



**Athina Ververi** is working as a Clinical Geneticist in Thessaloniki. Her post involves diagnosing and following-up neonates, children and adults with rare genetic diseases, as well as fetal cases with possible/confirmed genetic diagnoses

Before moving back to Greece, she spent 6 years in London where she trained and worked as a Consultant in Clinical

Genetics at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children and other London NHS hospitals. She has experience in diagnosing and managing a multitude of genetic diseases. She has extensive lab experience in bioinformatic analysis of NGS data.

During her stay in London she taught Genomic Medicine to postgraduate students as an Honorary Lecturer at the Imperial College, London. She was involved in large genomic projects, such as the DDD (Deciphering Developmental Disorders) and the 100,000 Genomes Project, which aimed to discover new disease-causing genes and phenotypes. She participated in the research teams describing novel rare conditions, such as Ververi-Brady syndrome, CTNND1-Blepharocheilodontic syndrome and PIGK-CDG. She was site Principal Investigator for NIHR genomic studies at the Institute of Child Health (UCL GOS ICH), where she continues her collaboration as an online research associate.

Athina graduated from the School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, in 2005. She holds an MSc in Clinical and Research Methodology and a PhD in Autism and Developmental Disorders from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She holds a PgCert in Genomic Medicine from the St George's University of London. She completed her training in Paediatrics in 2013 in Thessaloniki and her training in Clinical Genetics in 2019 in London.