

Eirini Rousi

EDUCATION

Feb. 2014 - present

PhD: Université de Lausanne, Faculté de biologie et de médecine, Institut des Humanités en Médecine (ex-IUHMSp)

Directeur (since April 2015): Prof. Vincent Barras

Oct. 2004 - Oct. 2005

MSc Public Health

The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK

School of Clinical Sciences and Community Health, The College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine

Sept. 2000 - June 2004

BSc (Honours) Human Nutrition & Dietetics

Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, UK

School of Health Sciences, Department of Dietetics, Nutrition and Biological Sciences

WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Nov. 2010 – Feb. 2013

Consultant, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland

- Responsible for the production of the book “WHO Patient Safety Curriculum Guide: Multi-Professional Edition”, 2011 and its accompanying interactive DVD
- Member of the group for the appraisal of patient safety teaching around the world
- Coordinated the implementation for 6 different pilot sites/universities around the world in the evaluation study of the “WHO Patient Safety Curriculum Guide: Multi-Professional Edition”, 2011 and development of protocols and materials related to the study
- Database development of a list of universities teaching medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing and midwifery and evaluation of the modules taught related to patient safety
- General work assistance in publications and internal documents
- Assisted for a technical session within the proceedings of The International Society for Quality in Health Care conference
- Assisted in the development of the first workshop on patient safety for health managers in Greece
- Presenter in two regional workshops on patient safety based on the Curriculum Guide
- Liaison with professional associations and regional offices
- Assistant in the planning of the official WHO department launches of the book in different regions
- Supervised two interns for the appraisal and database work
- Supervised three interns for data entry during the evaluation of the “WHO Patient Safety Curriculum Guide: Multi-Professional Edition”
- General assistance to the patient safety education team of the patient safety programme of WHO

Oct. 2008 – May 2009

Tutor, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, UK

Taught the Human Nutrition/Dietetics module to level 2 (second year students) for the BSc Dietetics, Nutrition, Applied Pharmacology and Human Biology degrees

- Organised tutorials for teams of about 15 students with presentations and workshops and assisted lecturer in the main lectures for the above module
- Assisted in examination marking

Nov. 2007 – May 2008

Lab Assistant, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, UK

Assisted in lab demonstrations and workshops for the Biochemistry module, Level 1 for the BSc on Nutrition

- Supervised undergraduates in the laboratory

- Assisted two undergraduate final year students in their lab work for their honours project

Apr. 2007 – July 2007

Support scientific advisor/Researcher, CASH (Consensus Action on Salt and Health), London, UK

- Reviewed related literature for some of the main projects of CASH
- Collected and analysed nutritional data obtained from various targeted products in supermarkets and individual retailers across the wider London area

Apr. 2006 – Nov. 2006

Administrative assistant for Health Projects Management, Aquaterra Leisure, London, UK

- Assisted in the administrative duties of the Health Projects manager of the trust
- Assisted in the organisation of health education sessions promoting physical activity and targeting the elderly population of the Islington area in Greater London

Oct. 2005 – Apr. 2006

Support Researcher for a health promotion project for school children, Volos, Greece

My main duties within the research group were to assist in developing the questionnaires (particularly the nutrition and physical activity section) and analyzing the initial data before the intervention

- collected anthropometric measurements
- obtained qualitative data from parents
- development of diet diaries and physical activity questionnaires for students

PERSONAL SKILLS

Computer Skills on Miscellaneous Applications

- Standard Microsoft Office Applications suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access) and of the open source alternatives (Libre/Open Office)
- Operating systems: Ubuntu Linux and Windows
- Statistical packages and software tools: SPSS, Stata, R, EpiInfo, NVivo
- Nutritional Package-Dietary Analysis: WinDiets, CompEat Pro

Languages

- Greek: Mother tongue
- English: C2 Fluent
- French: B2 level
- Spanish: A2 level

MEMBERSHIPS/CERTIFICATES

Member of the Oral History Society since 2018

Member of the World Public Health Nutrition Association since 2014 (WPHNA)

Member of the Hellenic Medical Association for Obesity since 2008 (HMAO)

Member of the Food Study Group of the British Sociological Association (BSA) since 2008

Introduction to Dance Movement Psychotherapy Short Course (Graduate Certificate 2008-2009)

Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, UK

School of Health Sciences, Occupational Therapy and Arts Therapies

Certificate from the Centre for Academic Practice (September 2008)

Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, UK

“Short Course in Learning, Teaching & Assessment for lecturers and tutors”

SELECTED CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

Participant to a series of seminars, workshops, conferences and symposiums. Some indicative ones are:

- Public Health in Rural Areas: Interventional Policies in Greece in the Interwar period and the first post-war years, 13 March, 2017, Athens, Greece
- 3e Forum de la recherche de l'IUHMSP, 17-18 novembre 2016, Lausanne (presentation)
- Swiss Public Health Conference 2014 «Public Mental Health» (poster)

- o Fundamentals in Patient Safety Seminar, WHO, 9-10 November, 2012, Thessaloniki, Greece (speaker)
- o The International Society for Quality in Health Care conference, 21–24 October 2012, Geneva, Switzerland (poster)
- o Fundamentals in Patient Safety Seminar, WHO, 21-22 September, 2012, Athens, Greece (speaker)
- o Sixty-fourth World Health Assembly (16–24 May 2011), Geneva, Switzerland
- o 2nd BSA Food Study Group Conference, 5–6 July 2010, London, UK
- o Inequalities, Ethics and Obesity, ASO, 3 November 2009, London, UK

PUBLICATIONS

- o Marques-Vidal, P., Rousi, E., Paccaud, F., Gaspoz, J.M., Theler, J.M., Bochud, M., Stringhini, S. and Guessous, I., 2015. Dietary Intake according to Gender and Education: A Twenty-Year Trend in a Swiss Adult Population. *Nutrients*, 7(11), pp.9558-9572
- o Farley, D., Zheng, H., Rousi, E. and Leotsakos, A., 2015. Field Test of the World Health Organization Multi-Professional Patient Safety Curriculum Guide. *PloS one*, 10(9), p.e0138510
- o World Health Organization, 2011. Patient safety curriculum guide: Multi-professional edition

INTERESTS

Arts, dancing, poetry, politics, travelling, global health and nutrition, history