

## Academic Curriculum Vitae – Dr. Athina Vidaki

### Personal Information

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### Vita

- 2018-today EUR fellow, Department of Genetic Identification, Erasmus University Medical Centre, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2016-2018 Post-doctoral Research Scientist, Department of Genetic Identification, Erasmus University Medical Centre, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2015-2016 Forensic casework/Research Scientist, 'DNA analysis at King's' group, Department of Pharmacy and Forensic Science, King's College London, London, UK
- 2011-2015 Doctoral Degree (*Ph.D.*) in Forensic Epigenetics, Department of Pharmacy and Forensic Science, King's College London, London, UK; thesis on novel uses of epigenetics in forensic science
- 2011-2012 *Ph.D.* Student (first 1.5 year), Department of Haematopathology, Blizard Institute, Queen Mary University of London, London, UK (Supervisor: Dr. Denise Syndercombe Court)
- 2010 *M.Sc.* Internship (5-month), Metropolitan Police Forensic Services Directorate, New Scotland Yard, London, UK (Supervisor: Dr. Ignacio Quinones); thesis on forensically relevant tissue-specific mRNA profiling
- 2009-2010 Master of Science (*M.Sc.*) in Forensic Science, Department of Pharmacy and Forensic Science, King's College London, London, UK
- 2008-2009 *B.Sc.* Internship (1-year), Department of Pathology, Medical School, General Hospital 'Laiko', Athens, Greece (Supervisor: Dr. George Rassidakis); thesis on differential gene expression profiling in leukemia and lymphomas
- 2006 Research Internship (3-month), Department of Hematopathology, M.D. Anderson Cancer Centre, Houston, Texas, USA (Supervisor: Dr. George Rassidakis)
- 2004-2009 Bachelor of Science (*B.Sc.*, Hons) in Biology, Department of Biology, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece

### Grants, Bursaries and Awards

- 2018 Ernst Mach Grant – worldwide (3,450€) for a research visit at the Medical University Innsbruck, Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education & Research (OeAD-GmbH), Centre for International Cooperation & Mobility (ICM), Austria
- 2018 CSFS Research Scholarship (£3,000) for conducting research in mtDNA epigenetics, The Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences, UK
- 2018 2-year EUR Fellowship (135,000€) for conducting research in twins epigenetics, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

- 2017 Lecture of Excellence Prize (250€), Department of Forensic Medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, South Korea
- 2017 Travel Grant (800€), Simons Foundation Fund, Netherlands Association for Human Genetics, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2017 Young Investigator Award (forensic genetics) (500\$), 10<sup>th</sup> Conference on Forensic and Anthropologic Genetics and Mayo Clinic Lectures in Individualized Medicine of the International Society of Applied Biological Sciences, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- 2016 Fellowship for exchange visit (500€), European Forensic Genetics Network of Excellence
- 2016 Conference Fund Grant (£300), Graduate School, King's College London, London, UK
- 2015 Conference Travel Bursary (£500), Faculty of Life Sciences & Medicine, King's College London, London, UK
- 2015 Best Oral Presentation Award (500€), 26<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Society for Forensic Genetics, Kraków, Poland
- 2015 Conference Travel Bursary (£500), Faculty of Life Sciences & Medicine, King's College London, London, UK
- 2013 Best Oral Presentation Award (£80), Analytical and Environmental Postgraduate Research Symposium, King's College London, London, UK
- 2013 International Hardship Fund (£3,240), King's College London, London, UK
- 2010 4-year Doctoral Fellowship for conducting research abroad (38,400€), Papadaki Foundation, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece
- 2009 *M.Sc. Scholarship* (£2,500), Schilizzi Foundation, King's College London, London, UK

### **Scientific Publications**

19 articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals and 1 invited book chapter (see publication list below)

### **Invited Speaker**

20x since 2015 (see publication list below)

