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Piyi got her Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from the University of Athens and moved on to the US, where she obtained first a Master's (1999) and then a PhD degree (2003) in Molecular Biology from the Department of Biology at New York University. She continued her studies as a Marie Curie postdoctoral fellow at the EMBL in Heidelberg and in 2008 she returned to Greece, where she joined the Kollias lab as project manager of the FP6 Network of Excellence MUGEN. She has since been responsible for the setup and implementation of several research, innovation and infrastructure projects, as well as the coordination and scientific management of national and European consortia.