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Elias Spirtounias

Executive Director
American-Hellenic
Chamber of Commerce

After graduating from the School of Mathematics of the University of Athens, Elias Spirtounias completed his graduate studies at the School of Electrical Engineering (M.Sc. degree and pre-Ph.D. studies) at Boston University. During his residence in the United States, he participated as a Research Engineer in several research programs in co-operation with other organizations and companies such as NASA, MIT, UNH in the fields of analog and digital electronics, circuits design and applications. He returned to Greece in 1992 and after completing his military service in 1994, he held the position of Technical Director for the subsidiary of the Italian company Citec SpA., a company specialized in the design, production and application of voice and image processing systems. From 1997 until February 2009, he worked for the Foundation of the Hellenic World, a major Greek private non-profit cultural organization, starting as a Construction Supervisor and continuing as a Managing Director of the brand new then Cultural Center, Hellenic Cosmos an innovative, based on new technologies, theme park. During his tenure, he contributed significantly to the expansion, development and operation of the Center and its establishment as one of the most known technologydriven cultural theme parks in Greece and abroad. From March 2009, he holds the position of Executive Director of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce. Along with his colleagues and in cooperation with the Board have managed, in the midst of the economic crisis, to increase significantly the number of activities, undertake important initiatives, retain in high level the memberships, foster the advocacy level, expand further the presence of the Chamber in US and contribute to the evolution of the Chamber into one of the leading dynamic and reliable business organization in Greece. Since January 2022 he served as Treasurer and since January 2024 as Vice Chair of the American Chambers in Europe (ACE) Executive Committee.

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John D. Saracakis

President
American-Hellenic
Chamber of Commerce

John D. Saracakis is President of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, elected in July 2025, following 18 years of service to the Chamber as Vice President, Chair of the Public Affairs Committee, member of the Executive Committee, and member of the Board of Directors. He has also served as Chairman of the Hellenic-Swedish Chamber of Commerce for two consecutive terms (2013–2019). He is Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Saracakis Group of Companies, a leading family-owned concern with a long tradition in the Greek economy and operations in four countries, where he has served in various capacities since 1998. John studied Business Administration at Babson College, USA, and is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School.

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Olivér Várhelyi

European Commissioner for
Health and Animal Welfare

Olivér Várhelyi is a Hungarian lawyer and diplomat who is serving as European Commissioner for Health and Animal Welfare since December 1, 2024, in the second von der Leyen Commission. His mandate focuses on advancing EU health policy, strengthening the resilience and competitiveness of the European health sector, and responding to societal expectations on animal welfare and food safety. Before taking on his current role, he was European Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement (2019–2024). He previously held several senior positions in Hungary's Permanent Representation to the EU, including Permanent Representative (2015–2019) and Deputy Permanent Representative (2011–2015). Earlier in his career, he served as Head of Unit for Industrial Property Rights in the European Commission's Directorate-General for Internal Market and Services, and held legal and diplomatic roles in the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Justice. Born in Szeged in 1972, Várhelyi graduated in law at the University of Szeged and earned a Master of European Legal Studies from Aalborg University in Denmark.

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Ran D. Balicer

Deputy-DG & Chief Innovation Officer
Clalit Health Services, Israel
&
Public Health Professor
Ben-Gurion University, Israel
&
Honorary Professor
Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin
&
Founding Director
Clalit Research Institute

Ran Balicer, MD, PhD, MPH, is Chief Innovation Officer and Deputy Director-General of the Clalit Group - Israel's largest Healthcare Organization caring for over half of the country population. He also serves as Founding Director of the Clalit Research Institute - the WHO Collaborating Center on Non-Communicable Diseases Research, Prevention and Control. In these roles, he has been responsible for strategic planning, development and at-scale implementation of novel AI intervention, and for the decades-long digital transformation of half of Israel's healthcare system. Prof. Balicer is a Public Health Professor, and as Healthcare Chair of the AI Institute at Ben-Gurion University, Israel. He also heads Israel's unique Public Health/Data Sciences Physician Residency Program. He is the founding Co-Chair of the Berkowitz Living Laboratory at Harvard Medical School & CRI, and additionally serves as an Honorary Professor at Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin. In these capacities, Prof. Balicer mentors young scholars in both Israel and Germany, and has authored over 300 scientific publications and books. In 2020-2022, Prof. Balicer served as Chairman of Israel's National Experts Team on COVID-19 Response, advising the Israeli Government and Prime Minister, as well as decision makers worldwide. He has led globally recognized groundbreaking real-world studies on COVID-19 risk stratification, mitigation strategies, and most notably – the first population-wide studies on COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness and safety. Prof. Balicer recently served key roles on AI governance globally, including on the United Nations High-Level Advisory Body on AI, and on the 3IA/AI cluster International Advisory Board to the French Government. He currently holds multiple national and global leadership roles, including as a member of the Global Board of HIMSS, as a member of the WHO Europe Technical Advisory Group on Innovation, and as the Chair of the Israeli Society for Quality in Healthcare.

