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After graduation from Medical School University of Athens I worked as post-doc research fellow at University of Milano and Columbia University, NY. My research team in the Laboratory of Neurogenetics (Co-Founder and Head) is actively working for the last 15 years on the field of genetic association studies and identification of the genetic basis of rare (mitochondrial and metabolic myopathies) and common neurological diseases (Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, Multiple Sclerosis, Traumatic Brain Injury, etc). We are a member of the GEO-PD, EURLSSG and ECTRIMS. My research records include >175 PubMed publications recognized by >3000 citations with an h-index 32.