

Short CV

Maria Georgiadou is a Researcher Grade C' at the Biomedical Research Institute (BRI) of FORTH in Ioannina since August 2022. AT BRI she leads the laboratory of Cancer Cell Signalling and Metabolism. Dr Georgiadou studied Biology at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and holds a PhD in Biomedical Sciences from KU Leuven, Belgium. During her PhD studies in the laboratory of Prof. Peter Carmeliet she studied how Cell Metabolism regulates Angiogenesis. Maria Georgiadou then moved to Finland, to the University of Turku, for her postdoctoral training in the laboratory of Prof. Johanna Ivaska, where she focused on understanding the role of Cell Metabolism in regulating Integrin activity and Mechanotransduction. Her interest in more translational research led her to leave academia and work as Senior Scientist in Oncology Research at the R&D department of the Finnish Pharma company called Orion Pharma. Later on, she was appointed group leader of the Cancer Cell Signaling group in Oncology research at the same company. At Orion Pharma Maria was responsible in building the oncology pipeline and was involved in early discovery and preclinical projects and in the identification and validation of novel drug targets.