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Daphne-Eleni Nikolaou

Γενική Γραμματέας
Στρατηγικού Σχεδιασμού
Υπουργείο Υγείας

Daphne - Eleni Nikolaou is Secretary General for Strategic Planning at the Ministry of Health of the Hellenic Republic, reporting to the Minister of Health. In this capacity, she oversees the Ministry's strategic planning and the coordination of legislative, regulatory and policy initiatives across pharmaceutical policy, national coverage, digital health, and other key health priorities, while leading the implementation of key reforms and strategic projects. Prior to assuming her current position, she served as Chief Legal Adviser to the Minister of Health, leading the Ministry's legislative work and providing legal and strategic advice on major health policy initiatives. A lawyer admitted to the Athens Bar and a graduate of the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, she began her legal career in private practice at Athanasios Varlamis & Partners, where she later became a partner. She specialised in commercial, tax and criminal law, with particular expertise in financial crime. She has extensive experience in public administration, having held senior legal and policy positions across key government ministries. In 2019, she joined the Legal Department of the Office of the Deputy Minister, and subsequently Alternate Minister, of Development and Investments, Nikos Papathanasis, becoming Head of the Legal Department in 2021. During her tenure, she actively contributed to the legislative committee responsible for the reform of Greece's public procurement framework (Law 4412/2016). In 2023, she assumed responsibility for the Legal Department of the Office of the then Minister of Labour and Social Security, Spyridon-Adonis Georgiadis, before joining the Ministry of Health in 2024. Throughout her career, she has contributed to the design and implementation of major legislative and regulatory reforms across key sectors of public administration.

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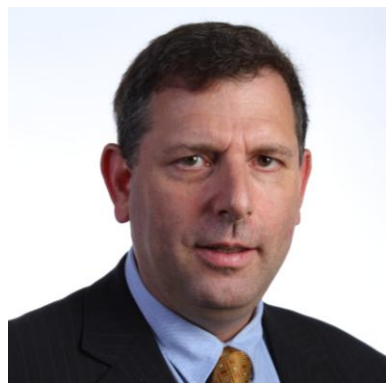


Marios Themistocleous

Deputy Minister of Health in Greece

Marios Themistocleous is the Deputy Minister of Health in Greece. He graduated from the Medical School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and he has a Ph.D. at the Medical School of the University of Athens and a Master of Science in management of health units. He served as the Secretary General of Primary Health Care from 2020 to 2023, as the Coordinator of the Vaccination Program against Covid-19 and the Special Advisory Committee of the Health Initiative Stavros Niarchos Foundation on behalf of the Presidency of the Government. He has also served as the President of the National Central Health Procurement Authority, member of the Coordination and Monitoring Committee of the Government's Policy for the Covid-19 pandemic, the President of the Chief Committee of Health Sector Insurance Fund (TSAY) and Vice President on the Board of Directors of ETAA (Unified Fund of the Self Employed). As a neurosurgeon, he has worked in hospitals in the United Kingdom, at "Evangelismos" General Hospital, and as a Registrar A at the Neurosurgical Clinic of "Agia Sofia" Children's Hospital.