### **Scientific Personnel, International Research Consortia**

- 2017-today Visible Attributes through Genomics (VISAGE) Consortium, funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme, Secure Societies Challenge
- 2012-2016 European Forensic Genetics Network of Excellence (EUROFORGEN-NoE) Consortium, funded by the SECURITY programme of the European Commission under the 7th Framework Programme

### **Short research visits**

- 2017 Department of Forensic Medicine, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, South Korea
- 2016 Institute of Legal Medicine, Medical University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria
- 2011 Institute of Legal Medicine, University of Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland

## Academic teaching

- 2018-today Organizer 'Jeans for Genes' national day (lectures and lab practicals), King Edward VI School, Southampton, UK
- 2018-today Lecturer, Minor 'Genetics in the society', Department of Clinical Genetics, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2016-today Co-promotor, 2 *Ph.D.* students, Department of Genetic Identification, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2016-today Lab supervisor (7-month research projects), 2 *B.Sc.* students (from The Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences), 3 *M.Sc.* students (from King's College London, University of Amsterdam and Wageningen university), 1 *D.Sc.* student (from Erasmus MC, Department of Genetic Identification) and 1 external intern, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2016-2017 External Examiner, Course: *M.Sc.* in Forensic Molecular Biology, Department of Forensic Sciences, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C., United States
- 2011-2016 Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer, *M.Sc.* in Forensic Science, Department of Pharmacy and Forensic Science, King's College London, London, UK
- 2012-2016 Guest Lecturer, *M.Sc.* in Forensic Medical Sciences, Barts & the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary University of London, London, UK
- 2012-2016 Forensic Science Ambassador, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Network (STEMNET), London, UK
- 2012-2015 Lab supervisor (4-7-month research projects), 5 *M.Sc.* students, *M.Sc.* in Forensic Science, Department of Pharmacy and Forensic Science, King's College London, London, UK
- 2014-2015 Tutor, Forensic Science Summer School, Department of Pharmacy and Forensic Science, King's College London, London, UK
- 2012 Guest Lecturer, *B.Sc.* in Police Studies with Criminal Investigation, School of Social Sciences, Primary Case and Education, Bucks New University, High Wycombe, UK

## Other Professional Experience

- 2016-today Chair (previously board member), Erasmus MC Postdoc Network Board, Rotterdam, Netherlands; main responsibilities include the organization of education workshops, networking meetings and social events, as well as being a liaison between postdocs and policy makers at Erasmus MC
- 2018-today Organizer, 'Paper Club', Department of Genetic Identification, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2018 Organizer/presenter, 'Crime Science Investigation in a hotel room' session, Science Hotel, Science Meets the City event, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2018 Participant in panel discussion on career prospects, 'Where your PhD can take you: career opportunities', Career Orientation Day, Erasmus MC Postdoc Network & Promeras, Rotterdam, Netherlands, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2018 Participants in a focus group interview on scientific responsibility and integrity, Research Policy Office, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2018 Participant in panel discussion on career prospects, Young Researchers (YouR) Career Day, Erasmus PhD Association Rotterdam, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2017 Best poster award jury member, 27<sup>th</sup> Congress of the ISFG, Seoul, South Korea

- 2017 Scientific advisory board member, 'Meeting the Challenge of Healthy Ageing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' virtual conference
- 2013 Researcher (6-month internship), Forensic Science Special Interest Group (UK Technology Strategy board), Horsham, UK; main responsibilities included one-to-one consultations with key UK forensic science stakeholders and documentation of current challenges via a Forensic Science UK Innovation database

**Memberships, Professional Organisations**

- 2017-today The International Society for Applied Biological Sciences (ISABS)
- 2016-today Graduate Women in Science (GWIS)
- 2014-today The International Society for Forensic Genetics (ISFG)
- 2009-today The Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences (CSFS)
- 2011-2016 The British Academy of Forensic Sciences (BAFS)
- 2004-2009 Hellenic Society of Biological Sciences (HSBS)

