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Konstantinos completed his medical studies at University of Athens Medical School, his residency at the First Department of Cardiology of the University of Athens in Hippokration Hospital and an interventional cardiology fellowship in Centro Cuore Columbus, Milan, Italy. Since 2014 he serves as Associate Professor of Cardiology in the First Department of Cardiology of University of Athens. He has also held a visiting associate professorship in University of Bolton. He is a member of several Greek and international scientific societies, including the Hellenic Society of Cardiology, the European Society of Cardiology (FESC), the European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Intervention (EAPCI) and the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Interventions (SCAI). He has also served as Chairman of the Greek Working Group of Interventional Cardiology. His main clinical interest focuses on the area of Interventional Cardiology. He performs the full range of interventions in coronary circulation including coronary angiography, percutaneous angioplasty and intracoronary imaging techniques (intravascular ultrasound and optical coherence tomography). He also successfully deals with the interventional treatment of structural heart diseases, including transcatheter aortic valve implantation, atrial septal defect, patent foramen ovale and left atrial appendage closure, with the use of dedicated devices. Notably, he is a proctor for Evolute R device and for optical coherence tomography imaging.

He has a rich scientific work. His main research interest focuses on invasive assessment of vulnerable or high-risk plaques, including intravascular ultrasound, thermography and optical coherence tomography, non-invasive detection of vulnerable plaque inflammation by novel imaging modalities and the clinical study of patients with severe aortic valve stenosis, undergoing transcatheter aortic valve implantation. He is an author of more than 250 publications in peer reviewed journals.

Finally, Ass. Professor Konstantinos Toutouzas has presented more than 530 abstracts, has given more than 80 invited lectures and chaired in more than 20 lectures in international scientific meetings. He is the editor of two books in Greek language and associate editor of International Journal of Cardiology.