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Asher Yeshaihu Salmon

Director
Division of International Affairs
Ministry of Health Jerusalem, State of Israel

Asher Yeshaiahu Salmon, MD, PhD, MHA is Director of the Division of International Affairs at the Israel Ministry of Health and served as Acting Chief Scientist of the Ministry of Health from 2025–2026. He previously served as Deputy Director of Hadassah University Hospital–Ein Kerem, Deputy CEO and Medical Director of Barzilai Medical Center, Head of the Oncology Inpatient Ward and Head of the Outpatient Clinic at the Sharett Institute of Oncology, Hadassah, and Head of the Medical Audit Department at the Israel Ministry of Health. Dr. Salmon serves as a Member of the WHO Executive Board (2024–present), Member of the Bureau of the OECD Health Committee (2020–present), and Member of the National Health Council of Israel (2021–present). His professional expertise includes international health, health policy and administration, strategic planning, health economics, oncology, breast cancer, endocrine tumors, and cancer genetics. He holds an MD and BSc in Medical Sciences from the Technion–Israel Institute of Technology, a PhD in Molecular Biology from The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and an MHA, summa cum laude, from Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. He is also a graduate of the National Defense College and has completed advanced training in strategic studies and national security. Dr. Salmon is an active researcher and educator, with numerous peer-reviewed publications, and teaches public health and health management in Israel.

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Dimitris Terzis

Secretary General for Research
and Innovation
Ministry of Development

Dimitris Terzis was born and raised in the Municipality of Gortynia, Arcadia. He holds a PhD in Computer Science (UCL) from the University of Patras with a specialization in Internet, Cloud Computing, Big Data and Dual-Use Technologies, with an emphasis on Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence. He also holds 3 Master's degrees in Political Science from the University of London (LSE, King's College, City) and many years of work experience in Strategy, Communication, Social Research, International Relations and Defence. In the period 1996-2007 he worked in Britain as a Computer Engineer, as a Business Consultant and as an Ass. Professor of Computer Science at English Universities. In 2003-2004 he served his military service and voluntarily participated in the preparation of the Athens Olympic Games. He then took on positions of responsibility in technology companies and public organizations, in Greece and the UK. Since 2010 he has been working as a Principal Software Engineer and Senior Manager with startups and multinational companies in Silicon Valley, USA, where he lived until 2023, with a gradual return to Greece since then. During his 25-year stay abroad, among other things, he has been elected head or member of the administration in organizations of the Diaspora and international political organizations, with broad consensus. He has been an active citizen since his school years.

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Ioanna Michalopoulou

Vice President
Biotechnology Greece

Ioanna Michalopoulou is a Supreme Court attorney specializing in Life Sciences and Medical Technology law and Managing Partner at Michalopoulou & Associates -Lawgroup. With over two decades of expertise, she has distinguished herself as one of Greece's foremost legal experts, serving a global clientele across Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. Her practice is devoted to addressing intricate legal challenges faced by leading Healthcare, Pharmaceutical, Medical Device and Food industry organizations. Renowned for her mastery in navigating complex regulatory landscapes, she excels in areas such as healthcare compliance, competition law, mergers and acquisitions, intellectual property, and data protection. Her unique expertise in the EU Medical Devices Regulation (MDR) and In Vitro Diagnostic Regulation (IVDR) underscores her commitment to staying at the forefront of regulatory advancements. She holds an LL.M. from the Université Catholique de Louvain and is a graduate of the University of Athens Law School. As a speaker, she frequently presents at international conferences on topics including healthcare compliance, artificial intelligence in healthcare, big data, and the intersection of personal data regulations with innovative fields such as orphan drugs, gene therapies, and advanced medical devices. She is the Vice President of Biotechnology Greece and, until recently, served as a member of the Life Sciences Committee of the International Bar Association.

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Michael G. Arghyrou

Chief Economic Advisor
of the Prime Minister of the
Hellenic Republic

Michael G. Arghyrou is the Chief Economic Advisor of the Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic (1 January 2025 to present day). As from July 2023 he is a full member of the Board of Directors of the European Investment Bank. Between July 2019 and August 2025, he was the Head of the Council of Economic Advisors of the Minister of Finance of the Hellenic Republic. In this capacity, he represented Greece at the Economic and Financial Committee (EFC), the Eurogroup Working Group (EWG) and the Board of Directors of the European Stability Mechanism (ESM). He is also one of the five members of the Steering Committee which designed the Greek National Recovery and Resilience Plan, Greece 2.0. He is a graduate of the Department of Economics of the Athens University of Economics and Business and holds a Master's and a PhD in Economics from the University of London (Queen Mary College). Since July 2019 he is a Professor of Economics at the Department of Economics of the University of Piraeus (currently on leave of absence for civil service). He was a Lecturer, Assistant and Associate Professor of Economics at Cardiff University (2005-2019) and a Lecturer in Economics at Brunel University (1998-2005). Michael was born in Nicosia, Cyprus in 1972. He is married with Kiriaki Mitrousi with whom they have a daughter, Sofia.

