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Biography

Disorders Alex Hatzimanolis received B.Sc. in Biology from the Department of Biology at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA). He earned his Ph.D. on psychiatric genetics from the NKUA School of Medicine, studying genomic influences related to cognitive functioning and behavioral endophenotypes for psychosis. He was trained in human genomics at the Department of Genetic Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He currently holds the position of Assistant Professor in Biology - Behavioral Neurosciences and Genetics at the Department of Psychiatry, NKUA School of Medicine. He has established the Molecular Genetics laboratory (MGeneLab) at Eginition Hospital with the aim to pursue translational research focused on the genetic basis of psychiatric disorders and gene-environment interaction studies. His research work has produced more than 50 scientific publications. He has also contributed to the education of students of the NKUA School of Medicine and other departments or schools at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. He has been a member of the American Society of Human Genetics and the International Society of Psychiatric Genetics.