

## **Charalampos Zalavras**

### **Short CV**

Dr. Charalampos Zalavras is Professor of Orthopaedics at the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, USA. He specializes in the fields of orthopaedic trauma and infection and practices at the Los Angeles County & University of Southern California Medical Center, which is one of the busiest level I trauma centers in the USA. Dr. Zalavras has published approximately 100 peer-reviewed manuscripts and 20 book chapters focusing in the topics of trauma and infection and his work has resulted in more than 4,000 citations. Dr. Zalavras has been invited to deliver approximately 100 scientific lectures in conferences in the USA and all over the world. He has been invited as Visiting Professor at the University of Thessaly and University of Athens and as faculty at the AO Research Institute in Davos. Dr. Zalavras was the recipient of the distinguished Marshall R. Urist Young Investigator Award by the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons in 2003 and the Scholar Award by the Musculoskeletal Infection Society and the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons in 2009. His research work was nominated for the Charles S. Neer II Award by the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons in 2008 and he received a Traveling Fellowship Award by the Japanese Orthopaedic Association in 2013. Dr. Zalavras currently serves in the Editorial Board of Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research as Deputy Editor for Infection and in the Editorial Board of Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma as Section Editor for Infection. Dr. Zalavras served as president of the Musculoskeletal Infection Society in 2009-2010 and as member of its executive board from 2007 to 2012.