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Vasileios D Rafailidis graduated in 2011 from the Medical School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He completed his postgraduate studies in Medical Research Methodology in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in 2014. In 2018 he completed his PhD Thesis on imaging of the carotid atherosclerosis with contrast-enhanced ultrasound and computed tomography angiography in the same university. He trained as a Radiologist from 2012 to 2017 in General Hospital of Katerini, Greece and then the AHEPA University Hospital of Thessaloniki, Greece. Dr Rafailidis completed a clinical fellowship in Abdominal Imaging in the Radiology Department of King's College Hospital, NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK. He served as a consultant Radiologist in the AHEPA University Hospital from October 2020 to October 2023, when he was appointed Assistant Professor of Radiology in the Medical School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece and he also joined the AUSoM Faculty. On 2018 he was accredited with the European Diploma in Radiology (EDiR) and on 2021 with the European Society of Gastrointestinal and Abdominal Radiology (ESGAR) Certificate of Excellence in Abdominal Radiology (level II).

Dr Rafailidis clinical subspecialty and interest focuses on Abdominal and cardiovascular Imaging with all imaging modalities including ultrasound, computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging. His research activities focus on the use of contrast-enhanced ultrasound for abdominal and vascular applications, the use of computed tomography angiography for carotid and peripheral arterial disease and the study of diffuse liver disease using multiparametric ultrasound and MRI. He is collaborating with researchers in King's College Hospital (London UK) and Cleveland Clinic (Ohio, USA). As of 10 October 2023, he co-authored 98 publications indexed in Pubmed. Based on data acquired on 10 October 2023, his h-index is 19 (accessed on Google Scholar), with 1172 citations. He is also author of Radiology textbooks and chapters. He served as a member of the Administrative Board of

the Radiological Society of Northern Greece from 2018-2024. He has received two scholarships from the Alexander S Onassis Public Benefit Foundation for his Master and PhD studies. He also received a scholarship by the European School of Radiology (European Society of Radiology) to spend three months as a Radiology trainee in King's College Hospital to specialise in Contrast-enhanced ultrasound (2015). He is member of the Greek and European Society of Radiology.

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