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He has been member of organizing committees of international congresses and workshops, he has been awarded by three innovation awards and has lectured at the laboratories of Pharmaceutical Technology and Cosmetology of the Pharmacy School of Athens. He has obtained 4 national and international scholarships. He is member of the board of directors of Hellenic Pharmaceutical Society.