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& Research Assistant Professor S. Tyrovolas
from

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
visit UniWA

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Professor Alexandros Molassiotis, Dean of the Nursing Department and Dr. Stefanos Tyrovolas from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Professor P. Kaldis Rector of the UniWA with Dr. G. Fasoï - Chair of the Nursing Department, Dr. M. Kelesi – Deputy Chair, Professor Ch. Tsiou & Assistant Prof. A. Koreli Department of Nursing



Train-the-trainer workshop: WHO ICOPE (Integrated Care for Older People) model. Step one – brief screening by Prof. Alex Molassiotis



UniWA staff and students



Train-the-trainer workshop

In May 2022, the Nursing Department of the University of West Attica welcomed two professors from PolyU Hong Kong, Professor Alexandros Molassiotis Dean of the Nursing Department at PolyU and Research Assistant Professor Stefanos Tyrovolas. Dr. Tyrovolas delivered lectures on big data and its applications in research, as well as on nutrition, osteoporosis, sarcopenia, and frailty.

Meanwhile, Professor Molassiotis led the two-day "**Train the Trainer**" workshop, focusing on the Integrated Care for Older People (**ICOPE**) – model by the WHO, equipping professionals with skills to implement the model in the community. Faculty members, 8th semester, postgraduate & PhD students, and community nurses from the Health Centers of Peristeri, Aigaleo, and Salamina participated in the training.

Additionally, meeting was hold with academic staff to discuss ICOPE research project. Beyond the workshops, Professor Molassiotis engaged with faculty members, sharing his expertise in curriculum design, teaching methodologies, and strategic management, offering valuable insights to inspire educators. He also held discussions with students, providing guidance on career development and research opportunities in nursing.



Train-the-trainer workshop: testing cognition



Train-the-trainer workshop: lunch at the UniWA restaurant



Professor A. Molassiotis during “Train-the-trainer” workshop: meeting students



Big Data in health research: What It Is and how we use it

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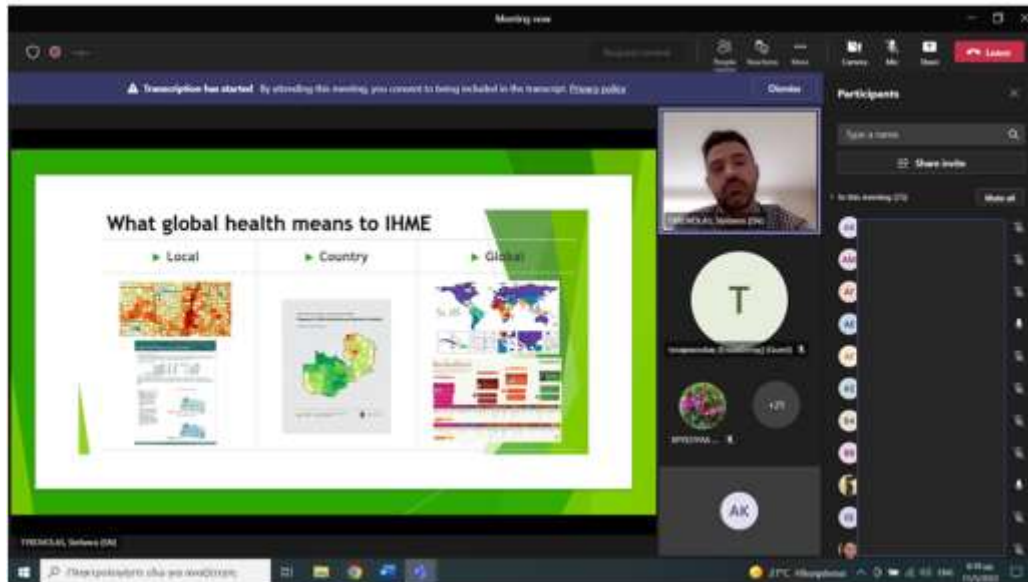
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Dr Stefanos Tyrovolas

Gives lecture: «Big data in health research: what is it and how we use it»



Dr Stefanos Tyrovolas

Gives Lecture: «Nutrition, osteoporosis, sarcopenia and frailty»

Impact of the visit:

- 1) Following this visit, Prof. Molassiotis invited staff from UniWA to participate in the newly created Interdisciplinary Centre for Qualitative Research in 2022. Since then, **Prof. S. Plakas is member of the ICQR.**



- 2) UniWA staff was invited to **participate in the International Cross-cultural study**. The study is ongoing with principal investigator Prof. Tsiou Chysoula.

Approval of the Research protocol, by UniWA Research Ethics Committee, of the study with Title: “Towards a better understanding of the concept of “good death” from different key stakeholder’s perspectives: An international cross-cultural study”

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Approval of Research Protocol

The Research Ethics Committee (REC) of the University of West Attica in its 29th/25-10-2024 proceeded to the evaluation of the research project under the title **“Towards a better understanding of the concept of “good death” from different key stakeholders’ perspectives: An international cross-cultural study”**, Reference Number 85743/08-10-2024, Principal Investigator Prof. Tsiou Chrysoula.

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This published paper is part of the ongoing international cross-cultural study, "*Towards a Better Understanding of the Concept of 'Good Death' from Different Key Stakeholders' Perspectives.*" **The study is conducted in collaboration with UniWA staff.**



Psychometric properties of the Arabic version of the good death inventory (GDI-A) questionnaire tested on Palestinian family members of deceased adult cancer patients

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gap to be filled by validating an appropriate GD scale. Although there are many instruments, the most recent multidimensional good GDI by Miyashita et al. (2008) was selected to be validated in Arab culture. Another reason for selecting the GDI scale is that this study is a part of an international cross-cultural comparative study that will be conducted in China, Greece, and Palestine, where the GDI has been validated in the Chinese language (Zhao et al., 2019).

2. Material and methods

2.1. Design and setting of the study

A cross-sectional methodological study was applied to assess the psychometric properties of the GDI-A version. An online survey was adopted as a data collection method. The online survey was delivered