

In memory of Prof. Emer. Philip Grammaticos

We are deeply saddened to bid farewell to Professor Philippos Grammaticos, one of our country's most distinguished scientists in the field of Nuclear Medicine.

For more than four decades, Professor Grammaticos dedicated his life to research, teaching, and clinical practice, leaving an indelible mark on the Greek medical community. As the Director of the first Nuclear Medicine Laboratory at AHEPA Hospital of Thessaloniki, Greece, he played a pioneering role in the development and establishment of this specialty in Greece.

His vision and leadership were instrumental in the establishment of the Hellenic Society of Nuclear Medicine, which he led for 22 years, and in founding the Hellenic Journal of Nuclear Medicine—the first Greek medical journal to achieve an Impact Factor. Serving as Editor-in-Chief for 15 years, he demonstrated a profound commitment to advancing scientific research and promoting the field of Nuclear Medicine in Greece.

Professor Grammatikos is also recognized as the author of the first comprehensive texts on Nuclear Medicine and Nursing in Greece, significantly enhancing the education and training of emerging scientists in these vital fields. Furthermore, his important contributions to research on Alzheimer's disease have had a meaningful and lasting impact on the medical community, underscoring his dedication to advancing healthcare knowledge and practice.

The loss of Professor Grammatikos is deeply felt within our community. His extraordinary contributions will remain a lasting source of inspiration, guiding future generations of scientists in their pursuits and endeavors.

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