**Peer-Reviewer, Scientific Journals**

Forensic Science International: Genetics (x9), Nature Scientific Reports (x1), Epigenomics (x1), International Journal of Legal Medicine (x6), Science & Justice (x3), Aging (x1), Electrophoresis (x2), Forensic Science and Criminology (x2), Journal of Forensic and Crime Studies (x1), Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine (x2), Journal of Advanced Forensic Sciences (x1), Forensic Sciences Research (x1), Annals of Human Genetics (x1), Annals of Forensic Research and Analysis (x1), Journal of Genetics and Genome Research (x1), Environmental Epigenetics (x1), Journal of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology (x1), Gerontology (x1), Journal of Cancer Management and Research (x1), Insights of Bioinformatics (x1), BioData Mining (x1), Health and Technology (x1)

**Attended Scientific Meetings**

- 2018 34<sup>th</sup> Ernst Klenk symposium in Molecular Medicine, Cologne, Germany
- 2018 ISFG English Speaking Working Group 2018 Meeting, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> H2020 VISAGE General Assembly meeting, Lyon, France
- 2018 The BIG program kick-off meeting, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2018 XI Haploid Markers 2018 Conference, Bydgoszcz, Poland
- 2018 22<sup>nd</sup> Molecular Medicine Day, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2018 QIAGEN 7<sup>th</sup> Investigator Forum, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> International Toxicology Symposium, Larisa, Greece
- 2017 Twins 2017 Congress, Madrid, Spain
- 2017 53<sup>th</sup> EDNAP Group Meeting, Athens, Greece
- 2017 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Ion World Event, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2017 26<sup>th</sup> MGC Symposium, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2017 27<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the ISFG, Seoul, South Korea

2017 10<sup>th</sup> ISABS Conference on Forensic and Anthropological Genetics, Dubrovnik, Croatia

2017 H2020 VISAGE project kick-off meeting, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2017 Human Identification Solutions Conference 2017, Vienna, Austria

2017 'Translational Epigenetics' Symposium, Institute of Molecular Biology, Mainz, Germany

2017 SMRT Scientific Symposium, LUMC, Leiden, Netherlands

2017 21<sup>st</sup> Molecular Medicine Day, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2017 The 2017 Forensic Forums event, EuroSciCon, Online

2017 Meeting the Challenge of Healthy Ageing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century event, EuroSciCon, Online

2016 Final EuroforGen-NoE General Assembly Meeting, Berlin, Germany

2016 Autumn Conference of the CSFS, Birmingham, UK

2016 26<sup>th</sup> MGC Symposium, LUMC, Leiden, Netherlands

2016 Intersocietal Symposium of the International Academy of Legal Medicine, Venice, Italy

2016 50<sup>th</sup> EDNAP Group Meeting, Warsaw, Poland

2016 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the AAFS, Las Vegas, Nevada, United States

2016 Ageing Summit 2016, EuroSciCon, London, UK

2015 Forensic Science Regulator mRNA Meeting, Birmingham, UK

2015 49<sup>th</sup> EDNAP Group Meeting, Santiago de Compostela, Spain

2015 26<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the ISFG, Kraków Poland

2015 DNA Conference of the CSFS, Birmingham, UK

2015 Qiagen Investigator Forum 2015, Düsseldorf, Germany

2015 4<sup>th</sup> EuroforGen-NoE General Assembly Meeting, Innsbruck, Austria

2014 ISFG English Speaking Working Group 2014 Meeting, Athens, Greece

2014 3<sup>rd</sup> EuroforGen-NoE General Assembly Meeting, Madeira, Portugal

2013 Forensic Horizons R&D Conference of the CSFS, Manchester, UK

2013 25<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the ISFG, Melbourne, Australia

2013 Forensics Innovation Conference, Forensics Europe Expo, London, UK

2013 2<sup>nd</sup> EuroforGen-NoE General Assembly Meeting, Tenerife, Spain

2012 Advances in Temporal Forensic Investigations Conference, Huddersfield, UK

2012 Inaugural Postgraduate Research Symposium of the CSFS, Coventry, UK

2011 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the ISFG, Vienna, Austria

