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**A**thanase Benetos was born in Athens, Greece in 1956. He is married and the father of four children.

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Prof. Benetos is the Academic Director of the European Union Geriatric Medicine Society (EUGMS) for the period 2014-2018. For the period 2009-2013, he was the Treasurer of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG). He is also the President of the International Society of Vascular Health and Aging (ISVH-Aging), and of the Hellenic Society for Study and Research on Aging.

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His research interests include biomarkers of ageing, telomere dynamics, age-related changes in large arteries, as well as the role of hypertension on cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in very old frail people.

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In 2010 he published in French (Ed. Robert Laffont, Paris) the book “ABCDaire du future Centenaire”. This book has been also translated in Greek (Ed. Patakis, Athens).