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Savvas Andronikou holds the following degrees and qualifications: MBBCh(Wits), FCRad(Diag)(SA), FRCR(Lond), PhD(UCT) and PhD(Wits). He has worked as a paediatric radiologist for over 25 years. Currently he is part of the faculty as an attending Pediatric Radiologist and Pediatric Neuroradiologist at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and a Professor in the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. He held the John Westgate Hope Endowed Chair and was Vice Chair for clinical research at CHOP radiology from 2018 until 2023. He lists over 540 published items under his bibliography including over 400 Medline indexed publications. He has delivered more than 250 invited talks at over 100 different events nationally and internationally and has been an international visiting professor multiple times. In the United Kingdom he was the 'Royal College of Radiologists Roentgen Ray Professor' for 2017 and regional advisor for the Royal College of Radiologists in the Severn region. He also served two terms as President of the College of Radiologists of South Africa, founded the South African Society of Paediatric Imaging and the African Society of Paediatric Imaging, and was the first Outreach Chair of the World Federation of Paediatric Imaging. He serves on the Thoracic Imaging Committee of the SPR, the Neuroradiology task force for the ESPR and is on the American College of Radiology Pediatric Imaging Research Committee. He is currently the ESPR research representative at the European Society of Radiology. He also held a position on SPR Research and Education Foundation Board of Directors till 2022. He is currently a member of good standing in 10 professional societies nationally and internationally, he has served as a reviewer for 10 scientific journals, was Chief Editor of the South African Journal of Radiology for several years and he continues to serve on the editorial board of journal Pediatric Radiology. He has mentored over 50 masters and 8 PhD students in multiple universities internationally, having graduated 3 PhD candidates to date. He has received 15 awards including the Maurice Weinbren Award for research from the College of Radiologists of South Africa, the 'Rector's Award for outstanding research' at the University of Stellenbosch, the 'Dean's Award' at the University of the Witwatersrand, the DHN scholarship of the Radiological Society of North America, the Derek Harwood Nash scholarship from the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto and Honorary Membership of the Society of Pediatric Radiology in 2013. His research teams have been awarded 'Best Scientific Poster' and 'Best Oral Presentation' at ASPNR, 'Magna Cum Laude' at ASNR, 'Certificates of Merit' at ASNR 2021 and the 'Walter E. Berdon Award for Best Clinical Research Paper Appearing in Pediatric Radiology' by the Society for Pediatric Radiology for 2022. He was the first doctor employed as a radiologist by Medecins Sans Frontiers and has served in the position of 'Senior Specialist' within the organisation for some years.