

## Short biographical note of Sotirios Tsiodras

Sotirios Tsiodras is Professor and Chair of the 4th Department of Medicine at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Medical School. He completed postgraduate training at Harvard Medical School in the United States and is board certified in both Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He holds an MSc in Medical Sciences from Harvard Medical School and is a graduate of the Clinical Investigator Training Program conducted jointly by Harvard Medical School and the MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology in Boston, MA. He also earned a PhD in Medicine from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Medical School.

Professor Tsiodras serves as Chair of the National Committee of Experts on Public Health and as the Chief Scientific Advisor of the Greek Centers for Disease Control (National Public Health Organization). He has been a member of the European CDC Advisory Forum since 2009, is a former Chair of the Infectious Diseases Society of Greece and has served as a member of the EU scientific advice platform on COVID-19 till the end of the pandemic. He is a Fellow of both the Infectious Diseases Society of America and the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases and was recently elected to the Emerging Infections Subcommittee of the European society. He was recognized by *The New York Times* as one of the heroes of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Professor Tsiodras has published more than 400 peer-reviewed papers. A recent *Nature* publication on the use of machine learning and border control during the pandemic was highlighted as an exemplary application of data-driven approaches in the fight against COVID-19. He has delivered hundreds of national and international lectures, including multiple keynote and plenary presentations, and has received numerous national and international awards. He currently conducts clinical and research work in internal medicine and infectious diseases at Attikon University Hospital and the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Medical School in Athens, Greece.