



***Brief Bio – Michelangelo Anastassiades***

Dr. Michelangelo Anastassiades is the head of the European Union's Reference Laboratories for Residues for Pesticides Requiring Single Residue Methods (EURL-SRM). Dr. Anastassiades is known for developing the QuEChERS method (Quick, Easy, Cheap, Effective, Rugged, and Safe), a revolutionary approach to pesticide residue detection that has been widely adopted by laboratories worldwide. His contributions have significantly advanced analytical standards and methods, earning him the prestigious 2023 Harvey W. Wiley Award from AOAC INTERNATIONAL.

He holds a PhD from the University of Stuttgart, where he focused on developing fast methods for analyzing pesticide residues in food. Throughout his career, Dr. Anastassiades has been involved in numerous international bodies and research projects, continually shaping the field of pesticide residue analysis.