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Dr Ioannis Diakogiannis was born in Thessaloniki and graduated from the American College Anatolia of Thessaloniki. He received his medical degree from the Medical School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) in 1980.

He was specialized in Psychiatry in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Psychiatric departments of A.U.TH and in the Department of Psychiatry of the Yale University-USA.

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Dr. Diakogiannis has co-authored more than 160 scientific papers which have been presented in scientific meetings or have been published in scientific journals. He is member of many Scientific Committees. He served as the National representative in the Scientific Committee of the European Center for Drugs and Drug addiction in Lisbon, Portugal and participated as member in the European Commission's projects for Alcohol ("Bridging the Gap","brief interventions for alcohol abuse" and "building capacity") and in the working group of the European Psychiatrists specialized in alcoholism. He is the President of the Greek Society for the Study of Addictive Substances, President of the branch of Addiction Psychiatry of the Greek Psychiatric Association.

He is married with Thalia Gatzouli, doctor of Nuclear Medicine and visual artist and has one son .