 February 2011, Germany **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2009) Careproviders' responses to the death of a child. 6th Annual Paediatric Palliative Care Symposium. Sydney, Australia, March 6th, 2009 **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2009) Teams in the face of death: Risks of disorganization and opportunities for growth. 6th Annual Paediatric Palliative Care Symposium. Sydney, Australia, March 6th, 2009 **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2008) Supporting the child with a life-threatening illness. 1st International Conference on Pastoral Health Care. Rhodes, 8-12 October, 2008. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2008) When disaster strikes. Symposium on "Trauerbegleitung beim Kindern und Jugendlichen". Hannover, Germany, 22-25 November, 2008. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2008) Community services for bereaved and dying children and adolescents: Merimna's experience. Symposium on "Trauerbegleitung beim Kindern und Jugendlichen". Hannover, Germany, 22-25 November, 2008. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2007) Teams that provide care to seriously ill patients. Sao Paulo, 2nd International Conference on Bereavement and Palliative Care. Brazil, 16 – 17 June, 2007 **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2006) Teams in the face of death: The threat of deregulation and the promise of wisdom and growth. Association for Death Education & Counseling. 28th Conference. Tampa Florida, 29th March – 2nd April 2006. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2004) Care providers' vulnerability and grief in the face of death. 5th Clinical Team Conference on Hospice and Palliative Care, NHPCO, Las Vegas, 23-25 March, 2004. **By invitation**

- Bellali, T., Papazoglou, K., Hatzis, T., **Papadatou, D.** (2004) Empirically based interventions to support parents facing the dilemma of cadaver organ donation. 15TH ESPNIC medical and Nursing Annual Congress: Pediatric and Neonatal Critical Care: Art or Science? London, 16 -18 September 2004
- Bellali, T., **Papadatou, D.** (2004) Study of parental decision making process regarding pediatric organ donation in Greece. 8th Nursing Research Conference, Seville, 17-20 November, 2004.
- Papadatou D.** (2003) Face to face with death: The challenge for the care provider and the caring team. Association for Death Education and Counseling. 19-23 March, Cincinnati, Ohio **By invitation**
- Lemonidou, C., Papathanassoglou, E., Giannakopoulou, M., Patiraki, E., **Papadatou, D.** (2003) 'In between' : Greek students' lived experience of initial clinical encounters. International Council of Nurses Conference. Marrakesh, Morocco.
- Bellali, T., Kalafati, M., **Papadatou, D.** (2003). The improvement of psychiatric mental health nursing practice: The community mental health nursing in Greece. International Council of Nurses (I.C.N.). June, 2003. Geneva Switzerland.
- Papadatou, D.** (2002) Lessons learned at the end of life: A cultural perspective. Conference on Psychosocial Issues at the End-of-Life Care. American Psychological Association. Cleveland, Ohio 30 January-2 February 2002. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2002) Do health care providers grieve over the death of children ? 6th Congress of the Royal Academy of Paediatrics. York, United Kingdom 16-19 March, 2002. **By invitation**
- Lemonidou, C., Papathanassoglou, E., Giannakopoulou, M., Patiraki, E., **Papadatou, D.** (2002) Greek student nurses' lived experience of clinical learning during initial clinical encounters. Practice Development Forum. 2nd Annual Joint Conference. Keele University, Staffordshire, United Kingdom 11-13 September 2002.
- Papadatou, D.** (2002) The dying child, the grieving family and the community. 25th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Social Pediatrics, Spetses, Greece, 25-28 September, 2002. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2002) Between Childhood and Adulthood: Adolescents facing death. 14th International Congress on the Care of the Terminally Ill. Montreal, Canada, 5-10 October 2002. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2002) Caregiver Grief: The Private World of Health Care Providers. 14th International Congress on the Care of the Terminally Ill. Montreal, Canada, 5-10 October 2002. **By invitation**
- Lemonidou, C. Patiraki, E., **Papadatou, D.**, Giannakopoulou, M., Papathanassoglou, E. (2002) Student nurses/ lived experience of clinical learning during initial clinical encounters. 2nd Annual Joint Conference Enhancing Practice: Innovation, Creativity, Patient Care and Professionalism. Royal College of Nursing, Staffordshire, UK.
- Papadatou, D.** (2002) Individual and Team Vulnerabilities in Pediatric palliative Care. End of Life Symposium in Honor of Dr. Ida Martinson's Retirement. San Francisco, 5-6 December, 2002. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2001) The challenges of designing a training curriculum in pediatric palliative care: The CHIPPS project. VIIth Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care. Palermo, Italy 1-5 April, 2001. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2001) Childhood death: Do health care providers grieve ? 6th Australian Conference on Palliative Care. Hobart, Tasmania 10-14 September 2001. **By invitation**
- Balla, M., **Papadatou, D.**, Pew, M. (2000) Mind, Body and Wellness. 33rd Annual Rudolf Dreikurs Summer Institute, Zuoz, Switzerland July 23rd–August 5th, 2000. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2000) Mutual support in the face of childhood death. Making the Most of Living—A Conference for Professionals involved in Palliative Care for Young People. Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 2-3 November 2000. **By invitation**

