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Efy is the daughter of two Greek immigrants, Georgia and Theofanes who left Greece to build a better life for themselves in the 1950s and early 1960s.

She was raised in New York City, and attended the Bronx High School of Science. She subsequently pursued a dual major in biology and classical studies at NYU, and received her doctoral degree in neuroscience from the same institution.

Efy is a seasoned pharmaceutical/biotech leader whose passion is rare diseases and movement disorders, and enjoys exploring archaeological sites on her travels, as well as photography, gardening, attending musical performances, and sailing.

She looks forward to serving on the Board of Directors at AGAPW and meeting all of you in the coming year!