

Rector of the University of Crete

Prof. I. Pallikaris

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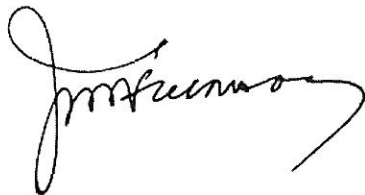
Dear Prof. I. Pallikaris,

It is with a great pleasure that I am writing to you in support of the Vardinoyannion Eye Institute of Crete which has a well recognized impact worldwide in the fields of Optics and Ophthalmology.

The work of Professor Ioannis Pallikaris and his team has been outstanding and is a reference worldwide. They have had many contributions with major impact and which have been accepted and integrated in daily practice such as the original introduction of Lasik, a surgical procedure that is one of the mainstays of the entire discipline of Refractive Surgery.

The work of Vardinoyannion Eye Institute of Crete is a reference of excellence for Greek Science and Ophthalmology and has certainly contributed very positively to Greek economy. Furthermore, the work of this institution and the success achieved are guarantees for a bright future and more contributions to Greece, the European Union and the World.

I would like to finalize this letter by reinforcing you the notion that the Vardinoyannion Eye Institute of Crete is an asset to Greek science and economy and should be viewed as such.



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