

Costas Stefanis
Brief Curriculum Vitae

- **Member (1994 -) and President (2006) of the Academy of Athens, Director of the University Mental Health Research Institute (1990 -).**
- M.D. Athens University (1953).
- Post-doctoral studies and Research appointments: McGill University (Canada) and National Institute of Mental Health and Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, USA (1960-1965).
- Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry Athens University (1970-1996).
- President of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA) (1983-1990), Chairman of the WPA's Ethics Committee (1977-1993), President of the International Committee for Prevention and Treatment of Depression (1993 -), Director of the World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center for Research and training in Mental Health (1973 -), Honorary member of 12 foreign Psychiatric Associations and Academies.
- Author and editor of twelve International books and of over 300 papers in international press widely cited (over 3.500 citations). Awarded with many national and international distinctions among which Hon. Degree in two Universities.
- State Member of the Greek Parliament (1996-2000), Former Minister of Health and Social Welfare (2002-2004).