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National Academy of Kinesiology Inducts New Fellows; University of Florida's Dr. Evangelos Christou Honored

PITTSBURGH, PA — September 13, 2025 — The National Academy of Kinesiology (NAK) is pleased to announce the induction of its newest Fellows. Ten U.S. scholars and two international scholars were honored during the Academy's annual awards banquet and induction ceremony held today in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Among the inductees is **Evangelos Christou, Ph.D., FNAK (#646), Professor, College of Health & Human Performance, Department of Applied Physiology & Kinesiology, University of Florida**. Dr. Christou was recognized for distinguished and sustained contributions to the field of kinesiology through scholarship and professional service.

NAK is an honorary organization whose Fellows comprise a “who’s who” of eminent scholars advancing the art and science of human movement and physical activity. The Academy’s dual purpose is to (1) encourage and promote the study and educational applications of kinesiology and (2) honor, by election to Fellow, those whose scholarly and professional contributions have moved the field forward.

*“We are delighted to welcome Dr. Christou to the Academy,” said **Dr. Monica A. F. Lounsbery, FNAK #551, President of the National Academy of Kinesiology**. “His leadership and scholarship exemplify the qualities we seek in Fellows—advancing knowledge, mentoring the next generation, and strengthening the future of kinesiology.”*

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