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Alex Tzoukas

Managing Partner & Co-Founder
Kos Biotechnology Brothers

Alex Tzoukas is a Managing Partner and Co-Founder of Kos Biotechnology Partners, a global venture capital firm that invests in life sciences companies in early and growth stages. Alex has over 15 years of experience in life sciences investment banking, corporate development, and private equity. Previously at Gurnet Point Capital, he was part of a \$3bn Boston-based fund focused on life sciences growth and majority investments. Alex has experience with the Greek life sciences ecosystem, having worked at Intelligencia.ai, and advised various health tech startups. He worked in New York as an investment banker from 2012 to 2021, focused on Life Sciences M&A and capital markets transactions, at Deutsche Bank and MTS Health Partners. Alex began his career as an investment analyst at Global Finance, the first private equity firm in Greece. He graduated from Athens University of Economics & Business and received his MBA from Harvard Business School.



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Dr. Angela Spatharou

IBM's Healthcare & Life Sciences leader
for Europe, Middle East and Africa

Dr. Angela Spatharou is IBM's Healthcare & Life Sciences leader for Europe, Middle East and Africa and a member of IBM's global Healthcare leadership team. In this capacity, she leads IBM's teams across Digital, Data and Analytics across EU and other European markets, delivering critical national programmes for the Digital and AI transition of European health systems in countries such as the UK, Germany, Italy and Spain, and across the Middle East. She has spent over two decades working with health systems, public and private hospitals, insurers and digital innovators on value-based care, digital health and advanced analytics. She was formerly a Partner with McKinsey & Company's Health Systems and Services Practice and in her global role, Angela led McKinsey's Advanced Analytics team for patients with chronic conditions, advising leading US health insurers, Medicaid programmes and private hospitals. She also held geographic leadership roles as head of Healthcare for LATAM and Iberia. She has been a speaker on healthcare, care integration and innovation with the Economist Intelligence Unit, Financial Times, Harvard University Rockefeller Center, UN Women, the European Parliament, the Delphi Forum, HIMSS, LSX World Congress, Biotech Europe, HTID, Friends of Europe, the Health Service Journal et al., as well as at national healthcare conferences across Europe. She has published extensively on healthcare topics, including the McKinsey Global Institute's (MGI) "Overcoming Obesity" economic analysis report (2014), and, together with the EU's European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT Health), "Transforming Healthcare with Artificial Intelligence" (2020). She was recently awarded the UK Management Consultancies Association (MCA) National Award as "Thought Leader Consultant of the Year" for the UK. She holds an M.Phil. and a PhD from the University of Cambridge, as an Onassis Foundation and Cambridge European Trust Scholar. She is a member of the Council of the London School of Economics (LSE), a member of the LSE Data Science Institute Advisory Board and an LSE Governor Emeritus. She is also a Board member of King's College Hospitals NHS Trust, one of the largest Academic Medical Centres in Europe and globally, with operations in the UK and the Middle East. She was formerly a Supervisory Board Member of EIT Health, the EU agency on innovation and technology for health, a Board member of Action on Addiction UK, Chair of the Board of Kids' City Foundation, Advisory Board Member of Healthcare Business International (HBI), and Advisory Board Member of the NCI-funded Center for Research Excellence for Population Health Research on Non-Communicable Disease for Mesoamerica. She lives in London with her family.

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Aris Alexopoulos

Aris Alexopoulos is the Head of the newly founded OECD Crete Centre on Population Dynamics. He is also Professor of Public Policy Analysis at the Department of Political Science of the University of Crete. During his academic career he has published extensively on the regulatory role of the State, on public policy reforms, the EU Political System, and the decision-making of International Organizations. In the public sector, Alexopoulos has served as Secretary General of the Ministry of Environment Energy and Climate Change (2011-2012) and as Policy Advisor on policy reform projects to several Ministers' cabinets. In the private sector, he has considerable experience as a expert in organizational restructuring and change management. Alexopoulos holds a Doctorate in Political and Social Science from the European University Institute in Florence. He also holds a Master's in Public Policy and Administration and a Postgraduate Diploma in Economics and Econometrics from the University of Southampton, and a Bachelor's Degree in Physics from the University of Athens.

