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During the past years he has supervised 12 PhD theses and 45 MSc theses. He is the principal investigator of 11 large-scale epidemiological studies (e.g., *CARDIO2000*, *ATTICA* and *GREECS* at University of Athens, as well as the *MEDIS*, *Argo*, etc). His research interests include CVD Epidemiology, risk modelling and analysis, medical research methodology, meta-analysis, as well as nutritional epidemiology and methodology. Dr Panagiotakos has published 3 books, over 500 scientific papers in peer-reviewed international journals (10% in leading medical journals), as well as 50 papers in national journals or Conference proceedings and has more than 9000 citations of his work with an h-index of 43. He has received 3 *Young Investigators' National and International Awards* and 3 *Scholarships* (2 *National*, 1 *EU*).

He has served as an evaluator for 15 National and International Organizations, including the Hellenic General Secretariat for Research, as well as reviewer in 41 international journals; he is a member in 11 Scientific Societies (in 2 of them is an Executive Board member) and Editorial Board member and Editor in 7 international journals.

Dr Panagiotakos is currently the Secretary General of the Hellenic Atherosclerosis Society (since 2008). Dr Panagiotakos is also Board Member of the Scientific Council of the Hellenic Food Authority, and Board Member of the National Council of Public Health.