Thank you Christina for being with us

In memory of Christina Bamia

By Antonia Trichopoulou

In 2000 Christina, having received postgraduate training at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) and at the University of Southampton, sent a letter to Dr. Trichopoulos acquiring the possibility to work at his department, or, direct her to contact any other relevant Institutions and/or organizations.

Dr. Trichopoulos forwarded her request to Dr. Antonia Trichopoulou mentioning that,
"….. is very likely in need of an outstanding biostatistician. Please feel free to communicate with her"..

Thus started my close fruitful collaboration with Christina for almost 20 years .
We published together 124 papers cited by 8.928 ((out of her 176 papers in total, cited by 11.778) and supervising several MSc and PhD students.

She was a scientist with a very high level of theoretical and practical knowledge in terms of medical research, characterised by insight, patience and perseverance, in the area of basic and applied research. She implemented several studies on a national or international level (e.g. EPIC and CHANCES), in friendly and courteous manners.

Beside her scientific achievements Christina's integrity was exemplary. She possessed a strong foundation of moral and ethical soundness living according to them and inflicting positive values to the young generation.