- Papadatou D.** (1999) Coping with the dying process and death of children: Nurses' and pediatricians' experiences. 10th Scientific Meeting of the European Society of Psychosocial Oncology. Stockholm, Sweden, 15-17 June 1998. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (1999) Care provider's grieving process in the face of childhood death. 11th World Congress of Pediatrics: "World Pediatrics and Child Care". Jerusalem, Israel, 25-30 April 1999. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (1999) The grieving health care professional. 4th International Conference on Children and Death, Bristol, United Kingdom, 6-8 September 1999. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (1999) The dying adolescent. 4th International Conference on Children and Death, Bristol, United Kingdom, 6-8 September 1999. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (1999) When patients die: The grieving process of care providers. Colorado Hospice Organization. Colorado, 24 September 1999. **By invitation**
- Dangel, T., Germ, R., Gorchakova, A., **Papadatou, D.**, Cail, A., Brenner, P. (1999) World View of Children's Hospice Care. (Pannel Session). 12th World Congress of CHI, Vienna, Austria, 3-6 November 1999. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (1999) Care provider's grief and the challenge of mutual support. 12th World Congress of CHI, Vienna, Austria, 3-6 November 1999. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.,** Bellali, T., Papazoglou, I., Petraki, D., Lambrou S. (1998) The nature and effectiveness of mutual support among nurses who provide care to dying children. 10th Scientific meeting of the European Society of Psychosocial Oncology. Stockholm, Sweden, 15-17 June 1998
- Papadatou, D.** (1998) The grieving process of health professionals. International Forum on Death, Dying, and Bereavement. Sydney, Australia 17-18 July 1998. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (1998) Time to say goodbye: Dying Children and their care providers. Annual Meeting of the National Hospice Organization. Dallas, Texas 13-16 November 1998. **By invitation**
- Papadatou D.** (1997) Shedding light on private shadows: How professionals cope with the dying process and death of children. International Conference on Death, Dying and Bereavement. Association for Death Education and Counseling Washington D.C., 26-29 June 1997 **By invitation**
- Halpern, J., **Papadatou, D.** (1997) Stress in the Workplace. (*Co-chair of networking session*) Association for Death Education and Counseling and International Conference on Death, Dying and Bereavement. Washington D.C., 26-29 June 1997. **By invitation**
- Stokes, J., Monroe, B., Young, B., **Papadatou, D.** (1997) Comments on presentations: 'Bereaved children: Theoretical perspectives in service development' 5th Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care London, 10-13 September 1997. **By invitation**
- Papadatou D.** (1995) Teaching health professionals about children and death. 3rd International Conference on Children and Death. London-Ontario, Canada, 15-17 May 1995. **By invitation**
- Papadatou D.** (1995) Caring for dying children: The challenge of educating nurses. International Nursing Congress: Quality in Nursing: Realities & Visions. Athens, 6-9 June 1995. **By invitation**
- Sahini-Kardasi, A., **Papadatou, D.** (1995) An exploration of the relationship between uncertainty, anxiety and depression and coping post myocardial infarction. International Nursing Congress: Quality in Nursing, Athens, 6-9 June 1995.
- Mantziou, V. Brokalaki, H. Apostoplopoulou, H., Thanou, J., Anagnostopoulos, F., Ziogiannis, P. and **Papadatou, D.** (1995) Burnout in Greek nurses working in Hemodialysis and CAPD Units. 24th Conference of the European Renal Care Association. Athens, 11-14 June 1995.
- Papadatou D.** (1995) Good Grief! Do professionals grieve in the ICU? 8th European Congress of Intensive Care Medicine. Athens, 18-22 October 1995. **By invitation**

- Papadatou D.** (1994) Therapy and Quality of Life: The psychologist's perspective. 1st European Conference "Europe with a Human Face-Help to the sick child". Athens, 7-8 March 1994. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** Kehagias, S., Miari, E., Kolokotroni, O., Mihaleli, M. (1993) Presentation of a clinical case of severe prematurity. (*Panel session*) Satellite Meeting of the European Conference: The Child in the World of Tomorrow. Athens, 1-4 June 1993. **By invitation**
- Anagnostopoulos F., **Papadatou, D.** and Monos D. (1992) The role of personality factors and job characteristics in burnout in nursing oncology. International Congress of Psychosocial Oncology, Baune, France 12-14 October 1992.
- Papadatou D.** (1990) Who cares for the wounded healer? European Congress for Children and Families with Special Needs, Athens, 12-17 October 1990. **By invitation**
- Papadatou D.** (1990) The spiritual perceptions of children with cancer. International Symposium on Spiritual and Ethical Issues in Cancer Care. London, 27-28 October 1990. **By invitation**
- Papadatou D.** (1989) Working with dying children: A professional's personal journey. 1st International Conference on Children and Death, Athens, 30 October-3 November 1989.
- Papadatou, D.** (1988) Death as a reality of life. 22nd Annual Rudolf Dreikurs Summer Institute. Chios, Greece 17 July–1 August 1998. **By invitation**
- Papadatou D.** (1988) Dying adolescents. 5th International Conference on Cancer Nursing, London, 4-9 November 1988. **By invitation**
- Papadatou D.** (1987) Dying adolescents from cancer. 4th European Conference on Clinical Oncology and Cancer Nursing. Madrid, 1-4 November 1987.
- Papadatou D.** (1986) The child confronted with personal death. 18th International Congress of Pediatrics, Hawaii 7-12 July 1986.
- Papadatou D.** (1985) Education of professionals by patients with a life-threatening illness. Centennial Counseling Conference University of Arizona, Tucson, 10-12 January 1985. **By invitation**
- Papadatou D.** (1985) Dying of the chronically ill child and the family physician. 1st International Family Medicine Symposium, Athens, 16-21 November 1985.
- Papadatou D.** (1984) How to approach the seriously ill child. 3rd Symposium of International College of Pediatrics, Washington D.C., 6-10 May 1984.
- Papadatou D.** (1983) Counseling families with childhood cancer. 7th International Congress of Pediatrics, Manila, Philippines, 7-12 November 1983.

