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He has served as the co-chair of the Guidelines Committee of the ESO between 2014-2018 and was the leading author of the Standard Operating Procedure for the development of the European Stroke Organization Guidelines. Also, he has contributed in the development of several Guideline Documents published by the European Stroke Organization and the Hellenic Stroke Organization. He serves as a member of the Editorial Board of the European Stroke Journal and the Scientific Committee of the European Stroke Organization Conference. He organized the 21st Stroke Summer School of the European Stroke Organization in Larissa/Greece in 2017. He serves as Member-at-large at the Executive Committee of the European Stroke Organization and as the General Secretary of the Hellenic Stroke Organization.

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He is blessed with three children and a very supportive and caring wife to whom he is grateful. He prefers enjoying his free time with family.