

### **Biographical sketch**

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Dr. Tatakis, Professor and Director of the Advanced Education Program in Periodontics and Director for Global Initiatives at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology (ABP) and serves as ABP Examiner.

Dr. Tatakis completed his dental education in his native Greece. He then attended the University at Buffalo and received his Periodontics certificate and his PhD degree. He has authored over 160 peer-reviewed scholarly articles and several book chapters. His research interests include periodontal plastic surgery outcomes. Dr. Tatakis, recipient of the American Academy of Periodontology Outstanding Periodontal Educator Award, lectures nationally and internationally.