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Dr Georgia Hardavella is a Consultant Respiratory Physician at "Sotiria" Athens Chest Diseases Hospital, Greece. She is board certified in Respiratory Medicine and holds an MSc in Public Health and a PhD in lung cancer, with subspecialty training in lung cancer and interventional bronchoscopy at University College London (UCL). She is Secretary of the European Respiratory Society (ERS) Thoracic Oncology Assembly and former Secretary of the European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology.
Her work spans lung cancer, pulmonary nodules and interventional bronchoscopy, with particular expertise in screening and guideline development. She previously served as Clinical Lead for Lung Cancer, Bronchoscopy and Pulmonary Nodule Services at King's College Hospital, London, with academic appointments at King's College London and UCL. She now leads the European Inter-Specialty Cancer Training programme (INTERACT) at "Sotiria", delivering thoracic oncology training.

She has co-chaired the ERS/ESTS clinical practice guideline on fitness for curative-intent lung cancer treatment (European Respiratory Journal, 2025) and has contributed to several further ERS guidelines, to SOLACE (Strengthening the Screening of Lung Cancer in Europe) and to JARED (Joint Action on Respiratory Diseases). She currently co-leads a Work Package within SOLACE+, advancing early detection and equitable, evidence-based lung cancer care across Europe.

In Greece she chairs the National Task Force for Lung Cancer Screening, the Task Force for Optimisation of the Diagnostic Pathway in Lung Cancer, and the Lung Cancer Group of the Hellenic Thoracic Society, uniting clinical societies and patient organisations behind national guidelines and quality-assurance frameworks.

Her research centres on screening implementation, nodule risk stratification and translating evidence into practice. She previously chaired the Professional Advisory Committee of the European Lung Foundation.