

Sylvia Christakos, PhD

**Outstanding Medical
Educator Award**



**Dr. Christakos'
mother and
grandmother
(on the left)
before they left
Chios, Greece
for America**

Greatest Challenge:

“Maintaining consecutive NIH funding for my lab for the past 31 years and being a good parent.”



**Dr. Christakos
and her first
graduate
student Angela
Porta (1981)**

Post doctoral fellowship years: Dr. Christakos with other lab members



Best Advice:

“Always treat others as you would like to be treated.”

Dr. Christakos with colleagues at a meeting on steroid hormones and bone

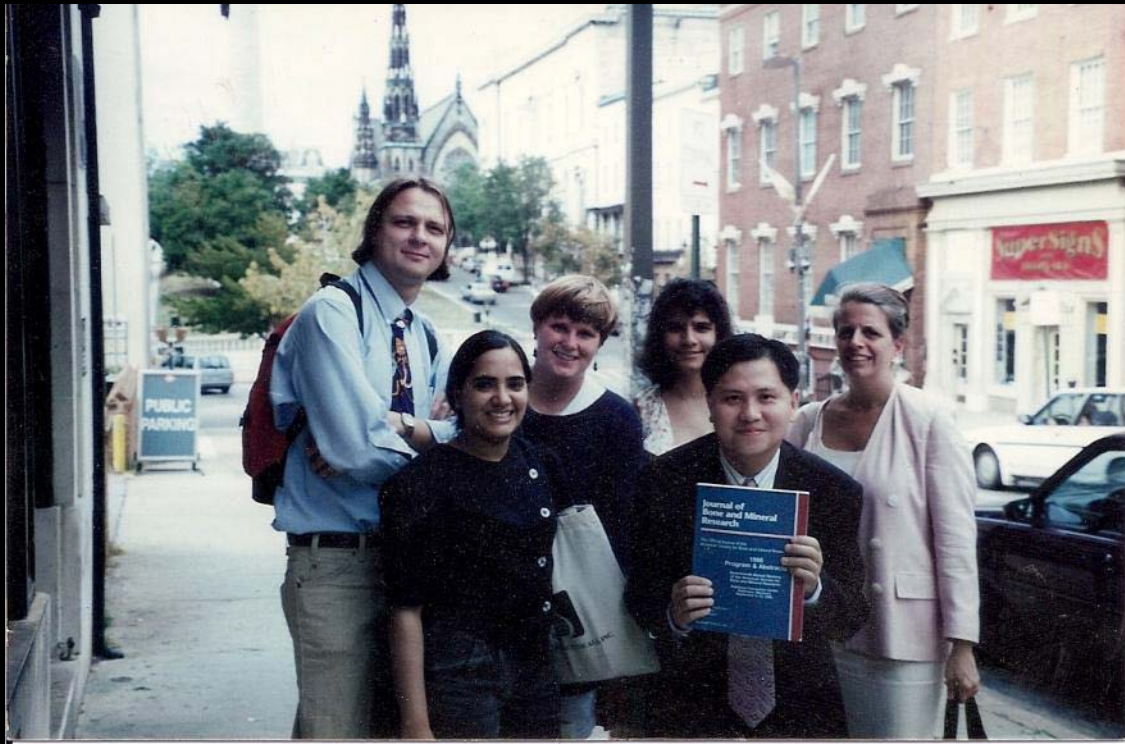


Favorite Quote:

“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always try, just one more time.”

~ Thomas Edison

Dr. Christakos with students at a meeting in Baltimore, MD in 1995



Most Rewarding Experience:

*“Being a mentor
& teaching students
at UMDNJ for the past 31 years.”*

Dr. Christakos with students and lab members



Student Quotes on Dr. Christakos...

“Training in Dr. Christakos' lab has truly been my best educational and life experience. It has been an opportunity to work closely with an inspiring teacher. Through an exemplary work ethic, she uses herself as a model to cultivate an exceptional drive for excellence and sense of professionalism.”

~MD/PhD student Dare Ajibade

Student Quotes on Dr. Christakos...

“If there is one thing I will remember most about her after I graduate, it is the tremendous devotion that she has exhibited towards all her students.”

~ Sneha Joshi
(PhD student in the
Christakos' lab)



Dr. Christakos with her family at her daughter's college graduation

