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Dr Anastasia Constantinidou is an Associate Professor in Oncology/ Haematology and a Consultant Medical Oncologist at the Medical School of the University of Cyprus (UCY) and the BOC Oncology Centre (BOCOC) in Nicosia Cyprus. She trained in Medical Oncology at the Royal Marsden Hospital in London (CCT). She obtained an MSc in Oncology and a PhD in Molecular Pathology supported by a Wellcome Trust Fellowship, from the Institute of Cancer Research, University of London, UK.

Her basic science research has focused on the identification of genes involved in the process of cell differentiation as novel targets in cancer therapeutics. Her clinical and translational research expertise is based on first-hand experience in participating in UK, European and international clinical and translational trials as a principal or co-investigator. She has secured funding for research from the Wellcome Trust UK, the Sarcoma UK, the Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF Cyprus), the Horizon 2020 and the Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Programmes. She is currently involved in several research and EU4Health funded projects including CARDIOCARE (HORIZON 2020, local PI), ECHOs (HORIZON Europe, local PI), ECAN (EU4Health, local clinical PI), E CAN PLUS (EU4Health, local clinical PI), BIOBREAST (RIF, PI). Dr Constantinidou was the recipient of the 2020 Young Investigator Award in Life Sciences by the RIF.

Apart from teaching in the undergraduate medical programme, Dr Constantinidou serves as the coordinator of the MSc programme 'Precision Medicine in Clinical Practice' at UCY. She has been a faculty member for the ESO Arab & Southern Europe Masterclass in Clinical Oncology between 2017 and 2022 and of the Basic Principles in Oncology Course since 2024. She was the coordinator for Cyprus (UCY) in the project INTERACT – EUROPE (2022 – 2023) and she is currently the coordinator for BOCOC for INTERACT EUROPE100. She is also the coordinator of the National Affiliated Centre of the European Reference Network EURACAN Rare Adult Solid Cancers, and she has been a member of the Steering Committee of EURACAN since 2022. She is the Representative of Cyprus in the ESMO National Societies Committee. She is the president of the Cyprus Oncology Society Board since 2023.