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Professor Grigoris Chatzimavroudis graduated from School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, in 1999. He completed the residency program in General Surgery at 2nd Surgical Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, “G.Gennimatas” General Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece in 2007. In 2004 he received his MSc degree in Medical Research Methodology, from the School of Medicine of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece and in 2008 his PhD degree from the School of Medicine of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. In 2012 he completed his Clinical Fellowship in Endohernia Surgery at Institute of Minimal Access and Metabolic Surgery, MaxSuper Specialty Hospital, New Delhi, India. Professor Chatzimavroudis has visited twice (in 2015 and 2019) the Digestive Disease and Surgery Institute of Cleveland Clinic, Ohio, USA, where he completed the official International Observership Program in Hernia Repair and Abdominal Wall Reconstruction. He visited the Shouldice Clinic, Ontario, Canada, in 2015 and the Surgical Department of University Hospital of Heidelberg, Germany, in 2004 and 2008. The main clinical and research activities of Prof. Chatzimavroudis focus on hernia repair and abdominal wall reconstruction, laparoscopic surgery and surgical oncology. Since 2021 he has been the Head of Complex Hernia and Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Center in European Interbalkan Hernia Center, Thessaloniki, Greece. He is member of the Faculty of School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki since 2012. He has received two awards of Excellence from the Faculty of Health Sciences of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, three scholarships, one research grant and seven awards for best presentation in scientific congresses. He is member in 12 greek and international scientific societies and invited reviewer for more than 50 international scientific journals. His academic work includes lectures-courses in undergraduate and post-graduate students, more than 175 publications in peer-reviewed journals, 6 chapters in books and special editions, more than 150 presentations in greek and international scientific congresses and more than 100 lectures in congresses-conferences, postgraduate courses, seminars, webinars, clinical workshops and masterclasses. Impact factor of publications>360, citations>1450, h-index: 21.