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Dr Elena Kontogianni BSc, PhD, is an Embryologist-Geneticist specialized in infertility treatment and preimplantation genetics. At Hammersmith Hospital, in the team of Prof. Winston and Prof. Handyside, she performed the first in the world Preimplantation Diagnosis. She was trained in the diagnosis and treatment of infertility, including Assisted Reproduction Technology, at the Hammersmith Hospital and the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children of London. Dr. Kontogianni is also a pioneer in methods for male and female infertility treatment. She is actively working on Preimplantation Diagnosis for chromosomal abnormalities and  $\beta$ -thalassemia and was awarded by the Greek Medical Association for her research. Scientific excellence and clear and caring communication defines Dr Kontogianni. She not only cares about the best scientific results, but she considers as her personal success, helping couples to create their own great family. Caring for future parents, counseling them about the best clinical method they should follow and building a confident, human environment, are some of the secrets that characterize her work. All the above motivate couples, who plan to have a baby, to fully trust her.