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Gerasimos Siasos is a Professor of Cardiology and the Rector of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. He has been a Visiting Professor at Harvard Medical School (2015-2016), Dean of the School of Medicine (2021-2023), Vice Dean of the School of Medicine (2019-2021) and President of the University Hospitals "Aretaieion" and "Aiginiteio" (2019-2021).

Gerasimos Siasos graduated from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Medicine (NKUA). He was unanimously elected to all Academic ranks at the School of Medicine at NKUA. He has worked at the First Department of Cardiology (Hippokration Hospital) and was Head of the Atherosclerosis Unit and the Biochemical, Immunological and Molecular Biology Unit in the same department. He has also established and is still directing the "Heart and Diabetes" Unit for patients who suffer from heart disease and diabetes. He led the way in the establishment and operation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Department of Cardiology in Sotiria Hospital, where he serves as a doctor and is the president of the working group "Heart and Diabetes" of the Hellenic Society of Cardiology.

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