Head of the OECD Crete Centre on Population
Dynamics

&

Professor of Public Policy Analysis
Department of Political Sciences
University of Crete

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Emmanouil Saloustros

President
Hellenic Society of
Medical Oncology (HeSMO)

Emmanouil Saloustros received his Medical Degree (MD) from the University of Thessaly in 2000. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine and subsequently his fellowship in Medical Oncology at the University Hospital of Heraklion, Crete, in 2010. He conducted postgraduate research at the Section on Endocrinology and Genetics of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), where he studied heritable disorders that predispose to cancer, the development of mouse models of human tumors, and related mechanisms of tumorigenesis. In 2013, he obtained his doctoral degree (D(Med)Sc) in Cancer Biology from the University of Crete School of Medicine. Between 2012 and 2018, Dr. Saloustros served as Consultant in Medical Oncology at the General Hospital of Heraklion "Venizelio". During this period, he also established the Hereditary Cancer Clinic at the University Hospital of Heraklion. In June 2018, he joined the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Thessaly as Assistant Professor of Oncology. His research focuses primarily on breast cancer risk assessment and management, particularly BRCA1/2-associated breast and ovarian cancers, as well as other hereditary cancer predisposition syndromes. He is also involved in research on non-BRCA1/2 hereditary breast cancer in collaboration with the Breast Cancer Association Consortium (BCAC). In addition, he has a strong interest in cancer in adolescents and young adults (AYA). Dr. Saloustros currently serves as President of the Board of the Hellenic Society of Medical Oncology (HeSMO). In this capacity, he has focused on advancing oncology education and training in Greece, supporting initiatives that strengthen the scientific and clinical role of medical oncology, and promoting high standards of multidisciplinary cancer care. His efforts aim to enhance professional development for oncologists, foster academic collaboration, and contribute to evidence-based policies that improve the quality and accessibility of cancer care. He is also a member of the ESMO faculty and participates in international research collaborations, including the Breast International Group (BIG) and the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC).

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Nikos Dedes

Founder and Chair
“Positive Voice”, the Greek Association of
People Living with HIV

Nikos Dedes is the President of the Association of people living with HIV/AIDS "Positive Voice" and the former President of the Greek Patients' Association. He has a long involvement in European organisations and is a member of the Steering Committee of NEAT id (European Network for the Treatment of HIV, Hepatitis and Global Infections). He is a member of the EACS (European AIDS Clinical Society) HIV Treatment Guidelines Group, a member of the Steering Committee of the HIV Outcomes and EuroTEST initiatives and a member of the Board of the European Patients' Forum (EPF). He has served as Chair of the European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG), a former member of the Board of the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and a former member of the WHO HIV Strategic and Technical Advisory Committee. He has advocated for many years for universal access to evidence-based and cost-effective care and prevention services for all people as a moral imperative and a prerequisite for a prosperous and just society.

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Spyros Filiotis

Vice President & General Manager
Pharmaserve Lilly

Spyros Filiotis, with over 20 years of experience in the pharmaceutical sector, serves as Vice President and General Manager of Pharmaserve – Lilly and Pharmaserve Hellas. He began his career in the 1990s at Eli Lilly and Company in Indianapolis, USA, before continuing at Eli Lilly Spain. In 2001, he joined Pharmaserve – Lilly as a Scientific Representative and subsequently held roles including Territory Manager and Director of Corporate Affairs. In 2008, he returned to Indianapolis, where he played a significant role within the diabetes team, before being appointed General Manager of Eli Lilly Denmark. Since January 2010, he has been serving as Vice President and General Manager of Pharmaserve – Lilly and Pharmaserve Hellas. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of SFEE and has served as a Board member of the Pharma Innovation Forum (PIF).