b. PRESENTATIONS AT GREEK CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIA

- Papadatou, D.** (2015) Pet loss and family grief. 6th Forum of Hellenic Companion Animal Veterinary Society. Athens, 15-17th March, 2015. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2013). Education in palliative care. 2nd Symposium on Nursing Oncology. Athens, 18-19 October, 2013. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2013). Illness, death and grief in childhood: Merimna's experience of community service delivery. 9th Panhellenic Congress on Social Psychology. Palaiokerasia Fthiotidas, Greece, 21-24 November, 2013. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2012) Pediatric palliative care. 3rd Congress of Developmental Psychology Thessaloniki, Greece 17-20 May, 2012. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2011) Psychosocial intervention in disaster situations. 10th Congress of Nursing Students. Athens, 14-16 April. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2011) Education in pediatric palliative Care. 2nd Panhellenic Conference in Pediatric Palliative Care. Athens 3rd December 2011 **By invitation**
- Papaligoura, Z., **Papadatou, D.**, Bellali, T. (2011). Transition to motherhood with assisted reproductive technologies. 13th Panhellenic Conference on Psychological Research. Thessaloniki, 26th May, 2011

- Papadatou, D. & Bouri, M.** (2011). Palliative care for adolescents. 4th Symposium on Adolescent Medicine. Athens, 18-19 March, 2011.
- Papadatou, D.** (2010): Illness, death and grief: Community intervention – Merimna’s experience. 4th Panhellenic Congress of Clinical Psychology and Health Psychology. Athens 4-7 November, 2010. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2009) Empowering school communities after the wildfire disaster in the Peloponnese. 6th Panhellenic Child Psychiatry Conference. Athens, 15-17 May, 2009 **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2009) Growth through collective trauma. Symposium on Resilience in Childhood and Adolescence. Athens, Greece, 17th January, 2009. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2009) Pediatric palliative care: the past, present and future. 1st Panhellenic Symposium on Pediatric Palliative Care. Athens, 21st of March, 2009. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2008) Stress and burnout in health care professional. 34th Panhellenic Medical Conference. Athens, 20-24 May, 2008. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** Tselepi, D. Panagiotopoulou, E. (2007) Supporting schools communities through collective trauma: A psychosocial intervention in the schools of Farkadona. 3rd Conference on Current Development in Evidenced-based clinical and health psychology. Thessaloniki, 9-11 November 2007. **By invitation**
- Papazoglou, I. **Papadatou, D.** (2007) The psychological support of the dying patient’s family members by the caring team. 3rd Conference on Current Development in Evidenced-based clinical and health psychology. Thessaloniki, 9-11 November 2007.
- Papadatou, D.** (2007) The psychological support of children with cancer Panhellenic Conference of the Cancer Society, Athens, 29th November- 2nd December, 2007 **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2006) Psychosocial intervention in traumatic situation: The experience of the road traffic disaster from Maliakos. 1st Nursing Symposium: Road traffic disasters. Korynth, 23rd of September, 2006 **By invitation**
- Papadatou D.** (2005) Supporting bereaved children. Conference of Social Psychology. Panteion University. Athens, 16-17 May, 2005. **By invitation**
- Bellali, R., Madianos, M., Theodosopoulou, E., **Papadatou, D.** (2004) The decision-making process of parents in organ and tissue donation of their child. 31st Panhellenic Nursing Congress, Athens, 3-6 May, 2004.
- Papadatou, D.** (2004) The patient’s lived experience of illness and the therapeutic relationship with health care providers. 1st Panhellenic Conference on Health Psychology. Athens, 21-24 October, 2004. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.,** Papazoglou, I., Metallinou, O., Rally, E. (2004) Supporting the child and family in the face of illness and death: The challenges of Merimna’s Counseling Center. 1st Panhellenic Conference on Health Psychology. Athens, 21-24 October, 2004.
- Bellali, T., **Papadatou, D.** (2004) The support of parents who are faced with the dilemma of organ donation: An empirical study. 1st Panhellenic Conference on Health Psychology. Athens, 21 24 October, 2004.
- Papadatou, D.** (2004) Approaching the family with the request of organ donation. National Research Institute,. Athens, 9th of November 2004. **By invitation**
- Papadatou, D.** (2003) The life threatening illness as a cornerstone in the family’s life story. Symposium by the University of Ioannina and the Society of Social Psychiatry and Mental Health. Amfissa, 26 February – 2nd March, 2003. **By invitation**
- Papathanassoglou, E., Lemonidou, C., Giannakopoulou, M., Patiraki, E.
Papadatou, D. (2003) The lived experience of Greek nursing students in their initial encounters with clinical practice. 30th Panhellenic Congress of Nursing. Alexandroupoli, 19-22 May, 2003.
- Paschali, A., Kalantzi, A., **Papadatou, D.,** Goodrick, K. (2003) Evaluation of a training program for obese patients with diabetes type II. 9th Congress on Psychological Research, Rhodes, 21-24 May, 2003.

