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### **Press release - The first transcontinental kidney transplantation in Greece**

The first transcontinental chain kidney transplantation conducted in the US with the participation of a Greek renal patient is a historical event in the field of medicine. The Greek renal patient Michael Helmis, who underwent hemodialysis at the Pallini Unit of “Mesogeios” Group received a transplant, putting an end to his hemodialysis treatment. Mr. Helmis’ attending physician, Dr. Dimitris Moutzouris and the specialized medical team of “Mesogeios”, closely monitored and encouraged the patient and his wife, who actively participated in the process, by giving her kidney to a donor in the US, so that Mr. Helmis can receive the transplant. The entire “Mesogeios” Group fully supports this process and encourages other patients to participate in similar processes.

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