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Was born in 1957 in Kyrenia, Cyprus, and lived there until 1974. He is married with two daughters. He obtained his Bachelor (1981) and PhD (1985) degrees from the University of Delaware and the University of California, Santa Barbara in the United States, respectively. He worked as a post-doctoral fellow in Cell and Molecular Biology at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, U.S.A. (1985-1988) and then as a Research Fellow in Cell Biology at the Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, U.S.A (1988-1990). In 1991, he returned to Cyprus and was employed by the first Medical Director, Neurologist Lefkos Middleton, at the newly founded Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics (CING) where he established and directs the Department of Cardiovascular Genetics and the Laboratory of Forensic Genetics. In 2012, he became a Professor of the CING Cyprus School of Molecular Medicine. He is a member of the Cyprus National Bioethics Committee and Chairman of the Cyprus Board of Medically Assisted Reproduction.