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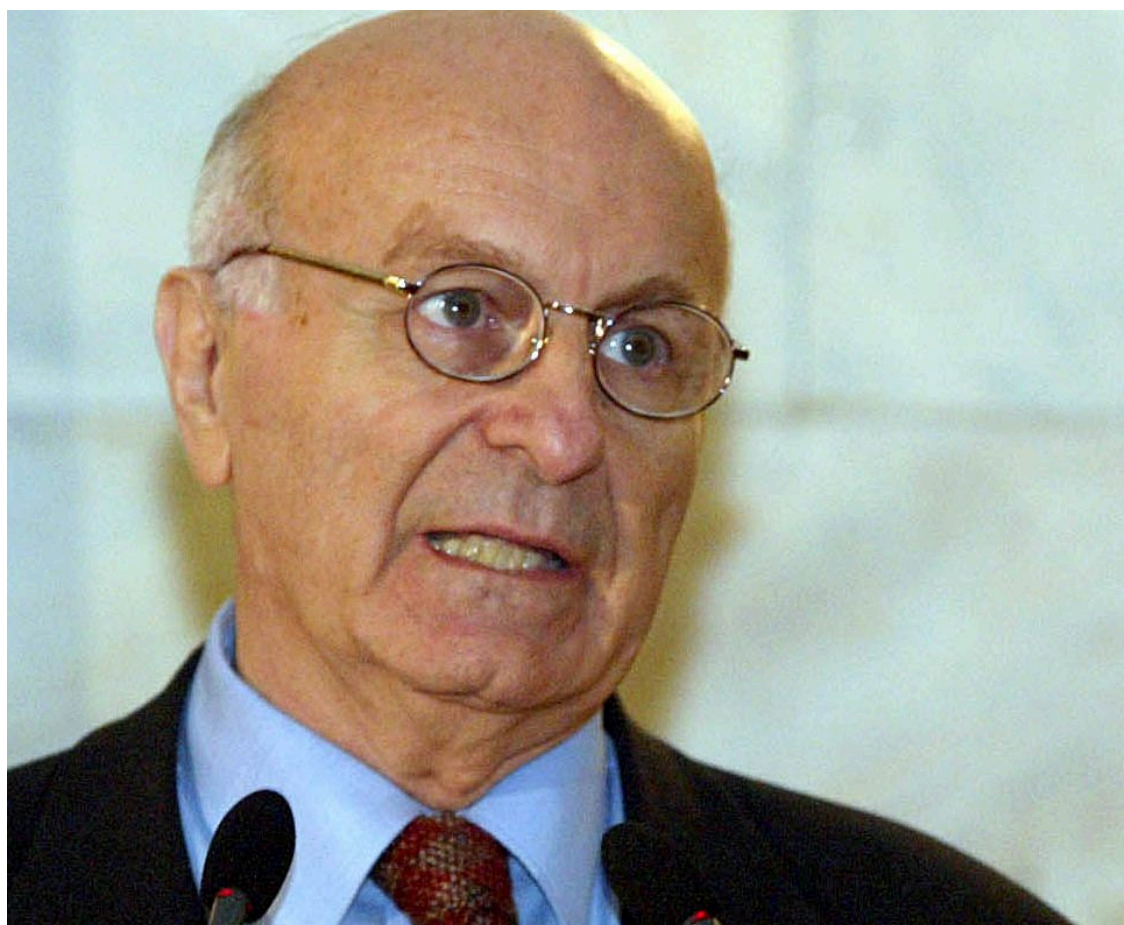
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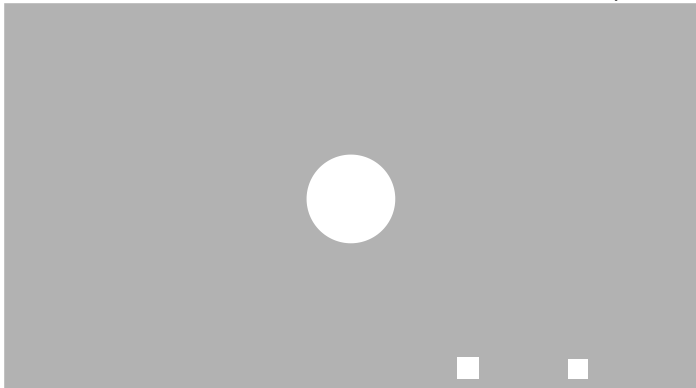
Mrs. Stratoniki Velissarides and Mr. Evangelinos Michelis were the first two recipients of the recently established "Awards in Memory of Academician Dimitrios Trichopoulos".

The two young people were honored for the same number of firsts: Mrs. Velissarides came first in the national exams for the academic year 2024-2025 and was admitted to the Medical School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) with 19,775 points, while Mr. Michelis came first among his fellow students and graduated from the same school with a degree grade of 9.57! The honorees received their awards during a special event that took place on Saturday, May 24, within the framework of the 51st Panhellenic Medical Congress of the Athens Medical Society (IAS).

" Dimitris Trichopoulos loved and believed in young people and was generous with them in everything he had to share as a Teacher, in science and in education. The establishment of these two awards reflects this attitude of his life, " noted his wife, emeritus professor of the Medical School of the National University of Athens and academician Mrs. Antonia Trichopoulos, explaining that the awards will be awarded every year during the historic conference of the IEA, *" the oldest medical association in Greece, which has played an important role in the medical, but also in the social issues of the country ."*

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As is evident from the above, the choice to award *" the first admitted or the first admitted in the national entrance exams to a Medical School in the country in the academic year corresponding to the year of award "* and *" the first or the first to graduate with the highest degree score in the previous Academic year; from the Medical School of the National University of Athens "* ensures the integrity of the award and increases the prestige of the awards. Similarly, the validity of the procedure is ensured by the fact that the scientific responsible for the implementation and

certification of the procedures are the respective president of the IEA and the registrar of the Center for Research and Education in Public Health of the Academy of Athens.

The awards are also accompanied by a cash prize, however this is of minor importance compared to the moral satisfaction of having the achievements of young scientists publicly recognized.

And like all awards, these have a double symbolism: on the one hand, they are recognition for past achievements and on the other, they are a promise that good works will continue in the future. Even more so when the awards have a "heavy" name, a name associated with contributions to medical science and society as a whole.

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