



**Dr. NICHOLAS MITSIADES**

**D**r. Nicholas Mitsiades, MD, PhD, one of the leading oncologists in the world, is presently working at the Department of Adult Oncology, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Jerome Lipper Multiple Myeloma Center, USA. He was born on 19th March 1972 in Athens, Greece.

Dr. Mitsiades received his MD and PhD from the University of Athens, School of Medicine. His work at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute focuses on the pre-clinical development of novel anti-cancer compounds and their translation into clinically applicable therapeutic agents. In particular, has delineated the mechanism of action of the proteasome inhibitor PS-341, an agent that has already demonstrated significant activity in patients with relapsed, refractory multiple myeloma in clinical trials at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. His studies have also described combinations of PS-341 with other novel or conventional agents that yield increased anti-tumor efficacy and characterized the mechanism of these interactions. In addition, Dr. Mitsiades has worked extensively with TRAIL/Apo2L, a cytokine with potent anti-tumor activity, in a variety of tumor types. A clinical trial of a tumoricidal monoclonal antibody that stimulates the TRAIL/Apo2L pathway is underway at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. The goal of his studies is to help move these novel biological anti-cancer therapies to a clinical setting and to develop methods of enhancing their anti-cancer activity, in order to improve patient outcome.

Dr. Mitsiades is a reviewer in various international journals like the American Journal of Pathology, Molecular Endocrinology, Clinical Cancer Research, Transfusion, Journal of Endocrinology, Experimental Oncology. He has attended several national and international meetings. He also has more than 50 national and international publications in his credit. Dr. Mitsiades received awards like Academic Excellence Award, Hellenic-American Society for the Health Sciences (Washington, DC), awarded for performance in clinical rotations at the National Institutes of Health, John E. Fogarty Fellowship, National Institutes of Health, Young Investigator Award, 90th Annual Meeting, American Association for Cancer Research, Lauri Strauss Leukemia Foundation Research Grant Award, Senior Research Award, Multiple

Myeloma Research Foundation, Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Senior Research Award, Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation etc. for his research activities. Dr. Mitsiades is considered as an expert in clinical oncology.

Dr. Nicholas Mitsiades was selected by the World Scientists Forum for "Eminent Scientist of the Year 2003" international award for his exceptional research achievements in the field of Clinical and experimental oncology.