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## **Press Release**

### **HYGEIA: Professor Eleni K. Giamarellou receives the Hippocrates Award**

Professor Eleni K. Giamarellou, Internal Medicine Physician/Infectious Diseases Specialist and Director of the HYGEIA Hospital 6<sup>th</sup> Internal Medicine Clinic, received a significant honorary distinction during the 19<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Hellenic Society of Internal Medicine last December.

Professor Giamarellou received the 19<sup>th</sup> Hippocrates Award, which is presented to distinguished, internationally recognized physicians specializing in Internal Medicine and related fields. The Hippocrates Award was instituted by the Hellenic Society of Internal Medicine in October 1995, on occasion of the 13<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Internal Medicine in Athens. To date, the Hippocrates Award has been presented 18 times to internationally acclaimed European and American physicians.

Professor Giamarellou received her specialization in Internal Medicine as well as her PhD from the Athens University Therapeutic Clinic. She then received training in Infectious Diseases in the USA (A. Lincoln School of Medicine, Chicago, Memorial Sloan-Kettering, New York, Mayo Clinic, Rochester). She was appointed Internal Medicine Professor at the Athens University Medical School in 1997. She soon set up the newly established 4<sup>th</sup> Internal Medicine Clinic at Athens University, as well as the relevant Infectious Diseases Research Lab, initially at Sismanogleio Hospital (1997-2003) and then at Attikon General Hospital (2003-2009). She has been serving as President on the BoD of the Hellenic Society of Chemotherapy from 1996 to date, while since 2007, she has been the National Representative for Antimicrobial Resistance at the ECDC in Stockholm. She has been working at HYGEIA Hospital since 2010. She is a member of 25 Medical Societies and 31 Editing Committees for international medical journals, a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and a research article judge for 29 international journals. Her research work includes 1,397 papers (1,154 have been published abroad) and 479 research articles in foreign journals with over 8,000 citations (h-factor 44), while she has contributed chapters in 52 books.