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Academic Background

2002 **Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVetMed)**, Aristotles University of Thessaloniki, Greece
Specialization: **Food of animal origin Hygiene and Technology**

2004 **MSc Food Safety, Hygiene and Management**, University of Birmingham, UK

2005 **MSc European Food Regulatory Affairs**, Ulster University, UK

2013 **PhD, Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Greece**

Continual Professional Development

Participation in more than 30 training seminars, conferences, workshops during the last decade:

1. June 2013, **Food Safety Live 2013**, ISFQN webinar
2. April 2013, **FSCC modifications**, FSCC webinar
3. November 2012, **Risk Assessment**, EFSA, Parma
4. November 2012, **2012 EFFoST International Conference**, Montpellier
5. January 2011, **Train the Trainers**, SHIPSANTrainet, Athens
6. December 2010, **FSCC 22000**, ESYD, Athens
7. September 2010, **Train the Trainers**, SHIPSANTrainet, Barcelona
8. June 2010, **Public Health and Environmental Hygiene**, EDYPY, Larisa
9. June 2010, **Nutritional challenges in Food Safety and Quality**, EKE, Thessaloniki
10. February 2009, **ISO 17023, ISO 19011**, ESYD, Athens
11. October 2008, **ISO 22000, ISO 22003, ISO 17021**, ESYD, Athens
12. July 2008, **ISO 17025-Internal Audits**, MIC, Athens
13. June 2008, **2nd National DEDYT Congress**, DEDYT, Thessaloniki
14. March 2008, **ISO 22000-Lead Auditor**, TUV Intercert, Athens
15. March 2008, **1st National Veterinary Congress on Farm animals, Food Hygiene and Safety, Consumer Protection**, EKE, Athens

16. December 2007, **ISO 17025:2005**, MIC, Athens
17. March 2007, **5th International Food Technology Congress**, PETET, Thessaloniki, Greece
18. March 2007, **Civil servants' Introductory Training**, INEP, Athens, Greece
19. February 2007, **Food Safety & Hygiene Meeting**, HVMS, Thessaloniki, Greece
20. January 2007, **Laboratory Accreditation**, ESYD, Athens. Greece
21. October 2006, **Microbiology Seminar**, Merck, Athens, Greece
22. February 2006, **National Veterinary Congress**, Athens, Greece
23. July 2005, **OVS Leadership and Team Management**, HMMH Ltd, Cirencester, UK
24. February 2005, **4th International Food Technology Congress**, Athens, Greece
25. February 2005, **Risk Based Enforcement**, MHS, Cardiff, UK
26. December 2004, **Animal by-product management, TB animals in the abattoir, effective stunning**, MHS, Cardiff, UK
27. August 2004, **Lead Auditors Course: Auditing Quality Management Systems (ISO)**, Batalas Ltd, University of Birmingham, UK
28. March 2004, **Hygiene Enforcement in the Meat Industry**, MHS, Taunton, UK
29. October 2003, **Exotic diseases in the abattoir-Contingency plans**, Hall Mark Meat Hygiene, N. Wales, UK
30. October 2003, **HACCP**, HMMH Ltd, York, UK
31. August 2003; **Local Veterinary Inspector Training**, DEFRA, Hereford, UK
32. May 2003, **Enforcing HACCP**, MHS, Smithfield Market, London, UK
33. March 2003, **Animal By-product training**, MHS, Leeds, UK

Professional Experience

- 2002-2005 Official Veterinary Surgeon** employed by private agencies (Lansdown Vets Ltd, Field Group Ltd, HMMH Ltd, GVSL) representing Food Standards Agency in the food industry in the UK
- 2005-2006 Veterinary Officer** in the Veterinary Directorate of Larisa, Greece inspecting food premises
- 2006-2010 Laboratory Veterinary Officer** in the Ministry of Rural Development

and Food (Food Hygiene Institute of Athens and Veterinary Laboratory of Larisa)

2010-now Lecturer in the Food Technology Faculty of the Technological Educational Institute of Thessaly, Greece

