LABORATORY OF PREVENTION

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HISTORY
The laboratory of Prevention was established by in 1996 and its activities included teaching and research on disease – chronic and communicable - prevention.
Since 2000 the activities of the laboratory have expanded to include teaching and research on occupational and environmental health, health promotion and health education of workers, immigrants and other vulnerable populations in addition to educational activities.

LABORATORY PERSONNEL

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CURRICULUM

Undergraduate Program (2009 - 2010)
- Demography 1st semester
- Research Methodology 3rd semester
- Prevention 4th semester
- Occupational Health 4th semester

Postgraduate Program 2009-2010
- Prevention
- Demography
- Occupational Health
- Health Education

Other Teaching Activities
Lectures in other undergraduate and postgraduate courses
Organisation and implementation of training activities for health care personnel related to occupational and environmental health

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

2009-2010: Validation in Greek of the risk assessment for musculoskeletal disorders tool MAPO in the clinical environment.


2006-07: Investigation of nursing students’ knowledge on the transmission of blood born diseases through sharp injuries.


2005-06: Environmental Management System in health care and economic evaluation. PYTHAGORAS II.


2003-2004: Educational needs of nurses for providing culture sensitive care.


2001-02: Διερεύνηση καταγραφής ατυχημάτων στα νοσηλευτικά ιδρύματα της χώρας. Χρηματοδότηση, Επιτροπή Ερευνών ΕΚΠΑ.

RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

- Four PCs
- Instruments for students training in the preventive occupational health practice:
  - ECG (2)
  - Spirometer
  - Audiometer
  - Visitest
  - Electronic BP
- Assistive devices for MSD prevention training in nursing students and hospital personnel

PhD Thesis completed


**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books in Greek**


**PUBLICATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS**


Sourtzi P, Roka V, Velonaki V, Kalokerinou A (2010). Health Promotion Programs for the Elderly in Greece, the “Health Pro Elderly” Project. Under publication in HYGIEIA INTERNATIONALIS, 9, 385-395


INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

Activities of the Laboratory of Prevention, Department of Public Health, Faculty of Nursing, University of Athens: The laboratory is specialized on occupational health and safety risk management in the health care environment, environmental risks management, medical waste management and HACCP for hospitals. It is also developing and evaluating educational programmes for the prevention of specific occupational hazards such as musculoskeletal disorders, sharp injuries, etc. In addition to the above specialized subjects there are also research projects on health promotion and education for employed populations as well as retired ones and epidemiological studies on disease prevention.