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George P. Chrousos is Professor and Chairman of the First Department of Pediatrics at the University of Athens School of Medicine, Athens, Greece, and former Chief of the Pediatric and Reproductive Endocrinology Branch of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, Maryland. He also holds the *UNESCO Chair on Adolescent Health Care* at the University of Athens and held the *2011 John Kluge Distinguished Chair in Technology and Society* at the Library of Congress, Washington DC. Prof. Chrousos is internationally recognized for his research on the glucocorticoid signaling system of the cell, on the diseases of the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis, and on the physiological and

molecular mechanisms of stress. His work has opened new horizons in our understanding of a spectrum of human complex disorders, including depression, the eating disorders, the metabolic syndrome and the inflammatory autoimmune and allergic diseases. His contributions span a range of medical disciplines, including Medicine, Pediatrics, Endocrinology, Psychiatry, Rheumatology, Allergy, Surgery, Oncology and Reproductive Medicine.

Dr. Chrousos has written over 700 original scientific papers and over 500 book chapters and journal reviews and his work has been cited in more than 69,000 other scientific articles, an irrefutable testimony to the importance and influence of his research. He is one of the 250 most cited scientists internationally (*ISI highly cited*) included not only in the list of *Clinical Medicine*, but also in that of *Biology and Biochemistry*, and the highest cited endocrinologist and pediatrician in the world. With an H index of 132, Dr. Chrousos is a top cited Clinician and Clinical Researcher. Dr. Chrousos has received numerous national and international awards and has given many lectures in the USA, Europe, Latin America and Japan. His awards include the *1987 Richard E. Weitzman Memorial Award*, US Endocrine Society, the *1992 Superior Service Award*, U.S. Public Health Service, the *1997 Clinical Investigator Award*, US Endocrine Society, the *1997 Hans Selye Award*, Hans Selye Foundation, Montreal, Canada, the *1999 Pharmacia-Upjohn International First Prize* for Excellence in Published Clinical Research, US Endocrine Society, the *1999 Novera Herbert Spector Award*, International Society for Neuroimmunomodulation, Lugano, Switzerland, the *2000 Henning Andersen Prize*, European Society for Pediatric Endocrinology, Brussels, Belgium, the *2002 Sir Edward Sharpey-Schafer Medal*, British

Endocrine Societies, the *2004 Lifetime Achievement Award*, International Society for Psycho-Neuro-Endocrinology, Glasgow, UK, the *2007 Henning Andersen Prize*, European Society for Pediatric Endocrinology, Helsinki, Finland, and the *2008 Geoffrey Harris Prize in Neuroendocrinology*, European Society of Endocrinology, Berlin, Germany. Among others, he is a *Doctor Honoris Causa* of the University of Liege, Liege, Belgium (2003), Universita Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, Italy (2006) and University of Patras, Patras, Greece (2011). He is an honorary professor of the University of Warwick, Coventry, UK. He was honored with the *2011 Aristeion Bodossaki Award*, the highest distinction for accomplishment in the Sciences in Greece. In 2012, he received the Albert Struyvenberg Medal of the European Society of Clinical Investigation (ESCI). He is a distinguished visiting scientist of NICHD, NIH, Bethesda MD, USA. He served as President of ESCI from 2008 to 2011. In 2014 he received the highest honor of the Endocrine Society, the *Fred Conrad Koch Award*. Dr Chrousos was inducted as a *Master* of both the American College of Endocrinology and the American College of Physicians and a *Fellow* of the Royal College of Physicians, London, UK. He is an elected member of the *American Society for Clinical Research*, the *Association of American Physicians*, the *Institute of Medicine* of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC, USA, and the *Academia Europaea*, London, UK. Prof. Chrousos run one of the best endocrine training programs in the world and fostered the careers of over 60 distinguished, award-winning, world-class physician-scientists. After a 25 year distinguished career in the Intramural Program of the NIH, where he made seminal original contributions and trained a generation of international leaders in Endocrinology, Dr. Chrousos returned to his country and has assumed leadership roles at the University of Athens and in Greek and European Medicine and Academia.

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