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John Mantas was the President of the European Federation for Medical Informatics from 2010 to 2012. He was from 2012 to 2014 Vice-President of IMIA representing EFMI. He is Member of the Council of EFMI and he was the Chair of the Working Group on Education in EFMI and was Chair of WG1 on Education of IMIA. John Mantas is Professor of Health Informatics and Director of the Laboratory of Health Informatics at the University of Athens, Greece. He was the Dean of School of Health Sciences at the University of Athens from 2001 to 2004. He served as Vice-Rector of the Cyprus University of Technology from 2008 to 2010. He established the School of Public Health at that University with cooperation with Harvard University School of Public Health. His current research

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