

Anastasios Gaitanis is a Staff Research Scientist A' at the Biomedical Research Foundation Academy of Athens (BRFAA) focusing on developing the infrastructure and operation of Preclinical PET/CT imaging

Tasos Gaitanis was born in Athens, Greece, and hails from Western Mani. He holds a PhD in Medical Physics from the Medical School of the University of Patras, a master's degree (MSc) in Medical Physics from the University of Surrey, UK, and an undergraduate degree in Biomedical Technology from the Higher Technological Educational Institution of Athens (now the University of West Attica).

Since 2003, he has been working at the Biomedical Research Foundation Academy of Athens (BRFAA). He initially served as Head of the Biomedical Technology Department and was later promoted to Staff Research Scientist B' in 2014, focusing on developing the infrastructure and operation of Preclinical PET/CT imaging. In October 2020, he was further promoted to grade A after a successful evaluation. Alongside these roles, he has been responsible for quality assurance, serving as quality manager for both the ISO 17025:2005 Pharmacology laboratory and the GLP system (Good Laboratory Practice).

Tasos Gaitanis has been actively involved in various European and national research programs and has published numerous scientific papers in prestigious international journals and conference proceedings. His work has received awards at both Greek and international conferences. He also serves as an EU evaluator for research projects and occasionally reviews for scientific journals. In addition to his research, he teaches in postgraduate programs and supervises doctoral and postgraduate theses. He has also evaluated research programs in EU member countries.

He successfully completed the mini-MBA executive program at the ALBA Graduate Business School and has taught Health Technologies at the Training Institute of the National Center for Public Administration and Self-Government.

In parallel with his scientific and professional career, Tasos Gaitanis has been actively involved in public service. During his student years, he was a member of the Central Committee of ONNED. In 2006, he was elected as a municipal councilor of Kallithea, a position he was re-elected to in 2010 and 2014. In September 2014, he was elected President of the Municipal Council of Kallithea, serving until August 2019.

In 2015, Tasos was appointed by Kyriakos Mitsotakis as his representative in the Central Electoral Committee (CEC) for the internal party elections of New Democracy. In January 2016, he was appointed Secretary of Local Government of New Democracy by President K. Mitsotakis, serving until January 2019. In the 2019 parliamentary elections, he ran for parliament in the B3 South Sector of Athens, receiving approximately 13,000 votes. He was also a member of the Organizing Committee for the 10th, 13th, and 14th Party Congresses.

From August 2019 to April 2023, Tasos served as the Spokesperson for Nea Demokratia. In the elections of May 21, 2023, he was elected Member of Parliament for the South Sector of Athens.

Tasos Gaitanis is married and has two daughters.