

Harris Pastides

Harris Pastides, PhD, a tenured professor of Epidemiology in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, is Dean of the Arnold School of Public Health and Interim Vice President of Research for the University of South Carolina. Dr. Pastides also serves as Chairman of the University's Research Foundation.

He received his MPH in Public Health in 1977 and his PhD in Epidemiology in 1980 from Yale University. His major research interests and experience are in the field of occupational and environmental epidemiology, as applied to cancer and reproductive disorders. He is also active in the field of environmental health impact assessment.

Dr. Pastides has been a Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator on over thirty externally funded research grants, results of which have been published in numerous peer-reviewed journals. He has also written and edited books and book chapters related to his research. One recently edited book, published by the World Health Organization Press, is entitled Environmental Epidemiology. His newest publication, co-written with Philip C. Nasca, entitled Fundamentals of Cancer Epidemiology, was published by Aspen in early 2001. Dr. Pastides has extensive field experience in the area of international environmental health.

As an advisor to the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and to the World Health Organization, he has consulted in a dozen countries in Africa, Asia, and South America on varied projects, including studies of potential environmental hazards, dietary factors, and health behaviors. He is currently on a committee of the National Institute of Medicine, which is recommending upper limits of nutrient intake.