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Dr Charalampos Antachopoulos graduated with excellent grades from the Medical School of the University of Athens, Greece in 1991. He completed his PhD thesis on the role of heparin in tumor growth and metastasis in 1996. He was trained in Pediatrics in the United Kingdom as well as in “Aghia Sophia” Children’s hospital, Athens, and became member of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health in 2001. He then pursued a fellowship in Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the Infectious Diseases Unit of Children’s National Medical Center, Washington DC and the Immunocompromised Host Section of Pediatric Oncology Branch of the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, USA. His research projects at the National Cancer Institute focused on the optimization of assessment of metabolic activity of filamentous fungi (mainly the Zygomycetes and Aspergillus) in order to develop methods for quantification of antifungal activity of newer agents (azoles, echinocandins) and rapid susceptibility testing of these moulds as well as for studying host immune responses against these organisms. In August 2007 he was appointed as a Lecturer in Pediatrics - Infectious Diseases at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Department of Pediatrics of Aristotle University, in Hippokration Hospital of Thessaloniki, Greece. He currently works as an Associate Professor in this Department. His scientific interests include fungal infections, nosocomial infections, as well as the use of newer antimicrobial agents in pediatrics. During implementation of various research projects he has developed collaborations with the Department of Medical Sciences of Uppsala University, Sweden, the Weill Cornell Medical Center of Cornell University, New York, USA, and the Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Monash University, Victoria, Australia. He has currently co-authored 75 papers in international peer-reviewed journals (Scopus h-index: 23) and 9 chapters in textbooks (7 of which in European or American editions). He is a member of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) and the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID). He is also a member of the Editorial Board of the Medical Mycology Case Reports journal.