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Apostolos Athanasiadis was born in Thessaloniki, Greece. He is a Professor in Obstetrics - Gynecology and Maternal Fetal Medicine and the Chairman of the 3rd Department Ob Gyn of the Medical School of Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece, from which he graduated in 1980. He was specialized in the Maternal Fetal Medicine Unit of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Yale University, USA.

He participates in the educational programs of Greek medical schools and in postgraduate workshops in Europe and especially in South East Europe. He successfully contributed in organizing many congresses and courses in Europe as president, member of the organizing committees and scientific coordinator. His scientific contribution accounts for more than 200 scientific papers, presentations, articles and chapters. His papers have been cited more than 1300 times in the Science Citation Index. He has been invited as lecturer and has given more than 300 lectures in international and Greek congresses and meetings.

He envisioned and realized, with the collaboration of other professors and specialists in the field, the creation of the "South East European Society of Perinatal Medicine", which now consists of 13 countries. He is the Deputy Director of the Editorial Board of the Hellenic scientific journals "Ultrasonography" and "Perinatal and Neonatal Journal" and a member of the Editorial Board of the journal "Gynecology Obstetrics and Reproductive Medicine". He is a peer reviewer in Greek and International scientific journals.

At present, he is the President of the "Hellenic Society on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology", Chairman of the Educational Committee of the "European Association of Perinatal Medicine". He was the past President of the "Hellenic Society of Perinatal Medicine" (2002-2004) and Past President of the "South East European Society of Perinatal Medicine" (2013-2015). He participates in 20 Greek and International scientific societies. He is an Associate Member of the "International Academy of Perinatal Medicine", Visiting Professor at Weill Cornell Medical College USA, Visiting Professor at European University Cyprus, an Honorary Member of the "Romanian Society of Perinatal Medicine" and has been awarded with the "Soranos 2011" and "Ayash Sibani Sifai 2009" scientific awards.

His main scientific interests are fetal medicine, prenatal diagnosis, 3D and 4D ultrasonography and metabolomics in pregnancy.

He is married to Frida Athanasiadis and has two children.