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Dr med.dent Lazaros Tsalikis, graduate of the Dentistry School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, followed postgraduate studies in Periodontology at Philipps Universitaet Marburg in Germany, where he completed his doctoral dissertation in collaboration with the State University New York at Buffallo graduating with magna cum laude (excellent with distinction). He was in turn elected as a Lecturer, then Assistant Professor, followed by Associate Professor and finally Full Professor, AUTh. His research dealts with the prevention, diagnosis and etiology of periodontal and perimplantal diseases. Dr Tsalikis has conducted a series of publications focusing on innovative approaches to periodontal therapy, implantology and the design of interventional clinical trials. He has been honoured with research awards and distinctions at both national and international levels, has received invitations to deliver lectures at symposiums in Periodontology and has made more than 100 announcements at scientific conferences, workshops and seminars in Greece and abroad. He has published more than 80 articles in Greek as well as international scientific journals, with his work having more than 1300 citations, while h-index is 22 and i-10 index 27. From November 2015 to August 2020, Dr Tsalikis has served as the Deputy President of the Department of Dentistry of the School of Health Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He is the President of Hellenic Society for Periodontology and Implant Dentistry.