

Kyriaki Protopsalti–Polychroni is a Social Psychologist, Couple and Family Psychotherapist, Trainer and Supervisor.

Ms Polychroni is a senior member of the Scientific Team of the Athenian Institute of Anthropos in Greece, the first center to practice family therapy in Europe.

She is a founding Member of the European Family Therapy Association (EFTA) and is now the Association's President. She served for many years as the Secretary of the Chamber of Training Institutes (EFTA-TIC). She is also the Chair of the EFTA Task Force on the study of the effects of immigration on family functioning and their implications for therapy.

Kyriaki Polychroni is a Member of the American Academy of Family Therapists (AFTA). Former Vice-President of the national branch of the European Association of Psychotherapists (E.A.P.).

Founding Member of the American National Registry of Certified Group Psychotherapists (C.G.P.) and a long-standing Clinical Member of the American Group Psychotherapy Association (A.G.P.A.).

Founding Member of the Hellenic Association of Systemic Therapy.

Former Member of the Executive Council of the Association of Greek Psychologists.

Since 2008, Ms Polychroni is Joint Editor of "Human Systems: The European Journal of Therapy, Consultation and Training", which was recently adopted as the official journal of EFTA.

Kyriaki Polychroni trains and supervises professionals in Systemic Group, Couple and Family Therapy. She lectures and conducts workshops throughout Greece and Europe.

Areas of specialization/publication: Experiential training in the Systems Approach and in Couple-Family Therapy through utilizing Group Processes.

Sociocultural change influencing couple and family functioning, particularly as related to the couple relationship and to the woman's role.

Current areas of interest: •Systems Epistemology and Adult Attachment Theory. •EFT Couples' Therapy and Training. •Culturally Defined Patterns of Relating echoed in Partners' Inner Voices as a means for facilitating change in the Couple.

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