



Constantinos Papanastasiou
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Dr Constantinos Papanastasiou, Professor of Education and Honorary Member of IEA, passed away in Cyprus on 20 January 2012.

Dr Papanastasiou obtained his PhD from Kent State University in the United States and specialized in educational research, statistics, measurement, and evaluation. He was Professor at the University of Cyprus from 1993 to 2008. He also taught as a visiting professor at Michigan State University, the University of Athens, and the University of Crete.

Dr Papanastasiou represented Cyprus to the IEA General Assembly (1992–2008) and was a member of its Standing Committee (1999–2001). He also served as a national research coordinator for the IEA Reading Literacy Study, Language Education Study, CIVED, PIRLS 2001, and TIMSS 1995, 1999, 2003, and 2007. He founded the IEA International Research Conference and organized the first conference in Cyprus in 2004, helped organize subsequent conferences in 2006, 2008, and 2010, and chaired the conference scientific committees.

Dr Papanastasiou is the author or editor of more than ten books and many articles related to the IEA studies. His last project *IEA 1958–2008: 50 years of experiences and memories* was presented to the IEA members at the 52nd General Assembly meeting in Dublin, October 2011.

Dr Papanastasiou and his dedication and contribution to IEA will stay in our memories. Our sympathies go to his wife Georgia, his daughter Elena, his son Andreas, his grandchildren, and other family members.