

Short cv

Ioanna Tsiligianni MD, PhD, MPH



Ioanna Tsiligianni has recently been elected as an Assistant professor in Social Medicine, in the Clinic of Social and Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete. She is responsible for the residency training of 20 trainees in General Practice at the University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete. Within this field she gives several lectures, prepare their educational programme and follow their progress.

She is a General Practitioner, serving a rural area of Crete named Asites since 2003. She is responsible of almost 2000 patients. She holds a Master of Public Health and Health Care Management degree, as well as two PhDs – one on interstitial lung diseases from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete, Greece and the other on health status and COPD from the University of Groningen in the Netherlands.

Ioanna Tsiligianni was Chair of the International Primary Care Respiratory Group (IPCRG) World Conference in 2014, and coordinated the development of the first national guidelines for primary care in COPD and asthma in Greece. She has recently been elected as president in IPCRG. She is an Associate Editor of *npj Primary Care Respiratory Medicine* and *BMC Family Medicine* and serves on the IPCRG Board of Directors. In 2016 has been elected as IPCRG president and serves as vice president till 2018 that her presidency will start.

Dr Tsiligianni's research centres mainly on public health and primary care issues, with a special focus on primary care respiratory medicine, mainly COPD and asthma. In addition, she has research interests in health outcomes assessment, the use of diagnostic tools in chronic diseases, disease prevalence and burden, risk factors, comorbidities, financial crisis, barriers to prevention strategies (e.g. smoking cessation implementation), diet, the over the counter medicines, chronic diseases management, rural and deprived populations, etc.

She has established research collaborations with several institutions, including the University Medical Center of Groningen, the Netherlands and the Department of General Practice,

Social and Family Medicine Clinic, and the Department of Pulmonology, in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Crete.

Her contribution to international conferences includes numerous chairing sessions and being a member of scientific/organizing committees and of the international advisory boards.

Almost 150 announcements and abstracts have been presented in conferences (106 in international, 41 in national) several in WONCA, and she gave invited lectures in 26 international and 45 national conferences. Reviewed several papers in 18 pubmed journals and served as an abstract reviewer in 19 international conferences including WONCA.

She is an active member of the following organizations: EURIPA, International Institute of Compassionate Care, ERS, WONCA Working Party on Rural Health, WONCA Working Party on Mental Disorders, EURIPA, GRIAC, ELEGEIA, EGPRN, Hellenic Oncology Research Group.

She has 63 pubmed publications and several in non-pubmed journals and Greek language journals with a total Impact Factor of 207.7 most of them having to do with primary care and her rural practice. Received 6 awards at an international and national level and one laudation by the Ministry of Health for voluntary provision of health care services in remote Greek islands (2002). Offered free medical services (being a member of the 'Aegean doctors') in several remote islands (Kasos, Kastelorizo, Karpathos, etc) from 2000- 2003.