

# Biographical Note



**Maria Kleopa** holds the position of Quality and Health and Safety Manager at Karaiskakio Foundation and The Center for study of Haemaological and other Malignancies. Additionally, she serves as an External Lead Assessor at Cyprus Organization for the Promotion of Quality. Maria obtained her BSc in Biology from the University of Athens followed by an MSc in Molecular Pathology and Genomics from Queen Mary University in London. She further pursued her academic development by completing an MA in Healthcare Management from the Open University of Cyprus.

With 14 years of experience in Quality Management, Maria has dedicated the last decade to the healthcare sector. Her responsibilities encompass ensuring the effectiveness of the Quality System, as well as maintaining compliance with relevant legislation and standards. Her focus lies in integrating different management systems and legislation into a comprehensive Quality Management System, particularly within small organizations. Maria's expertise also extends to Risk Management and Crisis Management, which she actively incorporates as integral components of the Quality Systems.