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Vasiliki-Konstantina Gkogkozotou

Non Executive Chair of ΕΟΠΥΥ
&
Head of the Greek Drug Price Negotiation
Committee (MoH)

Vasiliki-Konstantina Gkogkozotou holds a PhD with distinction from the Medical School of the University of Athens, with a dissertation focused on health technology assessment in the management of lung cancer. She is a graduate of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Athens and holds an MSc in Public Health from the same institution, with a thesis on hospital-acquired infections. In addition, she holds an MBA from ALBA Graduate Business School, with a specialization in Strategy and Marketing. Since February 2022, she has been serving as Non-Executive Chair of ΕΟΠΥΥ (the National Organization for Healthcare Services Provision). In July 2022, she was appointed Chair of the Negotiation Committee, where she has been a member since December 2019. She previously served as Vice President of the General Hospital for Chest Diseases of Athens “Sotiria” (2013–2015). She also represents Greece at the Council of Europe as a member of the Committee of Experts on Pharmaceutical Questions and Pharmaceutical Care (CD-P-PH), which provides recommendations to the Committee of Ministers. She has more than 20 years of professional experience in the healthcare sector, across both the public and private domains. She has served at the National Organization for Medicines (EOF), as well as a hospital pharmacist at the University Hospital of Heraklion (PAGNI), where she led and was scientifically responsible for the newly established central cytotoxic drug reconstitution unit. She has also held mid- and senior-level positions in pharmaceutical companies.

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Themos Charamis

Executive Chairman
Imitheia Medical Group

Themos Charamis, the Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of IMITHEA MEDICAL GROUP, was born in Nafplio, Argolida and studied at the Athens University of Economics and Business, specializing in the organization and management of healthcare units in the USA. Through top management positions in the largest private healthcare groups in Greece, he led a series of strategic development projects, while highlighting new management models and innovations that have shaped the map of private healthcare in our country. As CEO (1983-1991) and later Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors (2006 – 2010), Themis Charamis led the Hygeia Group and put his stamp on the first global quality accreditation of a Greek hospital by the Joint Commission International (JCI). Themis Charamis organized and managed the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center as General Manager (1995-1999) and went on to serve as Group General Manager of the Athens Medical Group between 2000-2006. Since 2017, he has been leading the transformation and reorganization of the HENRY DUNANT HOSPITAL, as well as the formation of the IMITHEA MEDICAL GROUP, developing it into a strong network of six General Clinics, a state-of-the-art Rehabilitation Center and an innovative IVF Unit. Under his leadership, the HENRY DUNANT HOSPITAL received the JCI gold accreditation in 2020. Themis Charamis has also been closely associated with the Karolos Koun Art Theatre, serving as president of its Board of Directors for years.

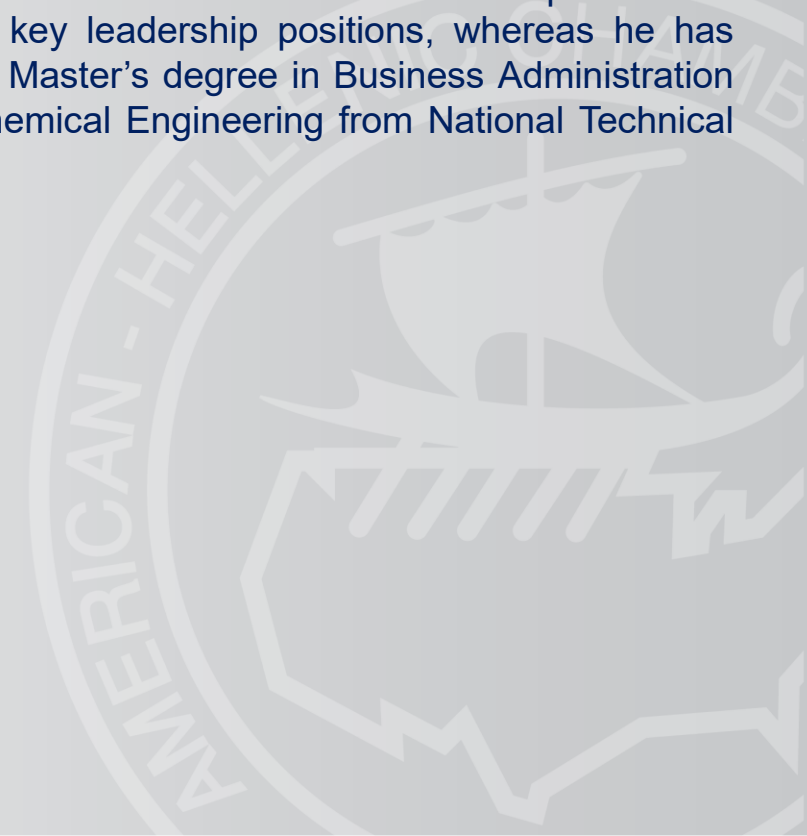
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Yiannis Kantoros

CEO
Interamerican Group

Yiannis Kantoros is the CEO of INTERAMERICAN Hellenic Insurance Company. He holds the positions of president in the Hellenic Dutch Association, president in Health Insurance Committee and member of Board of Directors and Executive Committee, in the Hellenic Association of Insurance Companies. His significant career path within INTERAMERICAN includes key leadership positions, whereas he has cooperated with other multinational companies. He holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from Cardiff Business School and Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from National Technical University of Athens (NTUA).



