

Biography

Prof. Philippos C. Patsalis received his BSc degree in biology from the Aristotelian University of Salonica, Greece and his MA, MPh and PhD degrees in Genetics from the City University of New York, USA. He underwent specialization training in Human Genetics at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Center and post-doctoral training at the Cornell Medical Center in New York, at New York University, Columbia University in New York.

Prof. Philippos Patsalis is currently Distinguished Professor at the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics and the Cyprus School of Molecular medicine. For the last 25 years he has worked in the field of human genetics and he have served the community as an active academic, researcher and administrator from different posts. He founded and direct the Cytogenetic and the Translational Genomics Departments at the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics carrying out diagnostic services and research. He also founded the Cyprus School of molecular Medicine, where he served as the first Professor and Provost providing postgraduate education. He also served for 10 years as Chief Executive Medical Director of the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, the largest academic, research Institute in Cyprus, and was a founding member and president of the Cyprus Society of Human Genetics. He served as an elected board member of the European Society of Human Genetics and as a member of many national and European committees, boards and councils. He also had the honour of serving as Minister of Health of Cyprus.

Prof. Philippos Patsalis is a scientist with an international reputation in the field of Human Genetics. He was invited lecturer at more than 200 Universities and conferences around the world and he has obtained more than 40 competitive research grants. He has been appointed on the Editorial Board of many international scientific journals, he is the owner of several patents, he has contributed chapters in nine books and he has published more than 130 original peer review papers in scientific journals including Nature Medicine, Lancet, etc. He is elected as a foreign member of various Scientific Academies, including the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences. Prof Patsalis received more than 30 national and international awards, such as the National Research Award, the National Award for Innovation, the US State Department Alumni Award, the Silver Medal of the Cyprus House of Representatives, which is the highest honor of the Parliament of the Republic of Cyprus, and the National Award from the President of the Republic of Cyprus.