

Biography

Dr Ilias Giannenas, DVM (2000), PhD (2004), DipECPVS (2014), Director of Laboratory of Nutrition (2018) and Director of Department of Animal Production (2025), is a veterinarian and associate Professor at the School of Veterinary Medicine of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2023). Formerly he served as Lecturer in the Veterinary Faculty of University of Thessaly (2006-11) and Lecturer in AUTH (2012-17) and assistant Professor (2018-22). In 2017, he did sabbatical studies in Newcastle University for 3 months to study the interaction between dietary fibre, diet dilution and the effects on coccidiosis outcome in broiler chicken. He is particularly interested in issues of applied poultry nutrition, the use of aromatic plants, plant extracts and essential oils as alternative growth promoters or natural anticoccidials. He is editor of 5 books, co-author of 2 books, 15 book chapters and 140 papers in refereed journals. He has been several times an invited speaker in national or international Congresses or Conferences and he has presented more than 150 Conference papers. He has been scientific responsible or member of the research group in more than 50 research projects and has established collaboration with the feed industry and companies developing feed additives. He served as reviewer in several journals, Editor in 4 journals, member of the editorial board in 10 international journals and editor, as well as evaluator for several international projects. His work has more than 3500 citations and an h index of 35, and he got several prizes and awards. The last 4 consecutive years, he is listed in the Worlds's Top 2% of Scientists at Stanford University ranking.