

Prof. Ani Kevorkyan, MD, PhD, DSc

Education

- 1999 – Graduated from the Higher Medical Institute – Plovdiv with a Master's Degree in Medicine (MD).
- 2005 – Acquired specialty in Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases.
- 2012 – Awarded the educational and scientific degree “Doctor” (PhD). Dissertation: “Study on the Dynamics of the Epidemic Process of Viral Hepatitis B at the Present Stage in the Plovdiv Region”.

Professional Development

- November 2002 – Present (primary employment): Medical University – Plovdiv, Department of Epidemiology and Disaster Medicine, Section of Epidemiology.

Academic Positions

- Professor – since 2019
- Associate Professor – since October 2014
- Chief Administrative Assistant – since January 2013
- Chief Assistant Professor – March 2009 – January 2013
- Senior Assistant Professor – July 2005 – March 2009
- Assistant Professor – November 2002 – June 2005
- Resident Physician, Infectious Diseases Department, Haskovo Multiprofile Hospital – March 2000 – February 2002
- Resident Physician, Hygiene and Epidemiological Inspectorate, Haskovo – February 2002 – November 2002

Specializations

- 14 qualification courses (7 in Sofia, 1 in Ankara initiated by the World Health Organization, 1 in Stara Zagora, and 5 in Plovdiv).

Scientific Interests

- Epidemiology of viral hepatitis
- Prevention of occupational risk exposures among healthcare personnel
- Epidemiology of airborne infectious diseases
- Zoonotic infections
- Immunoprophylaxis

- Prevention, surveillance, and control of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs)

Memberships

- Union of Scientists in Bulgaria
- Bulgarian Scientific Society of Epidemiology of Infectious and Non-Infectious Diseases (Member of the Management Board)
- Association of Bulgarian Epidemiologists
- Bulgarian Association for Prevention and Control of Nosocomial Infections (BULNOSO) – Member of the Management Board
- Young Scientific Society “Asklepios”
- IFIC (International Federation of Infection Control) through BULNOSO
- EUCIC (European Committee on Infection Control) – Member of the National Infection Control Committee
- Member of the General Assembly of Medical University – Plovdiv
- Member of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Public Health, Medical University – Plovdiv

Selected Publications

1. Ciccozzi M. et al. Molecular analysis of hepatitis B virus in Bulgaria. J Med Virol. 2013;85:49–54.
2. Teoharov P., Kevorkyan A. et al. Immune memory and immune response in children from Bulgaria 5–15 years after primary hepatitis B vaccination. Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal. 2013;32:51–53.
3. Baltadzhiev I.G., Kevorkyan A. Peculiarities of HIV/HCV and/or HIV/HBV Co-infection in Patients Living with HIV/AIDS. Hepatology International. 2011.
4. Kevorkyan A. et al. Prevalence of HBV and HCV among outpatients in the Plovdiv region of Bulgaria, 2010–2011. J Med Virol. 2015;87(3):401–406.
5. Teoharov P., Kevorkyan A. et al. Data on the prevalence of hepatitis E virus in Bulgaria. Comptes rendus de l'Académie bulgare des Sciences. 2014.

Monographs

1. Prevention and Control of Neonatal Infections, Plovdiv, 2013.
2. Main Hepatotropic Viruses in Bulgaria: Characteristics, Diagnosis, Distribution and Specific Prevention, Sofia, 2014.

Textbooks and Educational Manuals

1. Practical Guide to Exercises in the Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases. Plovdiv, 2004.
2. Practical Guide to Exercises in the Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases, Second Revised Edition. Plovdiv, 2011.
3. Practical Guide to Exercises in the Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases. Sofia, 2013.

4. Clinical Epidemiology. Plovdiv, 2013.
5. Prevention of Infections in Hospital Practice – A Clinician's Guide, 2014.
6. Hand Hygiene in Medical Practice – A Clinician's Guide, 2015.