

EVRIDIKI PAPASTAVROU, PhD, MSc, BSc, RN (Short CV, by June 2017)



Dr Evridiki Papastavrou is an Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Nursing, Cyprus University of Technology and she has a long experience as an Educator, Researcher, Consultant and Chair of the Cyprus Regulatory body for Nursing and Midwifery. She is also the main proposer and Chair of an EU COST Action project, the CA15208 (http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA15208) under the acronym RANCARE <https://www.rancare-action.eu/>

She holds a PhD in Nursing (University of Athens, Greece), an MSc in Nursing (University of Manchester, UK), a BSc degree in Public Administration (Panteion University of Athens, Greece) and a Diploma in Nursing and Nursing Administration. She has contributed to the foundation of the Cyprus University of Technology Ethics Committee of which she served as its' first Chair and in addition she was appointed as a member of the Cyprus National Bioethics committee for two terms. Additionally she was appointed as a consultant to the development and evaluation of the Nursing Curriculums of several Universities in Cyprus as well as a mission member of the TAIEX (A European body Technical Assistance and Information Exchange). She also has been actively involved in the care and welfare of patients with dementia by being a member of the National Multidisciplinary Committee for Alzheimer's disease and also by organizing a series of seminars for the families of patients with dementia.

Dr Papastavrou is a recipient of 11 major research grants: 2 EU funded as the main proposer, 4 EU funded as a secondary proposer, and 5 funded from National bodies, such as the Cyprus Promotion Foundation, the Cyprus Nurses and Midwives Association and the CUT as a main proposer, a coordinator and principal investigator. Her research interest focuses on two main directions: a) the aspect of care as a multidimensional and complex phenomenon and b) the effects of care of chronically ill patients on their family carers, especially in dementia care. As regards the first direction of care, she studies nurse caring behaviours and individualised care as related to patient outcomes; the environment of care, inter-professional collaboration and issues influencing the delivery of care such (e.g. perceptions of the professional environment, the ethical climate, organizational culture, the clinical learning environment, critical thinking and decision making processes); nursing care rationing and care prioritization as a multidimensional and international problem (e.g. from the organisational, decision-making, clinical, ethical and moral aspect). The second direction of research is related to carers and combines the effects of care of chronically ill patients on their families, with phenomena like caregiver burden, psychiatric morbidity, quality of life and coping with care. Care giver burden has been studied in families of patients with cancer, schizophrenia and dementia. Additionally,

dementia care-giver burden is explored in relation of the social capital. Dementia care is also explored within the hospital setting environment with aspects such as delirium, dementia care knowledge and attitudes and the aspect of dignity for dementia patients.

Dr Papastavrou has a record of 113 publications in peer reviewed Journals (of which 82 are indexed in Google Scholar, 57 are indexed in PUBMED and many are published in the Greek language in peer reviewed National Journals from Cyprus and Greece). Her published work received more than 1835 citations in 134 different Scientific Journals, 17 different subject areas and 29 different countries. Additionally, she been reported as the most cited researcher in the Department of Nursing for 2016 until April 2017. The bibliometrics of her work are: h-index 23, i10-index 34 (accessed 27.6.2017, <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=-OpfqNQAAAAJ&hl=en>).

Her educational activities include teaching at the Bachelor, Master's and Doctoral program and she is responsible (development and independent teaching) for 3 modules of the Fundamental Principles of Nursing Care I,II, III, the Science of Nursing and the multidimensional nature of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. She is the main supervisor of 7 doctoral dissertations (3 have graduated) and also a member of the supervisory committee for other 10 (2 have graduated). Dr Papastavrou has also an international teaching experience in several EU countries, using several pedagogical approaches and creating research collaborations for the investigation of the clinical practice environment.