

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Name: SOFIA LEKKA
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Profession: Pediatric Endocrine Physician
Current position: Pediatric Endocrine Division
"P. & A. KYRIAKOU" Children's Hospital, Athens, Greece,

Professional Registrationⁱ

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Registration body: Public Health Department of Athens, Greece
Registration expiry date (if applicable):
Registration state/province (if applicable): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Education and Qualificationsⁱⁱ

Institution name	Qualification	Year
1. Pediatric Endocrine Division, 1st Department of Pediatrics, "Aghia Sophia" Children's Hospital, National University of Athens, Greece	PhD in Pediatric Endocrinology	2014
2. Pediatric Endocrine Division and INSERM Unite 601, Pediatric Endocrine Division, "Robert Debre" Children's Hospital, DIU Paris VII University, France	Diplome Inter Universitaire (DIU) in Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetology	2010
3. 1st Department of Pediatrics, "Aghia Sophia" Children's Hospital, National University of Athens, Greece	Residency in Pediatrics	2008
4. Choremio Research Laboratory, Department of Medical Genetics. "Aghia Sophia" Children's Hospital National University of Athens, Greece	M Sc in Medical Genetics	2006
5. Medical School, National University of Athens, Greece.	Medical Degree	1999

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Current employment

Institution name: "P. & A. KYRIAKOU" Children's Hospital, Athens, Greece

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Professional experienceⁱⁱⁱ

Position	Institution name and department	Start year	End year
Consultant	Pediatric Endocrine Division, "P. & A. KYRIAKOU" Children's Hospital, Athens, Greece	2014	-
Research and Clinical Fellowship in Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetology	Pediatric Endocrine Division (Head: Pr Jean-Claude CAREL) and INSERM Unite 601 (Head: Dr Cl. LEVY-MARCHAL and N. de ROUX) "Robert Debre" Children's Hospital, Paris, France	2008	2010
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Clinical trial/study experience^{iv}

Investigator role	Therapeutic area	Type of trial	Year started	Phase	Ongoing
Sub Investigator	Obesity	Interventional Trial	2025	Other	Yes
Sub Investigator	Growth hormone	Trial	2018		No

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PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL PATIENT REGISTRIES

- **Since 2019:** Recognition of the Department as a collaborative center in international registries for: Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia, Disorders of Sex Development, Turner Syndrome, and Growth Hormone Deficiency (I-DSD / I-CAH / I-TS – GlobeReg, University of Glasgow, UK)
- **Since 2025:** Recognition as a collaborative center in the international registry for Rare Genetic Obesity (ROAD – Rare Obesity Advanced Diagnosis)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Participation as a funded researcher in national and international research programs, including:

1. **2008–2010 – INSERM, Paris**
 - Recombinant human leptin (rmetHuLeptin) therapy protocol in children with congenital lipodystrophic diabetes
 - Metabolic parameters in children with intrauterine growth restriction
 - DNA sequencing project (National Sequencing Center, France): analysis of candidate regions in familial neuroendocrine disease
1. **2018–2019 - Pediatric Endocrine Division, “P. & A. KYRIAKOU” Children’s Hospital, Athens, Greece**

Multicenter Phase 3 randomized clinical trial evaluating weekly TransCon hGH versus daily growth hormone therapy in children with growth hormone deficiency
1. **2023 - Pediatric Endocrine Division, “P. & A. KYRIAKOU” Children’s Hospital, Athens, Greece**

Assessment of treatment burden and quality of life in Greek children receiving daily recombinant growth hormone therapy (C0311018)
1. **2025–2026 - Pediatric Endocrine Division “P. & A. KYRIAKOU” Children’s Hospital, Athens, Greece**

Long-term weight maintenance in adolescents with obesity treated with weekly Semaglutide 2.4 mg (NN9536-7752)

TEACHING ACTIVITY – INVITED SPEAKER / CHAIR

- 30 participations as speaker/chair in national conferences and postgraduate programs (NKUA), on topics including:
Precocious puberty, childhood obesity, thyroid disorders
- Training of endocrinology fellows (2-year program) and pediatric/endocrinology residents
- Coordinator of the educational program (2024–2025)

PUBLICATIONS

108 peer-reviewed publications, comprising:

- **22** – Full-length publications in international (foreign-language) journals
- **4** – Full-length publications in Greek journals

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- 79 – Conference presentations
- 52 – Presentations published in international journals and presented at international conferences
- 30 – Presentations published in national journals and presented at national conferences

PEER REVIEW ACTIVITY (REVIEWER)

- Indicatively:
BMC Pediatrics (2023–), Endocrinology Diabetes and Metabolism Case Reports (2024),
Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety (2024),
Journal of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism (2020–),
Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology (2019–),
Journal of Clinical Medicine (2020–),
Molecular Neurobiology (2024–),
Hormones – International Journal of Endocrinology and Metabolism (2024)

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of 5 scientific societies:

- Hellenic Endocrine Society
- Hellenic Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Endocrinology (EEPEE)
- European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology (ESPE)
- European Childhood Obesity Group
- Hellenic Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Obesity

Date completed: 06/04/2026

Signature:
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ⁱ As per national legislation

ⁱⁱ Relevant to be an investigator

ⁱⁱⁱ This should cover the preceding 10 years as a maximum

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