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She has also worked for various sports events, including Athens 2004, Pre-Olympic events, Brisbane 2000, Rio Brazil 2016, Special Olympics, Athens 2011, Olympics, Paralympics and Special Olympics in different roles. She is the Doctor for the International Ultramarathon Spartathlon over last decade and she is the Doctor of the British Spartathlon team. She has presented internationally on sport medicine topics and she has authored research publications in various scientific journals. She has participated in organising committees of numerous scientific sports medicine conferences.

She is keen volunteer, passionate about sport ethos and extremely zealous about development of Sport and Exercise Medicine. Olympism is her philosophy of life.