

The Rector of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, **Professor Meletios-Athanasios Dimopoulos**, was awarded the title of **Doctor Honoris Causa** of the University of Belgrade under the proposal of the School of Medicine of the same University.

**Personalizing medicine through big data
and artificial intelligence.**

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The awarding of this title is a further recognition of the Professor's work and contribution to Haematology-Oncology in particular and Medicine in general.



Personalized Medicine - Precision Medicine

- Personalized Medicine: A form of medicine that uses information about a person's genes, proteins, and environment to prevent, diagnose, and treat disease (definition per NCI dictionary of cancer terms)
- Precision medicine has the same definition per NCI dictionary. Personalized medicine was the initial term used.
- the word "personalized" could be misinterpreted to mean that treatments and preventions are being developed uniquely for each individual
- in precision medicine, the focus is on identifying which treatments will be effective for which patients based on genetic, environmental, and lifestyle factors.



The ceremony took place on 5 October 2022 in Belgrade, Serbia.





Dr Vladan Djokic, Rector of the University of Belgrade, gave a welcome address, while the honouree, Professor M.-A. Dimopoulos, delivered a speech entitled '*Personalizing Medicine through Big Data and Artificial Intelligence*'.

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