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Stefano Cazzaniga, M.D.

Managing Director and Partner
BCG, Health Care Services Sector Leader for
Italy, Greece, Turkey & Israel

Stefano is a Managing Director and Partner based in Boston Consulting Group's Milan office. Stefano Cazzaniga is a member of the Health Care and Insurance practices at Boston Consulting Group. He leads that practice's work in payers and providers for Italy, Greece, Turkey, and Israel. Stefano has worked with clients on commercial excellence and operating model redesign in the diagnostics space, digital transformation of patient journeys, transparency of outcomes and quality performance management, value-based health care, hospital strategy and operations lean hospital transformation, elderly care, and health insurance strategy and reforms. Stefano is a medical doctor with over 20 years of experience in medicine. Before joining the firm he was a researcher in pharmaco economics and a health consultant, and well as the General Manager at a 750 beds/ €350M Academic Medical Center. He has also held positions at McKinsey & Company and Becton Dickinson. Stefano holds an MPA, earned with full grades and honor.

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Michalis Kassimiotis

Managing Director
HPE Greece & Cyprus

Michalis is the Managing Director for HPE Greece and Cyprus since January 2018. He joined HP in 1994 as a Presales Staff Engineer and after three years he evolved to the Presales Manager in the Enterprise Systems Group. After 2002 he spent five years as the Enterprise Servers Storage and Networking manager leading Industry Standard Servers and UNIX Lines of Business in the first market share position in Greece and Cyprus. From 2007 until 2013 Michalis was assigned to the positions of Sales Manager for the Enterprise Group and then to the Technology Services Group of HP in Greece and Cyprus. In 2013 he assumed a regional role as a Technology Services Support Manager in the regions of Greece, Cyprus and Africa. He holds a Degree in Mathematics from the University of Athens and a master's degree in Information Technology from the University of Glasgow. He is based in Athens, Greece. He favors challenges and welcomes innovative and creative ideas that would inspire and take himself, his company and his customers and partners further ahead. He is a strong believer of PURPOSE and CULTURE as key drivers for performance, but he also believes that no vision can be met without exhaustive EXECUTION of the daily targets that define the path. Michalis Kassimiotis is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Hellenic Chamber of Commerce since 2021, while on June 2025 he also became a member of the Board of Directors of SEPE.

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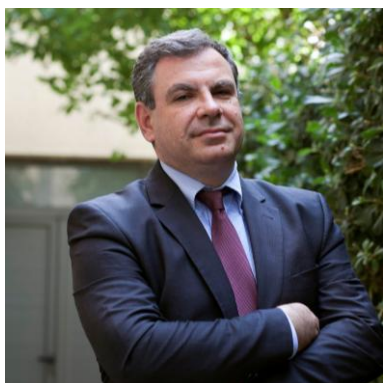


Panagiotis Minogiannis

Health Services
Management Consultant

Panagiotis Minogiannis is a Health Services Management Consultant. He served as the General Manager of the Onassis Hospital between December of 2014 and July 2026, leading its financial turnaround and ensuring its top rating and standards of clinical performance, which have established it as the best cardiac surgery center in Southeast Europe. Having served as the Health Services Coordinator for ATHENS 2004 Olympics, he worked as an executive in the health sector in Qatar and Greece. As the CEO and President of the Board of the Athens Oncology Center “St Savvas” (2010–2013), he was instrumental to its financial turnaround, expanding its services as well as ensuring its development through extensive expansion and infrastructure works. He holds a PhD from Columbia University, New York. His doctoral thesis focused on the European Integration and Health Policy, receiving the Marisa de Castro Benton Award. From 2009 to 2015 he was Visiting Professor at Columbia University and at the Open University of Cyprus. He has published books and numerous articles on health policy issues. He is an Onassis Scholar. In 2016 he received an outstanding-achievement recognition for his support of the White House Medical Unit and the President of the United States.

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Professor of Economics
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