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**V**asilios Papademetriou is a professor of medicine at Georgetown University School of Medicine scholar track, and staff cardiologist at the Veterans Affairs Medical Centre in Washington, DC. He is the director of hypertension and cardiovascular research, interventional hypertension and vascular medicine program, and co-director of the Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at the Veterans Affairs Medical Centre.

Dr. Papademetriou's clinical interests include cardiac catheterization, PCI/STENTS, pericardiocentesis, stress and transesophageal echocardiography, and revascularization of high risk patients. He runs a large clinic of patients with resistant hypertension and dyslipidemia. His research is focused on hypertension and vascular biology, dyslipidemia, atherosclerosis, acute coronary syndromes/acute MI, and cardiovascular complications of diabetes. He has special interest in device-based treatment of patients with resistant hypertension and he is one of the principal investigators of the Renal Denervation projects. He has been a principal investigator for many "investigator initiated" and multicenter clinical trials and received numerous grants and awards from both public funding and industrial sponsors.

Dr. Papademetriou has lectured nationally and internationally for over 20 years.

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He is a member of many professional societies, and serves as a member of the Joint National Committee on Detection Diagnosis and Treatment of Hypertension and he is a member of the Cardio renal panel of the Food and Drug Administration. He is one of the pioneers of renal denervation.

Dr. Papademetriou received his medical degree from Athens University School of Medicine and completed his training at the NIH, Georgetown University and the Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington DC. Dr. Papademetriou is board-certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Cardiovascular Disease both in the US and in Greece.