Teaching Experience

2004-2005 Teaching Assistant in the **Environmental Health and Risk Management Department, University of Birmingham, UK** teaching Food Safety and Food Law

2005-2006 Laboratory Lecturer in the **Animal Production Faculty of the Technological Educational Institute of Thessaly, Greece** teaching Milk Technology

2005-2006 Laboratory Lecturer in the **Logistics Faculty of the Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece** teaching Quality Management

2009-2010 Scientific Collaborator in the **Food Technology Faculty of the Technological Educational Institute of Thessaly, Greece** teaching Food Safety, Quality Assurance, Food Law, Food Ethics

2009 –now Presentations in the Postgraduate Programme Public Health and Environmental Hygiene, of the **Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Greece**

2009 –now Presentations in the undergraduate module Public Health and Epidemiology, **Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly, Greece**

2010 -now Lecturer in the **Food Technology Faculty of the Technological Educational Institute of Thessaly, Greece** teaching Dairy Technology and Quality Control, Meat Technology and Quality Control, Fishery Technology and Quality Control, Food Safety, Quality Assurance, Food Law, Food Ethics

Scientific Activity

A. Monographs

1. **E. Malissiova (2004) "Campylobacteriosis and poultry abattoir workers"** MSc Food Safety, Hygiene & Management, University of Birmingham
2. **E. Malissiova (2005) "Development of the new EU Food Hygiene Regulations, Implementation in the UK and Implications for the Food Industry"** MSc European

Food Regulatory Affairs, Ulster University

3. **E. Malissiova** (2013, under public defence status) «**Comparative study on the Aflatoxin M1 levels in goats and ewe's milk of organic and conventional origin, in the region of Larisa-correlation to Public Health** PhD Thesis, Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly

B. PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1. Georgaki A., **Malissiova E.**, Schizonikas X. (2002) "**Meat Inspection and the Role of the Official Veterinary Surgeon in the UK**" 9th Panhellenic Veterinary Congress, Thessaloniki
2. **E. Malissiova** and Smith. M. (2005) "**Campylobacteriosis and poultry abattoir workers**" 4th International Food Technology Congress, Athens
3. A.McKevitt, **E. Malissiova**, M. Smith (2007) "**Development of the new EU Food Hygiene Regulations, Implementation in the UK and Implications for the Food Industry**" 5th International Food Technology Congress, Thessaloniki
4. G. Methenitou and **E. Malissiova** (2007) "**Regulatory framework on the production and trading of organic products and a comparison to the regulations for conventional farming and the new food hygiene package**" 5th International Food Technology Congress, Thessaloniki
5. G. Methenitou, **E. Malissiova**, M.Pantelia (2008) "**Research on the current laboratory practices for the determination of antimicrobial residues in food of animal origin, on the basis of self control in the Food Industry and Official Control from the member states in the European Union**", 1st National Veterinary Congress on Farm Animals, Food Safety and Hygiene and Consumers Protection, Athens
6. G. Methenitou, **E. Malissiova**, M.Pantelia (2008) "**Traceability in the food businesses in relation to the legal requirements**", 2nd DEDYT National Congress, Thessaloniki
7. G. Methenitou, D. Skafidas, **E. Malissiova**, M.Pantelia (2008) "**Research on the incidence of antimicrobial agents in food of animal origin from tests performed in the National Reference Laboratory for Antimicrobial Agents during the period 2006-2008**", 1st National Meat and Meat Products Congress, Athens
8. **E. Malissiova**, P. Tserkezou, M. Koureas, C. Hadjichristodoulou (2010) "**Consumer perception on safety and quality of organic food**" 3rd National Conference of DEDYT, Thessaloniki, Greece
9. P.Zisis, E. Paparizou, **E. Malissiova**, B. Mouchtouri, C. Hadjichristodoulou (2010) "**Hygiene status of Greek ferries**" 1st Conference on Public Health and Environmental Hygiene, EDYPY, Larisa, Greece (**3rd award**) poster presentation
10. **E.Malissiova**, I Arvanitoyiannis, A. Tsakalof. F. Pappas, P. Michalopoulou, B. Mpoutsika,

