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Dr Ioannis Vakalopoulos graduated as a Doctor of Medicine from University of Patras Greece in 1989 with grade Excellent. He completed his residency in Urology in Hippokratia General Hospital of Thessaloniki in 1997. From February of 1998 until July of 1999 was attending as a clinical fellow for six months in Andrology and for 12 months in Neurourology-Gynecourology at the Institute of Urology & Nephrology UCL, The Middlesex Hospital London UK. He also attended educational programs on Andrology and Prosthetic Urology in Germany and USA. On 1998 became Fellow of European Boards of Urology (FEBU). On 2000 obtained his PhD Diploma with grade Excellent from Medical School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. On 2014, he became Fellow of the European Committee of Sexual Medicine (FECSM). From 2005, when he was first elected in the degree of Lecturer in Urology up today, is a full-time faculty member of Medical School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki/Greece, currently in the degree of Full Professor of Urology-Andrology and he is practicing in the First Department of Urology in “G.Gennimatas” General Hospital of Thessaloniki. From these posts, he is participating in pre and postgraduate teaching of Urology-Andrology and in training of Urology residents and Andrology fellows. He is also practicing Urology privately since 1999. Dr Vakalopoulos is President of Hellenic Association of Andrology since 2017 and president of Urological Association of North Greece since 2019. During that time, he organized as president of the organizing committee of the 12th Panhellenic Urology Congress of the Urological Association of North Greece and of the 11th and 12th Panhellenic Congresses of the Hellenic Association of Andrology. Dr Vakalopoulos was invited speaker in more than 100 Greek and international scientific meetings. In 2010, he had a annually contract with American Medical Systems Company as an official trainer in artificial sphincters and penile prosthesis implantation. Since 2014 is an official trainer of the Andrology Center of the European Academy of Andrology in Thessaloniki. Dr Vakalopoulos is a member of British Medical Council Specialists Register, an active member of European Association of Urology, European Society for Sexual Medicine and International Society of Andrology. His research interests are in the field of Andrology and especially male infertility, male sexual dysfunction, prosthetic urological surgery, male and female incontinence and neurourology and urological oncology. He has 67 full publications in peer review journals with 510 citations, 12 h Index and 13 i10 index. He is a frequent reviewer in several peer review journals and Associate editor in Journal of Medical Case Reports and Sectional Editor in HIPPOKRATIA journal both in PubMed. He is participating in clinical trials since 2006.