

## CV summary of **Yannis Missirlis**.

Professor Yannis Missirlis was born in Samos-Greece (1946), graduated as Chemical Engineer from the NTUA (Athens-1969), received a M.Sc, (Syracuse-USA, 1971) and his Ph.D. from Rice University (Houston-1973) in Biomedical Engineering.

Prof. Missirlis served as an Assistant Professor and Associate Professor at McMaster University (Canada,1974-1980) before joining the University of Patras in 1981, as a full Professor, directing since then the Laboratory of Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering.

Prof. Missirlis has served as Vice-Rector of the University (1986-1988), as a member of the European, and of the World Council of Biomechanics. He has coauthored a book on Biomaterials (2011), coedited 2 books on Protein Adsorption, and on Platelet interaction with Biomaterials, has published 80 peer-reviewed papers in international journals, and currently is active in the area of cell-material interactions, tissue engineering, biomechanics from nano-to macro level.