- E. Vrionis, C, Hadjichristodoulou (2011) **Aflatoxin M1 detection in goats and ewes, conventional and organic milk, in Thessaly region, Greece.** 2nd Public Health Forum, Larissa, Greece
11. S. Christoforidou, **E. Malissiova**, O.Gortzi, A. Tsakalof, C. Hadjichristodoulou (2011) **Comparative evaluation of ELISA kits for AM1 detection in goats milk.** 2nd Public Health Forum, Larissa, Greece
 12. **E. Malissiova** (2011) **“Emerging food technologies and Risk Analysis”** 4th National Food Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece
 13. **E. Malissiova**, A. Nikolopoulou, A. Giannopoulou, D. Varelis (2012) **“Donkey’s milk chemical and microbiological assessment in the region of Thessaly, Greece”**. The European Federation of Food Science & Technology (EFFoST) International Conference: A Lunch Box for Tomorrow: An interactive combination of integrated analysis and specialized knowledge of food, Montpellier- poster presentation

C. INVITED SPEAKER

1. **E. Malissiova** (2006):**“Traceability system in red meat, white meat and milk processing plants”** Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument, DG Enlargement, Sofia 2006
2. **E. Malissiova** (2006):**“New Hygiene Package in the animal origin food sector”** Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument, DG Enlargement Varna, 2006
3. **E. Malissiova** (2007): **“Implementation of Quality Management Systems**, Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument, DG Enlargement Kiev, 2007
4. **E. Malissiova** (2007): **“Auditing HACCP systems and official control of GMO”** Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument, DG Enlargement, Pestiany, 2007
5. **E. Malissiova** (2007): **“Auditing HACCP systems and official control of GMO”** Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument, DG Enlargement, Poprad,2007
6. **E.Malissiova** (2010) **“Food Handlers Hygiene”** SHIPSANTrainet, Seafarers Course, Barcelona
7. **E. Malissiova** (2010) **‘Environmental hygiene in hospitals – Food Control’** 3rd National Conference of Controlling Disease, Athens
8. **E. Malissiova** (2010) **‘Emerging Technologies and Food Safety’** Conference of ITEDA, Karditsa

9. **E. Malissiova** (2010) **"Food Sampling "** 1st Conference on Public Health and Environmental Hygiene , EDYPY, Larisa, Greece
10. **E. Malissiova** (2011) **"Food Hygiene"** SHIPSANTrainet , Inspectors Course, Athens
11. **E. Malissiova** (2011) **'Food Borne Parasitic disease - the Trichinella case'** Continual Professional Development of University Hospital of Larisa, Larisa
12. **E. Malissiova** (2011) **'Emerging Technologies and Food Safety Management Systems'** Conference of Chemical Engineers Chamber of Thessaly, Larisa
13. **E. Malissiova** (2012) **"Organic Food and Food Safety"**. Oikosfaira conference - Cultivate future...organic, Karditsa, Greece
14. **E. Malissiova** (2012) **"Hygiene and technology of home made food of animal origin"** KPE, Trikala, Greece
15. **E. Malissiova** (2012) **"Food safety and nutrition in school meal services"**, KPE, Karditsa
16. **E. Malissiova** (2013) **"Quality and Innovation in livestock production: key drivers for competitiveness in Greece"** ERFC, Patra
17. **E. Malissiova** (2013) **"Effective approaches for diagnostic and assessment services on innovative and/or efficient production and operational processes for horticulture and animal breeding"** AGRO-START, Bucharest
18. **E. Malissiova** (2013) **"Milk and Dairy Quality Control"** EKFE, Karditsa, Greece
19. **E. Malissiova** (2013) **"Food Safety"** KPE Mouzaki, Greece

