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HEAD OF THE LABORATORY DETAILS

Danai Papadatou is a Professor of Clinical Psychology whose clinical experience, research interests and publications focus on issues related to health psychology, palliative care, childhood bereavement support, and community interventions in disaster situations. She has received awards for her work from 'Children's Hospice International' and the 'Association for Death Education and Counseling'. She is an active member of the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement, an organization of leaders in thanatology.

HISTORY

The laboratory was founded in 1998, by Athanassios Tzavaras, Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry. Since April 2000, in the context of this Laboratory, Michalis Madianos, Professor of Psychiatry developed the **Community Mental Health Center of Zografou**. This Center is located at 42, Davaki – Pindou Str., provides services to adults inhabitants of the Zographou, Goudi, Ilisia, Ampelokipoi and Gyzi areas that belong the 8th Psychiatric Sector of Attica, (350,000 population). It runs under the direction of Giorgos Alevizopoulos, Associate Professor in Psychiatry, and is staffed by 4 psychiatrists, 2 psychiatric nurses, 1 psychologist, 1 social worker, 1 occupational therapist and 2 secretaries. To this day, the Zographou Community Mental Health Center, constitutes the main activity of the Laboratory of Psychopathology and Neuropsychology in addition to the research that is conducted on mental health issues by members of the Department of Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences.

The Center's **purpose** is fourfold:

- to provide clinical services
- to provide education to the community on mental health issues and clinical training for undergraduate, postgraduate students, and other mental health professionals
- to provide evidence based recommendations on various mental health issues, to the Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity, and other State Authorities (National Drug Organization, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Justice etc)
- to conduct research on mental health issues.

Clinical services include

- Psychiatric services to adults
- Psychosocial rehabilitation for individuals with serious chronic psychotic disorders.
- Depot-Clinic for LAI-antipsychotics
- Counseling for adults and families that experience mental health difficulties.
- Counseling for undergraduate students.
- Social services – database information for medical, social and pension issues for individuals with mental health disorders.

Other activities in the community

- Sensitization of the habitants in the 8th Psychiatric Sector on mental health issues.
- Community oriented training for mental health care professionals

- Community intervention programs in collaboration with local authorities and community services
- Other scientific activities
- Research studies that have been the subject of various master theses and doctoral dissertations
- Annual Conference on Community Mental Health Issues

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Kerassioti Alexandra	Psychologist	Ph.D. candidate	Doctoral research in progress
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Kontou Christina	Nurse	Ph.D. candidate	Doctoral research in progress
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CURRICULUM

Undergraduate Program (2010 - 2011)

- Psychiatry
- Psychoactive Substances
- Therapeutics
- Social-Community Psychiatry
- Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
- Introduction to Psychology
- Health psychology
- Communication skills

Postgraduate Program of Lectures

- Psychopharmacology
- Forensic Psychiatry (School of Medicine)
- CNS Clinical Pharmacology (School of Pharmacy)
- Psychotherapies
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation
- Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
- Special issues in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
- Communication skills and interpersonal relationships
- Pediatric palliative care (Nursing & Medical School)
- Oncology nursing and palliative care (co-teaching)
- Loss and grief (Nursing & Medical School)

Other Teaching Activities

- (2010-2011) Seminar for medical students on communication skills
- 2001- Forensic Psychiatric Nursing
- (2009-2010) Cyprus University of Technology – Courses “Mental Health Nursing” and “Community Mental Health Nursing”

RESEARCH PROJECTS

National

1. Parents' experience of caring for their psychotic child (Darmi E.) *PhD- Recently completed followed by 1 publication and others submitted for publication*
2. Pre-morbid symptoms in schizophrenia: A retrospective assessment (Bakola E.) *PhD recently completed and submitted for publication*
3. Raising a child with Duchenne: Parents' experience (Moraiti K) *PhD – in progress*
4. Being raised by a substance addicted parent: The child's experience (Kerassioti A.) *PhD - in progress*
5. Risk factors of violent behavior in persons with schizophrenia in the community: A National Study (Papadimitriou M) *PhD-in progress*
6. Adherence of persons with schizophrenia on LAI-antipsychotics: A multi-center National Study (Nystazaki M) *–PhD in progress*
7. Self-assessment of psychopathology and the availability of treatment of disease of people with chronic renal failure undergoing hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis (Moissiadou E) - *PhD in progress.*
8. Relation of emotional intelligence of nurses working in intensive care unit and psychological manifestations (Kontou C) - *PhD in progress*
9. Autism: psychoeducation and rehabilitation (Katafigioti V) *Master- in progress*
10. Mental illness among Greek male prisoners: Connection to crime history (Alevizopoulos G.) *recently competed and submitted for publication*
11. Fatigue and excessive sleepiness in major depression: A multi-center national study (Alevizopoulos G). *–under final revision*
12. Reactions of adolescents following a wildfire disaster in Greece. (Papadatou, D., et al). *under final revision*
13. Internet Addiction and Psychopathology in Greek Students (Koukia E.) *in progress*

International

1. European Commission. Placement and Treatment of Mentally Disordered Offenders- Legislation and Practice in European Union. (Alevizopoulos G) *completed*
2. European Commission. Mentally Disordered Persons in European Prison Systems- Needs, Programmes and Outcomes (EUPRIS). (Alevizopoulos Giorgos) *completed*
3. European Commission – Leonardo daVinci «Further training of outpatient Psychiatric Nursing-care providers in Greece»**WPA2**/Multilateral Transfer of Innovation. (Koukia E) *completed*
4. CYP450 genetic influence and role of the expression of glycogen synthase kinase-3b (GSK3b), Brain Derived Growth Factor (BDNF) in mononuclear cells (lymphocytes) of patients during the treatment with antipsychotic agents. Comparison with therapeutic levels (Alevizopoulos G) *in progress.*

PUBLICATIONS (recent publications and those that you consider having great impact)

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4. Vardakou I, Dona A, Pistos C, Alevizopoulos G, Athanaselis S, Maravelias C, Spiliopoulou C. (2010) Validated GC/MS method for the simultaneous determination of clozapine and norclozapine in human plasma. Application in psychiatric patients under clozapine treatment. *Journal of Chromatography B Analytical Technologies in the Biomedical and Life Sciences*, 878 :2327-32.
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7. Attitudes toward help-seeking and duration of untreated mental disorders in a Sectorized Athens Area of Greece. *Community Mental Health Journal*. (Epub ahead of print)
8. Madianos SM, Zartaloudi A., Kallergis G., Alevizopoulos G. (2008) Duration of untreated menatal disorders and help seeking in a sectorized Athens area. *Primary Care and Community Psychiatry*, 13, (4)148-154.
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18. Koukia E., Madianos M., Katostaras Th. (2009). On-the spot Interventions by mental health nurses in Inpatient Psychiatric Wards. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 30(5), 327-336 .
19. Koukia E., Giannouli E., Gonis N., Douzenis A. (2010). Security Rules and banned items on psychiatric acute admission wards in Athens-Greece: The role of the mental health nurse: a questionnaire survey. *International Journal of Mental Health Nursing* 19(6), 428-436
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22. Madianos M.G., Sarhan A.L., Koukia E. (2010) Posttraumatic stress disorders comorbid with major depression in West Bank Palestine: A general population cross sectional study. *European Journal of Psychiatry (accepted for publication)*