2009 Student Conference of the CSFS, London, UK

### **Training courses**

2018 Bringing Erasmus MC together networking event, Erasmus MC Postdoc Network  
Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2018 Impact of your research on society and patients workshop, Network of Female  
Academics at Erasmus MC (Vena), Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands

- 2018 Forensic use of non-autosomal DNA markers & DNA phenotyping, determination of the age and tissue source workshops, ISFG ESWG 2018 Meeting, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- 2018 'Where your PhD can take you: career opportunities' workshop, Career Orientation Day, Erasmus MC Postdoc Network & Promeras, Rotterdam, Netherlands, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2018 Epigenetic regulation in health and disease course, Medical Genetics Center, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2018 Young Researchers (YouR) career day including Personal Leadership and Presentation skills workshops, Erasmus PhD Association Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2018 Negotiation workshop, Erasmus MC PostDoc Network, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2018 Rebuttal Strategies in Research workshop, Erasmus PhD Association Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2018 Digital PCR training day, BioRad together with Wageningen University, Wageningen, Netherlands
- 2018 Thermo Fisher Scientific Forensic User meeting, 38<sup>th</sup> GEDNAP Spurenworkshop (Stain Workshop), Basel, Switzerland
- 2018 Chameleon networking event – Connecting Academia, Medicine, Entrepreneurs, Life Science & Education, Erasmus MC PostDoc & PhD Networks together with the Life Sciences & Health Consortium, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2017 Blogging for Scientists workshop, Erasmus MC PostDoc Network, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2017 'Epigenetic clocks' workshop, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK
- 2017 Networking basics: What you need to know workshop, Erasmus MC PostDoc Network, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2017 Scripting for Life Science Researchers, Medical Genetics Center, Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, Netherlands
- 2017 Beyond DNA Profiling: On other forensic questions than 'Who is it?' workshop, 27<sup>th</sup> Congress of the ISFG, Seoul, South Korea
- 2017 Practical Linux course, Medical Genetics Center, Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, Netherlands
- 2017 Research proposal interview training, Yellow Research, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2017 BBMRI-omics course – Introduction and hands-on application, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- 2017 Fundamentals of grant writing: what funding agencies expect workshop, Erasmus MC PostDoc Network, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2016-2017 Series of Funding Schemes Masterclasses, Research Development Office, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2016 Writing successful grant proposals workshop, Molecular Medicine Postgraduate School, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2016 Frontiers of Forensic Science Lecture Series on Epigenetic Signatures – Forensic DNA testing at the next level, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2016 Basic course on R programming, Molecular Medicine Postgraduate School, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2016 Epigenetic regulation in health and disease course, Medical Genetics Center, Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, Netherlands

2016 Time Management workshop, Erasmus MC PostDoc Network, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2016 Considerations for implementing NGS technologies into a forensic laboratory workshop, 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the AAFS, Las Vegas, Nevada, United States

2016 Understanding sequencing problems – interpreting QC on large datasets workshop, Festival of Genomics, London, UK

2015 DNA methylation NGS data analysis workshop, ecSeq Bioinformatics, Leipzig, Germany

2015 EMPOP advanced practical course, 26<sup>th</sup> Congress of the ISFG, Kraków, Poland

2015 Applications and value of the non-STR markers in forensic analysis workshop, Qiagen Investigator Forum, Düsseldorf, Germany

2014 Preparing to Teach in Higher Education course, King's College London, London, UK

2014 Public funding sources for R&D in the Forensic Sciences event, Forensic Science SIG, London, UK

2014 Introduction to SPSS course, King's College London, London, UK

2014 Phenotypic Prediction from DNA – Innovation for Forensic Science workshop, King's College London, London, UK

2013 Implementation of messenger RNA body fluid testing in forensic case work workshop, 25<sup>th</sup> Congress of the ISFG, Kraków, Poland

2013 Research Applications workshop, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK

2013 Research Statistics course, King's College London, London, UK

2012 Forensic Genomics Summer School 2012, The Hague, Netherlands

2011 Research project management workshop, Queen Mary University of London, London, UK