

Professor Dimitrios Linos was born in Greece. Following his graduation from the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens Medical School, he continued as Clinical and Research Fellow at the Massachusetts General Hospital/ Harvard Medical School. He received his surgical training at the Mayo Clinic (1976-1981) where he met his mentor in Endocrine Surgery Professor Jon van Heerden. After a short period as staff surgeon and Assistant Professor at the Cleveland Metro Hospital, he returned to Greece.

In July 1989 and September 2006, he organized the 1st and 8th respectively International Postgraduate Courses in Endocrine Surgery in the island of Crete. In September 2014 and June 2018 he also organized the 13th and 17th International PG Courses of the IAES remaining all these years a faculty member. He has published extensively in Greek and English medical journals and edited two textbooks "The Adrenals" and "Minimally Invasive Thyroidectomy".

He was elected President of IAES for the period 2015 to 2017. He continues to practice Endocrine Surgery in Athens being involved in the education of the Greek medical students and young doctors.