

CV - Academic and other activities

Dr. Andreas Pittas

Born in Limassol, April 1943.

Married with three children.

Dr. Pittas followed medical studies till 1966 in Austria and in 1968 was bestowed with the title of the Doctor of Medicine from the University of Karl-Franz in Graz - Austria. Subsequently he did postgraduate studies in Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Medicine and later during his business career he did self-studies in Business Administration and International Marketing.

Dr. Pittas is the Executive Chairman of Medochemie Ltd and hence the founder of the Cypriot pharmaceutical industry.

He is a member of a number of scientific committees and organisations overseas such as the British Association of Pharmaceutical Physicians, the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine of the Royal Colleges of Physicians (UK), the Executive Committee Biannual Conference "New Methods of Drug Research" (USA) and he has been Vice-president of the European Generic Medicines Association (Brussels). He is also a member of the Board of Governors of the Cyprus International Institute of Management.

He was also a member of the Board of Directors of a number of public companies and numerous private organisations such as the Bank of Cyprus Limited, Cyprus Development Bank, CCC Tourist Enterprises Ltd, CTC Ltd and Stademios Hotels.

He also served for a number of years until May 2000, as the President of the Federation of Employers and Industrialists as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the Human Resource Development Authority of Cyprus. He was re-elected to be the President of the Federation of Employers and Industrialists in 2006. He is now the Head of the Committee for Research and Innovation at the Employers Association.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cyprus Research and Educational Foundation and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of The Cyprus Institute.

Dr. Pittas was awarded the title of the Commendatore Della Repubblica Italiana in 2007 and in 2012 the highest distinction of the Grande Ufficiale of the Italian Republic by the Italian President for his contribution in business and cultural matters.

His interests: the sea, the world economy, baroque music, history, poetry, archeology, art etc.