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Panagiotis A. Ganavias was born in Athens in 1969 and he is married with two children. He has belonged to the permanent scientific staff of the Evelpidon Hellenic Army Academy in the field of Physical and Cultural Education, since 1995, teaching physical education and basketball. Since 2007, he is the coach of the academy's basketball team, winning several military championships.

He holds a BSc in Sports Science, specializing in basketball, from National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and an MSc in Sports Management, from the University of Novisad. He also studied for a year, business administration at the University of Aegean. He was a fellow of the Department of Physical Education and Sports Science of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens as well as the Department of Business Administration of the Aegean University, for all his years of study. Finally he holds a basketball coaching degree and he is member of the Hellenic Basketball Coaches Association

He is a co-writer in the book "Preparing Staff for Special Forces Schools - Fitness Program Manual"; he has 1 refereed publication in scientific journal and 4 refereed oral and poster presentations in international and national conferences and has prepared 4 scientific papers.

He has attended approximately 15 scientific congresses on Physical education and sport science and basket ball and participated in 12 educational scientific seminars in the same fields.

Panagiotis Ganavias has coached various basketball teams since 1992 and in several national categories and he was awarded a number of distinctions. He was also the regional coach of “ESKANA” of the Hellenic Basketball Federation, for 14 years. He was a basketball player himself from 1979 since 1992 with several participations in the ranks of juniors’ national team.

He served his military service as a reserve officer. He speaks English and he is a certified computer user (ECDL).