D.PUBLICATIONS

1. G. Methenitou and **E. Malissiova** (2008) **"Regulatory framework on the production and trading of organic products and a comparison to the regulations for conventional farming and the new food hygiene package"** Food Technology and Nutrition Journal 7, 24-27
2. Fotiou V, **Malissiova E**, Minas A, Petinaki E, Hadjichristodoulou C (2012) **Seroprevalence of IgG Antibodies against Echinococcus granulosus in the population of the Region of Thessaly, Central Greece.** PLoS ONE 7(5): e37112. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0037112
3. Varavara Mouchtouri, **Eleni Malissiova**, Panagiotis Zisis, Evina Paparizou & Christos Hadjichristodoulou (2012): **Assessment of hygiene standards and Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points implementation on passenger ships**, International Journal of Environmental Health Research, DOI:10.1080/09603123.2012.708920
4. **E.Malissiova** (2012) **Organic food and consumer attitude** KEELPNO Newsletter -

11/2012 (<http://www2.keelpno.gr/blog/?p=3154&lang=en>)

5. **E. Malissiova**, A. Tsakalof, I. Arvanitogiannis, A. Katsafliaka, M. Koureas, P. Tserkezou, A. Govaris and C. Hadjichristodoulou (2013) **Monitoring Aflatoxin M1 levels in ewe's and goat's milk in Thessaly, Greece: potential risk factors under organic and conventional production schemes**. Food Control (10.1016/j.foodcont.2013.04.035)
6. S. Christoforidou, **E. Malissiova**, O. Gortzi, and C. Hadjichristodoulou **Comparative evaluation of ELISA kits reliability for the Aflatoxin M1 determination in goat's milk**. ([under review](#))
7. **E. Malissiova et al.** (2013) **Donkey's milk chemical and microbiological assessment in the region of Thessaly, Greece** ([under review](#))

Research Activity

A. RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. October 2004 – September 2005: **Spreading of Campylobacter during the slaughtering of Campy + flocks and persistence in cleaning and disinfection**; University of Birmingham, Division of Environmental Health & Risk Management
2. January 2005- September 2005: **The New EU Hygiene Regulations: implementation in Member States and the Food Industry perception in the UK**; University of Ulster, School of Biosciences
3. March 2007- March 2008: **INTERREG III A / GREECE – ITALY 2000-2006 – "INNOVA PROJECT – Actions for the transfer of innovation in common strategic sectors" (Code No I2101031) – STRATEGIC SECTOR: Agroalimentary**. Technological Educational Institute of Epirus
4. March 2007- December 2008: **Assessing the production of native animal breeds, innovative production of biomedical product and maintenance of biodiversity in interregional areas of Greece-Italy**. Technological Educational Institute of Epirus
5. April 2008–June 2009: **Validation and Accreditation of the analytical procedure for determining antimicrobial agents in food of animal origin** Food Hygiene Institute of Athens
6. September 2009- May 2010: **National Reference Laboratory for TSEs Accreditation by ISO 17025**. Veterinary Laboratory of Larisa
7. June 2009- today: **Organic Milk health and nutritional claims** Laboratory of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly

B. SUPERVISING UNDERGRADUATE THESIS PROJECTS

18 completed thesis and 6 in progress

Committees, Organizations, Professional Bodies membership

Hellenic Veterinary Association (2002)

Geotechnical Chamber of Greece (2002)

Panhellenic Veterinary Authority (2002)

Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (2002-2005)

TAIEX Food Safety and Food Law Expert (2006)

Greek Food Safety Authority (EFET) trainer (2007)

Greek Continual Professional Development Trainer (2008)

National Accreditation Body (ESYD) Assessor and Expert (Agro - Alimentary Sector)
(2008)

EFSA Expert (2012)

Head of Scientific Committee ERFC-AGRO-START (2013)

Languages- PC Literacy

English: Excellent - Proficiency in English (2001), Postgraduate Studies in the UK

German: Good - Zertifikat (1993)

IT : Very good – Windows software, MS Office (word, excel, powerpoint),internet