- Papadatou, D.** (2003) The patient's subjective experience of living with cancer. 5th Symposium on Psycho-Oncology. University of Ioannina, Medical School & University of Athens, Faculty of Nursing. Ioannina, 17-19 October, 2003.
By invitation
- Papadatou, D.** (2002) Professionals and Burnout. 3rd Seminar on Psychosocial care for children with cancer and their family. Athens, 11-12 October, 2002. *By invitation*
- Papadatou, D.** (2002) Professionals and trauma: Experience and coping. Conference on Childhood Trauma and Society. Society for the Mental Health of Children and Adolescents. Athens, 8-10 November 2002. *By invitation*
- Papadatou, D.** (2001) Death in Contemporary Society: Alternative Forms of Care at the End of Life. Panhellenic Congress of Oncology, Athens, April 29-31 2001. *By invitation*
- Papadatou D.** (2001) The experience of cancer in the narratives of children. 4th Symposium in Psycho-oncology. European School of Oncology. Ioannina, 4-5 May, 2001 *By invitation*
- Brokalaki, I., Mantziou, V., Thanou, I., Ziropiannis, P., **Papadatou, D.**, Dafni, O., Apostolopoulou, E. (2000) Stress in nurses working in dialysis units. 27th Panellenic Nursing Congress, Eretria, 23-25 May 2000.
- Adali, E., Lemonidou, C., Plati, C., **Papadatou, D.**, Dafni, O. (2000). Burnout in nurses working in public hospitals of Attica. 27th Panellenic Nursing Congress, Eretria, 23-25 May 2000.
- Lemonidou, C., Karga, M., **Papadatou, D.**, Bellali, T., Sarris, M. (2000) Round table on organ donation. 27th Panellenic Nursing Congress, Eretria, 23-25 May 2000. *By invitation*
- Papadatou, D.** (2000). Alternative approaches to the care of the dying in contemporary societies. Panellenic Congress in Medicine. Athens, 14-17 May 2000. *By invitation*
- Papadatou, D.** (2000) Understanding siblings' grief. 2nd Symposium on the Psychosocial Support of Children with Cancer and of Families. Athens, 20-21 October 2000. *By invitation*
- Papadatou, D.** (2000) Terminal care: the patient, the family and the care provider. 2nd Panhellenic Congress of Nursing Students. Athens, 8-10 December 2000. *By invitation*
- Papadatou, D.**, Sarris, M., Bellali, T., Karga, M. (2000). Round table session: Organ donation and transplantation. 27th Panhellenic Nursing Congress. Eretria, Evia, May 2000. *By invitation*
- Papadatou, D.**, Papazoglou, I. Pavlidou, L., Petraki, D. (1999) Round table on the sensitization process and training of health care professionals in supporting children who face illness and death. 1st Panhellenic Congress of Nursing Students. Athens, 3-5 December 1999. *By invitation*
- Papadatou, D.** (1998) The birth of creativity in puppet theatre (Coordinator of round table) Symposium on Art and Scientific Thought. Athens, 23-24 May 1998. *By invitation*
- Papadatou, D.** (1998) Education in Clinical Psychology. Symposium on Clinical Psychology. Athens, 30 May 1998.
- Papadatou, D.** (1998) The dying child and the health care professional. 1st Seminar on the Psychosocial Support of Children with Cancer and of Families. Athens, 30-31 October 1998. *By invitation*
- Papadatou, D.** (1998) When patients die: The grieving process of care providers. 6th Postgraduate Congress in Clinical Oncology. Heraklio, Crete, 30 September–4 October 1998. *By invitation*
- Papadatou D.** (1995) The child with cancer: Particularities of the therapeutic relationship. European School of Oncology, Metsovo, 26-28 May 1995. *By invitation*
- Papadatou D.** (1995) Care of the terminally ill patient and his/her family. European School of Oncology, Metsovo, 26-28 May 1995. *By invitation*
- Papadatou D.** (1994) Support in Nephrology Units: A necessity or utopia?

