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Michelangelo Anastassiades has studied food chemistry at the University of Stuttgart in Germany. In 1994 he joined the CVUA Stuttgart (Chemical and Veterinary Investigations Office) and has been working in the field of pesticide residues since then. He gained his PhD at the University of Hohenheim in 2001, with a thesis on the analysis of pesticide residues using Supercritical Fluid Extraction (SFE). Between 2000 and 2002 he worked as a visiting scientist at the Eastern Regional Research Center of the US Department of Agriculture (USDA-ERRC). In 2002 he returned to the CVUA Stuttgart. Since 2006 he has been Heading the EU Reference Laboratory for Pesticides requiring Single Residue Methods (EURL-SRM), which is funded by the European Commission and deals among others with the development of methods for analytically challenging pesticides and metabolites, the organization of proficiency tests, the technical assistance to the European Commission and the organization of trainings and workshops for National Reference Laboratories (NRLs) of EU Member States. He has published numerous papers and online reports on pesticide analysis and has received various awards for his work, including the AOAC Int. Harvey W. Wiley award in 2023.