

Polyxeni Kyrou

Consultant Senior Clinical Embryologist

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Education	<p>1999-2000 IMPERIAL COLLEGE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, LONDON-UK MSc in Human Reproductive Biology</p> <p>1996-1999 UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX, ESSEX-UK BSc Honors in Cell and Molecular Biology</p>
Work Experience	<p>APRIL 2019-RECENT FIVI FERTILITY AND IVF CENTER, EUROPEAN INTERBALKAN MEDICAL CENTER Laboratory Manager</p> <p>Was actively involved in the supervision and design of the new “FIVI” IVF laboratory in the European Interbalkan Medical Center.</p> <p>2007-2019 THESSALONIKI IVF AND INFERTILITY CENTER EUROPEAN INTERBALKAN MEDICAL CENTER Laboratory Manager since 2009 Senior Clinical Embryologist.</p> <p>Set up and running from 2007-2019 the preimplantation genetic diagnosis program at the IVF unit of Thessaloniki IVF center – European Interbalkan Medical center. This involved carrying out consultations, embryo biopsies (D3 and D5) and training staff.</p> <p>2003-2007 THE LISTER HOSPITAL, LONDON-UK Senior Clinical Embryologist</p> <p>Embryo biopsy licensed at the Lister Hospital London–UK, where she has been an active member of the preimplantation genetic diagnosis team, carrying out genetic consultations and genetic testing using FISH method.</p> <p>2002-2003 CHELSEA & WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, LONDON-UK WOKING NUFFIELD HOSPITAL, WOKING- UK</p> <p>2000-2002 ANDROLOGY DEPARTMENT / IVF ENDOCRINOLOGY DEPARTMENT HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL -LONDON-UK Medical Laboratory Assistant</p>
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highly trained in all aspects of clinical embryology with a long-standing experience in patient consultation and preimplantation genetic testing.• Trained in quality management and specifically in ISO9001/EN15224, ISO 17025, ISO 14001:2015.
Memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of the ESHRE• Member of the Pan-Hellenic association of embryologists- PEKE• Certified as a clinical scientist/embryologist by the Health and Care Professional Council (HCPC) of Great Britain
Oral Presentations	<p>2018 Oral presentation: Vitrification “optimal protocols for better survival rates” and participation as trainer in the vitrification workshop of the conference: Bonding embryologists to fertility specialists: To assist nature overcoming infertility</p> <p>2009 Oral presentation: “The role of preimplantation testing in in vitro fertilization and in the treatment of genetic diseases”.</p> <p>Scientific event: “From Classic IVF treatments to Preimplantation genetic testing” Amphitheater of European Interbalkan Medical Center.</p>