

## **FERENIDOU FOTINI**

Dr Fotini Ferenidou PhD, MD, MSc, FECSM (Fellow of the European Board of Sexual Medicine) graduated from the Medicine School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in 2004. She continued her studies at the same University and completed her Master degree on “Medical research methodology” in 2006 and her PhD on Female Sexuality on 2017.

Her major domain of interest is Sexual Medicine and since 2006 she is a Research Associate at the Center of Sexual and Reproductive Health (Institute for the Study of Urologic Diseases) of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, taking part in sexual dysfunction research. Her scientific work included her participation in the research, educational and clinical activities of the centre (men’s health outpatient clinic, clinical trials, seminars, help-line etc). She completed the “Sexual Medicine Specialist training course” organized by the European Society for Sexual Medicine, as well as the 2-year postgraduate course on the “Therapy of Psychosexual dysfunctions” (2011) organized by the University Mental Health Research Institute of Athens, being part of the organizing committee since then.

She is a member of the European Society of Sexual Medicine (ESSM) since 2006, the year that she was awarded at the 9<sup>th</sup> ESSM annual congress in Vienna, the award for the “Best Presentation on Female Sexual Dysfunctions”.

She has scientific publications in the Pubmed, which have received more than 100 citations, scientific publications in the Greek literature, while she has presented more than 40 oral and poster presentations in Greek and International congresses.

She completed her training in Psychiatry at the Eginition Hospital of the University of Athens in 2017. Currently, she is a Research Associate at the 1<sup>st</sup> Psychiatric Clinic of the University of Athens, Eginition hospital, she is a member of the Board of the Scientific Society of Sexology and Intersexual Relations of Greece and a member of the Research and Educational Committee of the Post-Graduate Course of the University of Athens “Therapy of Psychosexual dysfunctions”. She keeps her private practice at the region of Kifissia, Athens.