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Panagiotis A. Siscos is a professor of Environmental Chemistry at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. He was born in Nigrita, Greece. He is married to Natalia Lavredidou and he has three sons.

He graduated in Chemistry from the University of Thessaloniki in 1962 and he did his dissertation on Analytical Chemistry in Athens University in 1973. He continued his studies in the USA for four years.

He has taught Analytical Chemistry, Clinical Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry and Environmental Analysis. He has also taught Clinical Chemistry, Atmospheric Chemistry and Environment Technology in post-graduate classes.

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He was until his retirement head of the office of Environmental Analysis and his research focused on Atmospheric Chemistry and Pollution, on the evaluation of the quality of the air in workplaces and on the biological monitoring of xenobiotic substances.

He has supervised 15 dissertations, 30 specialization dissertations and 30 undergraduate theses. He was a member of 30 examination committees which evaluated dissertations. He is a contributor in many scientific journals specializing in environmental chemistry and analysis.

He has written 4 books on the Analytical Methods of Separation, on Environmental Chemistry and Clinical Chemistry. He has also translated 4 books on the Reliability of Chemical Measurements, the Atmospheric Changes and the Green Chemistry. He has published about 100 researches in international journals, has presented 90 researches in scientific conferences and 70 studies.

Panagiotis Siscos is or has been a member of the following: Union of Greek Chemists, American Chemistry Foundation, American Union of Analytical Chemists, Science Academy of New York, International Union of Clean and Applied Chemistry, European Confederation of Chemical Industry and the Union for Interiors and Built Environment.

He is a member of Greek, European and international committees on Analytical Chemistry and Environmental Issues. He has also been the Greek representative to the European Union on environmental research, the Greek expert to the European Committee on Air Quality of Interior Spaces, coordinator of the program "Air quality" of ELOT, Greek representative to the Green Chemistry Institute of ACS, founding member of the Mediterranean Network for Green Chemistry (MEGREC), member of EURACHEM.

He has been a counselor of the Greek Ministry of Environment, Director of the National Center of Public Administration, Vice-president of the National Center of Environment and Sustainable Development, President of the Management Body for the Regeneration of river Kifisos, a member of the Supreme Chemical Council and the National Accreditation Council.

He is the General Secretary of the Union of Professors Emeriti, the Secretary of Vafeiadakio Charity Foundation, Vice-president of the Folk Association of Serres-Melenikos, member of the Board of the Association "Friends of Cristos Malevitsis" and has been the General Secretary and Vice-president of "Parnassos" Cultural Association.