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Dr Nikolaos Lazaridis graduated from the medical school of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in 1992. Following completion of his military service (mandatory for Greek citizens) he started residency in Otolaryngology at the General Hospital of Veria from 1995-1998. He successfully passed the USMLE/ECFMG examinations and he worked as a surgical resident at Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, USA until July 2001. He completed the training in Otolaryngology in Papanikolaou General Hospital, Thessaloniki in 2004 and successfully passed the ENT specialty board exams the same year.

After completion of his residency he visited Graduate Hospital & Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, USA where he enriched his knowledge in Phoniatics (voice care) and nasal surgery. In order to complete his Ph.D Thesis he worked at Zentrum Anatomie of the University of Cologne intermittently from 2003-2007. In 2007 he was awarded the Ph.D degree by the Medical School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. In 2011 he was elected Lecturer of Anatomy at the Medical School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and incorporated in AUSoM Faculty in 2014. He translated Ellis' Clinical Anatomy into Greek and he also participated in the translating team of Dorland's medical dictionary. He run an ENT private practice in Thessaloniki since 2005. Dr Nikolaos Lazaridis published so far a total of 36 papers in English language scientific peer review journals, indexed in PubMed and Scopus. He has been cited in 233 publications and his *h*-index is 8 according to Scopus data base system.

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