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Dr Katsanos has served as ECCO (European Crohn's and Colitis Organization) Educational Committee member, and as a member of the board of the Greek IBD Study Group. IBD is his field of expertise for the last 27 years. He completed his PhD on IBD in the Medical School of Ioannina, Greece, his postdoctoral clinical fellowship in the Department of Gastroenterology in KU Leuven, Belgium and his sabbaticals at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai New York, and at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, and Mac Master Univeristy Hospital, Canada. He is Fellow of the European Board of Gastroenterology and he holds an M.P.H from CNAM (College National des Associations des Metiers, Paris) and an MBA (Master in International Business Administration), from the University Guglielmo Marconi, Rome, Italy. He has worked in TPMT and MDR gene single nucleotide polymorphisms and he conducted in depth analysis of genetic variants in non-TPMT genes to explain bone marrow toxicity during azathioprine therapy. He leaded the working group on IBD related cancer in a prospective 15-year population-based European Collaborative Follow up study. He has contributed in many prospective epidemiological studies (EC-IBD study Group and ECCO EpiCom).He is active on ECCO projects on e-learning and consensus papers and he is in the Editorial Board of many IBD journals. He was one of the founders or YECCO (Young ECCO).He follows on a daily basis patients with IBD, has worked on many clinical studies and drug protocols and has authored more than 280 papers with 15,000 citations and an h-index 57.He speaks excellent English and French and has basic knowledge of Spanish and Dutch.