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Dr. Topouzis serves four medical journal editorial boards and is a reviewer for seventeen medical journals. Dr Topouzis is especially interested in epidemiology and clinical and genetic research in ophthalmic diseases with particular focus in glaucoma and age related macular degeneration. He is Principal Investigator of two large population-based studies (Thessaloniki Eye Study, Eureye Study) and coordinator of the EGS GlaucoGENE project.