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He co-chaired the ESO Guidelines Committee between 2014-2018 and was the leading author of the Standard Operating Procedure for the development of the ESO Guidelines. Also, he chaired the Working Group which developed the ESO guidelines for the temperature management in acute ischaemic stroke and a member of the Working Group preparing the ESO guidelines for glycemia management in acute ischaemic stroke. He was the leading author of the Guidelines of the Hellenic Stroke Organization and the Institute for the Study and Education on Thrombosis and Antithrombosis Therapy on antithrombotic management in patients with ischemic stroke. Also, he was a member of the Working Group which developed and published the Guidelines of the Hellenic Stroke Organization on a) intravenous thrombolysis in acute ischemic stroke, b) endovascular thrombectomy in acute ischemic stroke and c) management of patients with ischemic stroke of undetermined source and patent foramen ovale (in co-operation with the Hellenic Society of Cardiology). He was the leading Editor of the Stroke Textbook of the Hellenic Stroke Organization.

He serves as Member-at-Large in the ESO Executive Committee. He also serves as the Secretary General of the Hellenic Stroke Organization. He served in the ESO Education Committee, the Editorial Board of the Virtual Stroke University, the Scientific Committee of the European Stroke Organization Conference. He also serves in the Editorial Board of the European Stroke Journal. He has been participating in the organization of several national and international educational events and conferences. He was the chair of the local organizing committee of the 21st Stroke Summer School of the European Stroke Organization.

His main research interest focuses on secondary stroke prevention and stroke prognosis. He participates in observational studies and randomized controlled trials of acute stroke management and stroke prevention as National Co-ordinator or Principal Investigator.

He is author of >180 articles in peer-reviewed journals like the New England Journal of Medicine, Lancet, Circulation, JACC, JAMA Neurology, Stroke, and Neurology. He has been invited speaker in >150 international and local conferences, and invited reviewer in >90 journals and research grants. The full list of his publications is available [here](#).

He is blessed with a caring wife and three lovely children. He prefers enjoying his free time with family.