- 5th Nursing Seminar, Greek Nephrology Society of Nurses. Athens, 19 March 1994.
By invitation
- Papadatou D.** (1994) Spiritual issues in terminally ill cancer patients.
Nursing Seminar, Greek Cancer Society, Crete, 6 October 1994. *By invitation*
- Papadatou D.** (1994) The hidden grief of relatives and friends of AIDS patients. 6th
Panhellenic Congress on AIDS, Thessaloniki, 25-27 November 1994. *By invitation*
- Papadatou, D.** Kosmides, H. Yfantopoulos, J., Maistros, Y. (1993) Needs assessment of
families of terminally ill children with cancer. 7th Panhellenic Oncology Congress,
Athens, 4-7 November 1993.
- Papadatou D.** (1993) The burnout syndrome in health professionals. 5th Panhellenic
Congress on AIDS, Athens, 5-7 November 1993 *By invitation*
- Papadatou, D.,** Anagnostopoulos, F., Monos, D. (1992) Factors contributing to burnout in
nursing oncology. 4th Panhellenic Congress of Psychologists, Athens, 16-19 April
1992.
- Papadatou D.** (1992) Stress in Nursing. Symposium on "Changes in Body Image of
Cancer Patients. National Nursing Association, Athens, 6 February 1992.
By invitation
- Papadatou, D.** (1991) Patient and health personnel reactions during the course of
AIDS. 2nd Panhellenic Congress on AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
Athens, 23- 26 January 1991. *By invitation*
- Papadatou, D.** (1990) Mourning in the family. Congress of the Greek Society of Social
Pediatrics and Health Promotion, Athens, 2-3 March 1990. *By invitation*
- Papadatou, D.** (1988) Life experiences in the face of death. Congress of the Greek Society
of Social Pediatrics and Health Promotion. Athens, 16-17 February 1988.
- Papadatou, D.** (1987) Psychological support of children with cancer.
4th Panhellenic Congress of Oncology, Athens, 26-29 November 1987.
- Papadatou, D.** (1987) Psychological effects of caring for cancer patients on nurses.
4th Panhellenic Congress of Oncology, Athens, 26-29 November 1987.
By invitation
- Papadatou, D.** (1986) The psychological effects of death and divorce on children.
12th Annual Panhellenic Medical Congress, Athens, 14-17 May 1986.
- Chlapanidou, E., Hatira, P., **Papadatou, D.**, Kosmides, H., Bouhoutsou, D., Varvoutsi,
M. (1985) Assessment of a method of children's preparation for their cancer
treatment. 23rd Panhellenic Pediatric Congress, Ermioni, 22-23 June 1985.
- Papadatou, D.** (1985) Programs for psychosocial care and research projects in Oncology in
Greece. 3rd Panhellenic Congress of Oncology, Athens, 14-17 November 1985.
- Papadatou, D.** (1984) The rehabilitation of the child with cancer. 5th Panhellenic
Symposium Against Cancer, Tripolis, 15-16 September 1984. *By invitation*
- Hatira, P., Chlapanidou, E., **Papadatou D.** (1982) Drawings of children with cancer.
20th Panhellenic Pediatric Congress, Halkidiki, 5-6 June 1982.
- Papadatou, D.,** Kosmides, H. (1982) Parents' knowledge of their child's cancer.
20th Panhellenic Pediatric Congress, Halkidiki, 5-6 June 1982.

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Evaluation of Merimna's pediatric palliative home care service (2011-2013)

Papadatou, D., Connor, S. & Merimna's Pediatric Palliative Care Team. Funded by the Niarchos Foundation. & Merimna – Society for the Care of Children and Families Facing Illness and Death.

Nurses' attitudes to death and end-of-life care (2012)

Papadatou, D. Bellali, T. . Funded by the Faculty of Nursing, University of Athens. – Special Research Account.

Greek parents' experience of raising a child with Duchenne (2010)

Papadatou, D., Moraiti, K. Funded by the Faculty of Nursing, University of Athens. – Special Research Account.

Effects of the fire disaster on the mental health adolescents following the

Peloponnesian wildfires (2007-2009) Papadatou, D., Giannopoulou, I., Bellali, T., Bitsakou, E, Tselepi, K. Funded by Merimna & Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity

Variables affecting the development of nurse-patient relationship throughout nurses' career (2007). Papadatou, D., Bellali, T., Darmi, E., Kalafati, M., Panagiotou, A. University of Athens, Faculty of Nursing. Funded by the University of Athens- Special Research Account

Short and long term effects of trauma in students mourning the death of their peers

following a traffic accident (2006-2009) Papadatou, D., Giannopoulou, I, Bellali, T., Hatzichristou, C. Funded by Merimna – Society for the care of Children Facing Illness and Death & University of Athens – Special Research Account.

Stressors and supportive resources for nurses working in State and Military

Hospitals (2005) Papadimitriou, K., Kolokotroni, C., Theakouli Z., Papadatou, D., Bellali, T., Harila, N. University of Athens, Faculty of Nursing, Dept. of Psychology & Maritime Hospital of Athens (No funding)

Study of parents' grief following organ donation (2000)

Papadatou, D. University of Athens, Faculty of Nursing. Funded by the University of Athens- Special Research Account

Professional stress of nurses working in Dialysis Units: A Panhellenic Study (1998)

Papadatou, D., Dafni, O., Apostoplopoulou, E., Brokalaki, I., Mantzou V. University of Athens, Faculty of Nursing. Funded by the University of Athens- Special Research Account.

