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**Short CV**

**Petros Ypsilantis**, DVM, PhD is Associate Professor of Experimental Surgery-Laboratory Animal Science at the Department of Medicine of Democritus University of Thrace, Greece. He graduated from the Veterinary School of Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki, Greece (1992). He holds a PhD degree from the Department of Medicine DUTH (1996). He had post-graduate studies at the Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine of the Veterinary School of University of Cambridge, UK (1996). He is author of 88 publications in peer reviewed journals (h-index: 15, Citations: 570), one book, 2 teaching notes, 2 monographies and 2 book chapters. He has more than 130 presentations in national and international conferences. He is reviewer in 27 scientific journals. He has supervised 79 post-graduate dissertations. He has taught under-graduate students in the Department of Medicine and the Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics of DUTH, the School of Veterinary Medicine of University of Thessaly and the Technological Educational Institution of Thessaloniki and post-graduate student in 5 Master programs. He was Principal Investigator in 2 funded research programs and Investigator in another two. His research interests include the effect of cigarette-smoking and cigarette-smoking cessation on body weight, the effect of probiotic bacteria on intestinal microbiota, laparoscopic surgery safety, liver radiofrequency ablation safety, radiofrequency-assisted partial hepatectomy safety, laboratory animal pregnancy diagnosis, liver regeneration and oxidative stress. He has received 9 awards for his research activities.