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**Employment:**

**Current:** University of Athens Medical School. Postdoctoral Research Associate. 1<sup>st</sup> Department of Critical Care Medicine & Pulmonary Services, GP Livanos and M Simou Laboratories, School of Medicine, (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Evangelismos Hospital), Thorax foundation.

**Previous:** University of Athens Medical School. Postdoctoral Research Associate. Department of Hygiene, Epidemiology and Medical Statistics. School of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

**Imperial College, London:** Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Lung Cancer Signal Transduction Group of the Department of Oncology, Division of Surgery, Oncology, Reproductive Biology and Anaesthetics. (Group leader: Dr Ana Costa-Pereira).

**Education and Qualifications:**

**PhD:** Evolution of minority species of HIV harbouring drug resistance. **University of Liverpool:**

**MRes** (by research): Genetic variation amongst isolates of *Burkholderia cepacia*. **University of Liverpool**

**B.Sc. Hon:** Microbiology. **University of Liverpool**

Graduated from Tositseio-Arsakeio School. Athens- Greece.

**Publications:**

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Parsons, Y. N., Banasko, R., **Detsika, M.G.**, Duangsonk K., Rainbow L., Hart, C. A. and Winstanley, C. (2003). Suppression-subtractive hybridisation reveals variations in gene distribution amongst the *Burkholderia cepacia* complex, including the presence in some strains of a genomic island containing putative polysaccharide production genes. *Arch. Microbiol.* 179:214-223.

## Additional Information

### **Oral Presentations:**

Regulation of Glomerular DAF by Heme: Role of HO-1. **Maria G. Detsika\***, P. Duann, E A. Lianos. 17th Panhellenic Nephrology Conference, Kilini, Greece, 2012.

### **Poster Presentations (Conferences and Scientific Meetings).**

Mechanism of glomerular HO-1 regulation. **Maria G. Detsika\***, P. Duann, E A. Lianos. 50th Congress of European Renal Association- European Dialysis Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA). Istanbul, Turkey. 18-21 May 2013.

Regulation of Glomerular DAF by Heme: Role of HO-1. **Maria G. Detsika\***, , P. Duann, E A. Lianos. Accepted for poster presentation, American Society for Nephrology (ASN) Kidney week, October (2012), San Diego, USA, United States.

High prevalence of the UGT1A1\*28 variant in HIV-infected individuals in Greece. Panagopoulos P., D Paraskevis, V Sypsa, **M Detsika**, K Protopapas, V Sakka, G Poulakou, A Papadopoulos, G Petrikos, A Hatzakis. Tenth International Congress on Drug Therapy in HIV Infection, Glasgow, UK. 7-11 November (2010).

Resistance levels in patients failing first line PI or NNRTI combination therapy in Greece. D. Paraskevis, **M. Detsika**, G. Magiorkinis, E. Magiorkinis, A. Zavitsanou, M. Lazanas, M. Chini, V. Paparizos, A. Kourkounti, A. Antoniadou, A. Papadopoulos, G. Poulakou, H. G. Chryssos, Sabatakou, G. Daikos, M. Psychogiou, P. Gargalianos, G. Xylomenos, T. Kordossis, A. Skoutelis, A. Hatzakis. (2010). 8<sup>th</sup> European HIV Drug Resistance Workshop, Sorrento, Italy.

Resistance levels in antiretroviral-experienced patients previously failing a boosted PI or an NNRTI therapy in an observational clinical setting. **M. Detsika\***, D. Paraskevis, G. Magiorkinis, E. Magiorkinis, M. Lazanas, M. Chini, V. Paparizos, A. Kourkounti, P. Gargalianos, G. Xylomenos, A. Antoniadou, A. Papadopoulos<sup>5</sup> P. Panagopoulos, H. Sabatakou, G. Chryssos, G. Daikos, M. Psychogiou, A. Skoutelis, T. Kordossis, M. Theodoridou, A. Hatzakis. (2010). 8<sup>th</sup> European HIV Drug Resistance Workshop, Sorrento, Italy.

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ATM plays a role in the IFN- $\gamma$  response. **Maria G. Detsika\***, Diane Watling, Ana Costa-Pereira. 'BACR/RSM Cell Signalling and novel cancer therapeutics' 2007 conference. London, UK

Correlation between P-glycoprotein and CXCR4 on PBMC and CD4+ cells isolated from HIV+ individuals. B. Chandler, S. Khoo, **M. Detsika**, T. Walsh, J. Williams, D. Back and A. Owen. 12<sup>th</sup> Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI, 2005) Boston, Massachusetts. USA.

Evolution of HIV-1, under PI drug pressure, in the presence and absence of a P-gp inhibitor. **Maria G. Detsika\***, B. Chandler, A. Owen, C. Winstanley, S. H. Khoo and D. J. Back. 3<sup>rd</sup> European HIV Drug Resistance Workshop. (2005) Athens, Greece.

Detection of minority strains of HIV harbouring drug resistance. **Maria G. Detsika\***, C. Winstanley, A. Owen, S. H. Khoo, D. J. Back and C. A. Hart. 44<sup>th</sup> Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC, 2004) Washington DC, USA.

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#### **Awards.**

Regulation of Glomerular DAF by Heme: Role of HO-1. **Maria G. Detsika\***, P. Duann, E A. Lianos.

Award for Basic research. 38<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Medical Congress. May 2012.

#### **Collaborations.**

Member of the Collaborative HIV and Anti-HIV Drug Resistance Network (CHAIN).  
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