Common practices related to the care of dying patients in general and specialized units of General Hospitals in Attica (1998)

D. Papadatou University of Athens, Faculty of Nursing. Funded by the University of Athens- Special Research Account.

Panhellenic study of teachers' perceptions and attitudes towards children who are ill or grieve the loss of a loved person (1998-1999)

D. Papadatou, C. Hatzichristou, O. Metallinou. University of Athens, Faculty of Nursing. Funded by the Ministry of Education and the European Union

Study of nurses' experience of caring for dying children (1996-1998)

D. Papadatou, Bellali, T., Papazoglou, E., Petraki, D. University of Athens, Faculty of Nursing. Funded by the University of Athens- Special Research Account

Evaluation of teaching methods in a training program on pediatric hospice care
(1996) D. Papadatou “Tu Nidito” Children’s Hospice – Medical Center, University of Arizona. The Fulbright Foundation -Senior Research Award

Prevention of developmental problems arising from the birth of vulnerable babies: Intervention to ease psychological problems (1994-1995)
Michaleli, M., Papadatou, D. Institute on Childhood Research “S. Doxiades” . Funded by the European Union

Professional burnout: Comparative study of nurses’ burnout in psychiatry, oncology and pathology (1992) Anagnostopoulos, F., Papadatou, D., Monos D.,
Oncological Hospital “St. Anargyroi”. Funded by the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare

Study of nursing students’ attitudes towards death and dying (1992) Papadatou, D..
Funded by “Embirikeion Foundation

Feasibility study: A Home-based palliative care program for children with cancer
(1991) Papadatou, D., Yfantopoulos, J., Kosmides, E., Maistros, J, University of Athens,
Faculty of Nursing. Funded by the European Union & the Greek Ministry of Education

Factors contributing to the development of burnout in nursing oncology (1989)
Papadatou, D. Monos D., Anagnostopoulos, F. University of Athens, Faculty of Nursing
Funded by the European Union & the Greek Ministry of Education

DIDACTIC EXPERIENCE SINCE 1988

Undergraduate courses (*University of Athens – Faculty of Nursing*)

- Introduction to Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Communication Skills
- Palliative Care

Post-graduate courses (*University of Athens – Faculty of Nursing*)

- Communication and Interpersonal relationships
- Death, dying and bereavement
- Pediatric palliative care
- Qualitative research

Post-graduate courses (Technological Institute – Nursing)

- Bereavement

CONTINUING EDUCATION

2014: Working with adolescent grief. The Irish Childhood Bereavement Network. 31 May, Dublin, Ireland.

2013-2014: Training on palliative care. Greek Ministry of Health. November 2013-March 2014
Co-Leaders: Patiraki, E., Papadatou, D., Tserkezoglou, A.

2012: Continuing education on palliative care - Team. Irish Foundation of Hospice Care. Dublin, 17-19 April, 2012.

- 2010, 2012: 1st, and 2nd International Multiprofessional Pediatric Palliative Care Course.**
Haltern Germany, 9-16 May, 2010 & 6-11 May 2012.
- 2004: Training of volunteers in supporting children in illness and death** (35 hours)
Merimna – Society for the Care of Children and Families Facing Illness and Death.
Project Leader: D. Papadatou
- 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009: Supporting children, families, and communities in illness and death** (100 hours) Merimna - Society for the Care of Children and Families Facing Illness and Death. Project Leader: D. Papadatou, Funded by Merimna
- 1996-1997: Psychological support of individuals & families facing illness & death** (250 hours) Merimna – Society for the Care of Children and Families Facing Illness and Death. Project Leaders: D. Papadatou & M. Nielsen. Funded by Merimna
- 1997, 2010, : Pediatric palliative care and family support** (60 hours, 100 hours, 200 hours)
Merimna – Society for the Care of Children and Families Facing Illness and Death
Project Leader: **D. Papadatou**. Funded by Merimna
- 1998: Supporting children who cope with illness and death** (350 hours)
Faculty of Nursing, University of Athens
Addressed to three groups of professionals: educators, mental health professionals and health care professionals. Project Leader: D. Papadatou
Funded by the European Union and the National Ministry of Education
- 1996: Training of Volunteers in Pediatric Hospice Care for Volunteers** (60 hours)
“Tu Nidito” Children’s Hospice, University of Arizona, Health Science Center, Dept. of Pediatrics. Project Leaders: D. Papadatou, S. Pratt.
- 1993-1994: Birth and Future** (500 hours). Foundation for Research in Childhood “Spyros Doxiadis”. Project Leaders: M. Mihaleli & D. Papadatou. Funded by the European Union.
- 1992-1993: Training Program for Health Care Professionals: Home-Based Palliative Care for Children with Cancer** (700hours). Faculty of Nursing, University of Athens.
Project Leader: D. Papadatou. Funded by the European Union (“Europe Against Cancer Project”).

COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN DISASTER SITUATION

Intervention for the Psychosocial Support of Children and Adolescents at the Burned Municipalities of Pyrgos & Amaliada (Peloponnese, Greece) (2007-2009)
Project leader: Danaï Papadatou. *Merimna*, Society for the care of children and families facing illness and death. By invitation from the Greek Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity

Psychosocial Intervention at the Schools Communities of Farkadona following the Maliakos road traffic accident (2004-2007)
Project leader: Danaï Papadatou. *Merimna*, Society for the care of children and families facing illness and death. By invitation from the Greek Ministry of Education

Psychosocial Intervention at Schools Communities of Ilion, after the Attica earthquake (1991).
Project leader: Danaï Papadatou. *Merimna*, Society for the care of children and families facing illness and death. By invitation from the Greek Ministry of Education

PARTICIPATION AT INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS & ORGANIZATIONS

1. International Committee for Adlerian Summer Schools and Institutes (ICASSI)

- Vienna, Austria July 1975
- Zurich, Switzerland, July 1976
- Sienna, Italy 15-30 July, 1984
- Fulda, Germany 4-19 August, 1985

- Vancouver, Canada 18 July – 2 August, 1986
- Leewenhorst, The Netherlands 17 July – 1 August, 1997
- Chios, Greece 17 July – 1 August, 1988
- Interlaken, Switzerland 16 – 31 July, 1989
- Zuoz, Switzerland 23 July – 5 August, 2000

2. International Work-Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement (IWG)

- Oslo, Norway 12-18 June, 1990.
- Faro, Portugal 14-20 March, 1992
- Ontario, Canada 11-16 May, 1993
- Oxford, United Kingdom 25-30 June, 1995.
- Delphi, Greece 29 September - 4 October 1996
- Sydney, Australia 18-24 July, 1998
- Boulder, Colorado 25-30 September, 1999
- Maastricht, The Netherlands 10-15 June, 2001
- Bergen, Norway 23-30 August 2002
- Tucson, Arizona 28 March – 2 April, 2004
- Hong Kong 4-9 December 2005
- Sao Paulo 17-22 June, 2007
- Cape Cod, U.S.A. 21-26 September 2008
- Rhineland, Germany 9-16 May 2010
- Victoria, Canada 28th April – 3rd May, 2012

Elected member of the Board of Directors of IWG since 1992 until 2004. Served as Chair of IWG from 1999 to 2004.

3. Children's International Project on Palliative Care/Hospice Services (ChIPPS)

Member of the Steering Committee of the ChIPPS project between 1998-2002 and Co-ordinator of the sub-group on Education in Pediatric Palliative Care National Hospice Organization (USA) Dallas, Texas. 16 -19 November 1998.

4. European Network on Education in Palliative Care

Member of the Network of Experts in Education in Palliative Care European Association for Palliative Care. Lyon, France, 24-25 November, 2000. European Association for Palliative Care (2010-to present) Member of Task Force on Pediatric Palliative Care Education

5. Heart song's Project

Member of the International summit of experts in neuromuscular disorders and pediatric palliative care. Leeds, U.K. 18-20 March, 2008, & Athens, Greece 18-20 March, 2009.

6. European Task-Force on Pediatric Palliative Care Education

Member of the EAPC Task-Force on Pediatric Palliative Care Education European Association for Palliative Care (2010-2013)

7. IntReALL Project

Member of the Ethical Board of the International Collaborative Study for the Treatment of Childhood Relapsed Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (2013 to present)

8. ATOME Project

Member of Greek ATOME Committee of European Association for Palliative Care (2013 to present) The ATOME Project aims to improve access to opioids across Europe. A consortium of academic institutions and public health organizations is working to help governments identify and

remove barriers that prevent people from accessing medicines that could improve end of life care, alleviate debilitating pain and treat heroin dependence. (2013)

ORGANIZATION OF GREEK & INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Chair or Co-Chair of Conference

- Chair of the 2nd Panhellenic Symposium on Pediatric Palliative Care. Merimna, Society for the Care of Children Facing Illness and Death. Athens, Greece, 3rd December, **2011**.
- Chair of the Scientific Committee of the 1st Panhellenic Symposium on Pediatric Palliative Care Merimna, Society for the Care of Children Facing Illness and Death. Athens, Greece, 21 March, **2009**.
- Chair of the Symposium on "Losses in Children's Life". Merimna, Society for the Care of Children Facing Illness and Death. Athens, Greece, 17-18 May, **2003**.
- Co-chair of the Symposium on "Resilience in Childhood and Adolescence". Together for Children. Athens, Greece, 17th January, **2009**.
- Co-chair of the 5th Symposium on Psycho-Oncology Medical School of Ioannina and Nursing School of the University of Athens. Ioannina, Greece, 17-19 October, **2003**.
- Chair of the Symposium "When serious illness and death affect the school life of children and adolescents", School of Nursing, University of Athens. Athens, 14 November **1998**.
- Chair-person of the Symposium "Mourning in our Life". Merimna -Society for the Care of Children and Families Facing Illness and Death. Athens, September 28, **1996**.
- Local chair of the International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement meeting. Delphi, September 29 - October 4, **1996**.
- Co-Chair of the 1st International Conference on "Children and Death" Athens, October 30th-November 3rd, **1989**
- Chair of the Local Organizing Committee. 21st R. Dreikurs Summer Institute - International Committee of Adlerian Summer Schools and Institutes. Chios, 15-30 July, **1988**.

