

Professor Panos Macheras

Panos Macheras is Emeritus Professor and Founder of the Laboratory of Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics at the University of Athens, Faculty of Pharmacy. He received his B. Pharm. (1970) and Ph.D degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry (1977) from the University of Athens, Greece. He also received a Ph.D degree (1981) in Biopharmaceutics-Pharmacokinetics from King's College, University of London, U.K. Dr. Macheras has published more than 160 journal articles and six books in the field of Biopharmaceutics-Pharmacokinetics. His research interests include studies on dissolution, release, gastrointestinal absorption, protein binding, drug-cyclodextrins interaction, bioequivalence, pharmacokinetics, applications of fractal concepts in biopharmaceutical systems and nonlinear dynamics. In 1988, he was Visiting Associate Professor at the College of Pharmacy, University of Michigan. Dr Macheras serves on the Editorial Board of the journals, Pharmaceutical Research, International Journal of Pharmaceutics and European Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences. He received an Honourable mention at the Eurand Awards 2000 and he was the second place winner of the Eurand Awards 2003 for his work in oral drug delivery. He is also a Fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS), Boston 1997) and a Fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIBME- Washington DC 2007). He received a honore degree (Doctor Honoris Causa), 2007 from the University of Bucharest, Romania. He was awarded (together with A. Iliadis) a prize in Sciences of the Academy of Athens for the publication of their book published by Springer. He was listed among the top 25 contributing authors to Pharmaceutical Research from 1984 to 2008. He was elected member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Faculties of Pharmacy (EAFP) from 2002 to 2012. He was voted second among the seven finalists for the Maurice-Marie Janot award in 2010. He was selected as the recipient of i) the 2010 Pharmaceutical Sciences World Congress Research Achievement Award the nation-wide "ii) the 2011 Xanthopoulos-Pneumatikos Award for Outstanding Academic Teaching" iii) the 2014 Dale E. Wurster award in pharmaceutics of AAPS . He received "Commander of the Order of Honor" award by the Hellenic Republic, January 2015.