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Elisavet Preza is a molecular neuroscientist with over a decade of research experience in neurodegenerative diseases and dementia. She studied molecular biology and genetics at Democritus University of Thrace (DUTH) before pursuing an MSc in Neuroscience at King's College London (KCL). She then joined the initiative of Prof. John Hardy, Prof. Martin Rossor and Prof. Selina Wray to establish a unique mutation-defined fibroblast resource for dementia research at the Institute of Neurology, University College London (UCL), funded by the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR). She carried out her PhD research under the supervision of Prof. Selina Wray, Prof. John Hardy and Prof. Adrian Isaacs at the UCL Institute of Neurology investigating the molecular mechanisms underlying neurodegeneration in C9orf72-linked Frontotemporal dementia using human iPSC-derived cortical neurons. She continued her research as a Postdoctoral researcher at the UCL Institute of Neurology briefly, before relocating to Thessaloniki, Greece. Currently, she is a Research Associate at the Laboratory of Neurodegenerative Diseases (LND) within the Center for Interdisciplinary Research and Innovation (CIRI-AUTH) in Thessaloniki and her main research areas are dementia disease modelling and genetics.