Member of the Organizing Committee

- Chair of the Organizing Committee of the International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement Meeting. Bergen, Norway, 25-30 August, **2002**.
- Chair of the Organizing Committee of the International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement Meeting. Maastricht, The Netherlands, 10-15 June, **2001**.
- European Conference "The Child in the World of Tomorrow-The Next Generation" Foundation for Research in Childhood & Hellenic Society for Infant Mental Health. Athens, 1 June, **1994**.
- Symposium on "Birth through the development of time and science". Foundation for Research and Childhood "S. Doxiades". Athens, 17-18 June **1995**.
- Conference of the Greek Society of Social Pediatrics and Health Promotion "Care for the Family". Athens, 2-3 March, **1990**.
- European Conference on Children and Families with Special Needs European Society of Social Pediatrics. Athens, 12-17 October, **1990**.
- Conference of the Greek Society of Social Pediatrics and Health Promotion: "The child with chronic health problems". Athens, 2-3 March, **1989**.

Member of the Scientific Committee

- 1st Panhellenic Congress on Health Psychology Athens, Greece, 21-24 October, **2004**.

- 25th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Social Pediatrics. Spetses, Greece, 25-28, September, **2002**.
- Conference on “Childhood Trauma and Society”, Society for the Mental Health of Children and Adolescents. Athens, Greece, 8-10 November, **2002**.
- 1st Panhellenic Congress on Pain Therapy and Palliative Care. Athens, 4-6 December **1998**.
- International Nursing Congress: "Quality in Nursing :Realities and Visions". Faculty of Nursing, Univ of Athens & Society of Nursing Studies. Athens, 6-9 June **1995**.
- European Congress of Psychologists. Athens, July 4-7, **1995**.
- 4th Panhellenic Congress of Psychologists. Athens, 16-19 April **1992**.
- 3rd Panhellenic Congress of Psychologists. Athens, 5-7 February, **1988**.

Member of the International Advisory Committee

- 2nd European Conference on Pediatric Palliative Care. Rome, 20-21 November, **2014**.
- 6th International Conference on Grief and Bereavement in Contemporary Society. Jerusalem, Israel, 9-14 July **2000**.
- 4th International Conference on Children and Death. Bristol, 6-8 September, **1999**.
- 12th World Congress of Children’s Hospice International. Vienna, Austria, 3-6 November, **1999**.

VOLUNTEER WORK - SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION

- 1979:** Volunteer work at the Reformatory Institution for Delinquent Young Girls, Athens, Greece
- 1979:** Volunteer work at the Pediatric Dialysis Unit, Children’s Hospital “A. Kyriakou”, Athens, Greece.
- 1980:** Volunteer work at Victim Witness Program – Crisis Intervention, Pima County Attorney, Tucson, Arizona
- 1981:** Volunteer work at the 2nd Dept of Pediatrics of the Medical School of the University of Athens
- 1981:** Founding member & General Secretary of “Floga” Parents’ Association of Children with Cancer. Athens, Greece.
- 1995 until present** Founding member and President of “Merimna” Society of Children and Families Facing Illness and Death (non profit).

I consider “Merimna” my most significant contribution to the Greek society. www.merimna.org.gr
Refer to publications in scientific journals *Bereavement Care*, 2010, *Grief Matters*, 2012

Merimna

Merimna is a non-profit society for the care of children and families coping with a chronic and life limiting health condition or the death of a loved person. Merimna was founded in 1995 by an interdisciplinary team of experienced health professionals, dedicated to the realization of the society’s goals which are the following.

1. **To sensitize** the Greek society on issues related to death, dying and bereavement and particularly as these related to children
2. **To offer specialized training** to professionals working in the fields of health and education, with the purpose of enabling them to better understand and effectively support seriously ill or bereaved children, adolescents and their families.
3. **To provide services** to bereaved children as well as to children with life limiting conditions and to their families.
4. **To conduct research** on issues related to death, dying and bereavement.

CREATION OF EDUCATIONAL DVDS

- Life stories – **Yiorgos** (duration 30 min.) in Greek with English subtitles, 1998.
- Life Stories – **Aphroditi** (duration 35 min.) in Greek with English subtitles, 1999.
- Life Stories – **Maria** (duration 25 min.) in Greek with English subtitles, 1999.
- Life Stories – **Maria Hatzidaki** (dur. 40 min.) in Greek with English subtitles, 1999.
- Life Stories – **Dr. P. Laungani** (dur. 50 min.) in English with Greek subtitles, 1999.
- **Active Listening Skills** (duration 30 min.) in Greek, 2000.
- **Pathways through loss** (duration 50' min) in Greek with English subtitles, 2009.
- **Parents' narratives: Trajectories through a life-threatening illness** in Greek with English subtitles, 2009.
- **Four seasons: Families' trajectory through the loss of a child.** in Greek, 2011.