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## **Stephen Kelleher**

Stephen Kelleher heads the Research and Development Department of Cambridge University Hospitals (CUH) and is responsible for the legal, financial and administrative aspects of the CUH's R&D activity. CUH has at any one time approximately 1.000 research studies active at any one time and circa 200 studies in set up at any one time. CUH also acts as Sponsor to large portfolio of CTIMPS including multisite and multinational trials. Stephen is also the lead on IP exploitation and innovations for CUH and sits on a number of national strategy boards. Prior to his current role Stephen ran a number of research departments within the university sector both in the UK and abroad. Stephen also led on the FP6 implementation for the University of Cambridge and the FP7 implementation for University of Essex.

## **George Kolios**

George Kolios is Professor of Pharmacology and Head of the Laboratory of Pharmacology in the Medical School at Democritus University of Thrace. He obtained his first degree in Medicine in 1980 and his PhD degree in 1992 from the Medical School of the University of Athens. In 1998, he obtained his PhD degree in Pharmacology from the University of Bath, UK. In 1990 he finished his Specialization in Gastroenterology and he first worked as Registrar in Gastroenterology at the Royal United Hospital, Bath, UK and then as Senior Registrar in Gastroenterology at the Hippokration General Hospital of Athens. From 1998 till 2001, he worked as Consultant Gastroenterologist at the Royal United Hospital, Bath, UK and as Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Bath. In 2001 he was appointed Assistant Professor of Gastroenterology in the School of Medicine at the University of Crete and Visiting Professor in Pharmacology at the University of Bath, UK. From 2008 he is Head of the Laboratory of Pharmacology in the Medical School at Democritus University of Thrace. Professor George Kolios is Director of the Master's Degree Program "Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics" that is organized by the Medical School of the Democritus University of Thrace in collaboration with the Medical School of the University of Crete. From 2008, he is Member of the Scientific Board of Approvals of the Greek National Organization for Medicines. His research interests cover immunopharmacology, and mucosal immunology and fibrosis, mainly focused on the inflammatory bowel diseases. He has more than 65 publications in peer reviewed journals which have been cited more than 1.500 times.

## **Toni Staykova**

Toni Staykova is the Clinical Lead of International Education at Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. She graduated in 1987 in Medicine at the Humboldt University Berlin - Charite. She obtained two specialist degrees - Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine at the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and was employed until 2006 as a Consultant Geriatrician at Auckland City Hospital and as a Senior Lecturer at the School of Medicine, University of Auckland, New Zealand. Her specialty interests are Clinical Trials & Older People and Prescribing for Older People. Over the last 4 years Dr Staykova has been actively involved in EU projects and international educational projects across Europe and Asia. She is currently also the Clinical Research Manager for the PONTE EU project at the Department for the Elderly, Cambridge University Hospitals, a project which aims to design a platform for drug repositioning research. She is also active as evaluator for EU project submissions in Brussels in the field of clinical trials in older people.

## **Anna Tavidou**

Anna Tavidou graduated from the School of Pharmacy of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She received her MSc and PhD degrees from the Medical School of Newcastle University (UK), where she also worked as a postdoctoral researcher. Subsequently, she worked as a senior researcher in the Laboratory of Pharmacology of *ELPEN* Pharmaceuticals, focusing on the preclinical and clinical development of drugs targeting the cardiovascular system. In 2004, she was appointed as a Lecturer in the Laboratory of Pharmacology of the Medical School of Democritus University of Thrace, where, since 2009, she is an Assistant Professor. Her research interests, focusing on pharmacogenetics with emphasis on the cardiovascular system and diabetes, as well as on the study of the mode of action of antiatherosclerotic compounds in preclinical and clinical level, are funded by national and European research projects. She acts as a reviewer for several international peer-reviewed journals, while she has been invited as an evaluator of grant proposals by the General Secretariat for Research & Technology, as well as by the European Commission under the FP7 call. Furthermore, she has been invited as a speaker and chairperson in several national and international conferences. She has published over 40 papers in international peer-reviewed journals which received more than 900 citations.

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### **Saturday 21/6/2014**

**Coordinators in Thessaloniki: Kolios G., Tavridou A.**

- 09:30 - 10:00 Clinical trial basics  
Setting up a trial / Running a trial  
**S. Kelleher**
- 10:00 - 11:30 The clinical trial research landscape  
**S. Kelleher**
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Coffee Break**
- 12:00 - 14:00 Good Clinical Practice Training - part I  
**S. Kelleher**
- 14:00 - 14:45 **Lunch Break**
- 14:45 - 15:45 Older patients in clinical trials 1  
The need for clinical trials in older people  
**T. Staykova**
- 15:45 - 16:45 Older patients in clinical trials 2  
Consenting older people  
**T. Staykova**
- 16:45 - 17:30 Discussion

### **Sunday 22/6/2014**

**Coordinators in Thessaloniki: Kolios G., Tavridou A.**

- 09:00 - 11:30 Good Clinical Practice Training - part II  
**S. Kelleher**
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Coffee Break**
- 12:00 - 12:45 Drug repositioning  
**T. Staykova**
- 12:45 - 13:30 European funding via Horizon 2020  
What is it and how to attract European grants  
**S. Kelleher**
- 13:30 - 14:45 Clinical trials and EU funding  
**T. Staykova**

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