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Professor Petros Hatzigrigoris studied Medicine at Athens University, graduating in 1982. He was trained as an orthopaedic surgeon in Birmingham, Hamburg and Los Angeles and he was awarded a PhD by the University of Athens, School of Medicine. In 1996 he was appointed Senior Lecturer and in 1999 Head of the Orthopaedic Department, at the University of Glasgow, Scotland. He is a Professor of Medical Engineering at Bradford University and a visiting Professor in Orthopaedic Surgery at Athens University. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow and the American College of Surgeons. He has received several awards, including the 1994 John Charnley Award of the North American Hip Society. He has authored or co-authored 147 papers in peer reviewed journals with more than 3,000 citations. Currently he is the Head of the Orthopaedic Department at the Iaso General Hospital in Athens. His research interest focuses on material and biology related mechanisms of joint replacement failure, molecular techniques in the diagnosis of prosthetic infection and pharmacokinetics of antibiotics in bone and synovium.