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- Docteur d'état ès Sciences.
- Director of Research (honorary), Institute for Health and Medical Research (INSERM)
- Member of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) Panel on Food Contact Material, Enzymes and Processing Aids (CEP), 2020-2024.
- Vice chair of the EFSA Scientific Panel on Additives and Nutrient Sources added to food (ANS), 2008-2018.
- Expert at Working groups of the Scientific Panel on food additives and flavorings (EFSA), 2018-2021
- WHO Member of the Joint Committee for Food Additives (JECFA): 2011- 2021.
- WHO Member of the Joint Meeting for Pesticide Residues (JMPR): 2014-2021.
- Member of the Committee on Toxicity (Joint Expert Group on Additives, Enzymes and other Regulated Products) at the Food Standards Agency (UK) (2019-2022).
- Member of the Comité pour l'évaluation des risques chimiques dans les aliments (ANSES) : 2012-2018.
- GLP inspector for the french committee for accreditation (COFRAC): 1997-2018.
- Member of the Scientific Committee on Toxicity, Ecotoxicity and the Environment. Scientific Council of the European Commission (CSTEE, DG SANCO): 1997-2004.

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Education:

Docteur d'état ès Sciences

Other trainings: Cellular Immunology (Birmingham, AL, USA)

Molecular Virology (Memphis, TN, USA)

Languages & degree of proficiency:

French: mother language

English: fluent, Spanish and Italian: basic

Membership of professional societies:

American Thoracic Society

American Association of Immunologist

Countries of work experience:

1976 (05/01 to 09/15): Birmingham AL, USA, Immunology

1989 (04/01 to 09/25): Memphis, TN, USA, Molecular Genetic Virology

1997-2004: Brussel, Belgium, expert at the CSTEE DG SANCO

1998-current: EFSA Parma, Italy, expert ANS and CEP Panels.

Employment records and tasks assigned:

French Ministry of Health

October 2006-July 2012: Chief of the Unit Strategy, Prospective and Research.

October 2005-October 2006: Head of the Board of Advisors to the executive Director of Health.

November 2003 - October 2005: Scientific advisor to the Executive Director of Health.

AFSSA: French Food Safety Agency

October 1999 – November 2003: Head of Unit Risk Assessment of Physical and Chemical contaminants in food.

INERIS: National Institute for Industrial Environment and Risks

October 1998 to October 1999; Deputy Scientific Director.

July 1993 to October 1998; Head Department of Toxicology-Ecotoxicology.

INSERM: National Institute for Health and Medical Research

February 1981 - July 1993; Director of research (full Professor).

University of Paris: Cellular Physiology Laboratory

February 1969 - February 1981; Research assistant (assistant Professor).

Education and training:

General education in biology, biochemistry and ecology, Pierre et Marie Curie University, Paris.

Graduated PhD (1971), then Docteur d'état ès Sciences (1981), specialisation in immunology, microbiology and toxicology, Institut Pasteur, Paris.

Additional trainings:

- Cellular immunology (1976) UAB medical Centre, Birmingham (AL, USA),
- Molecular virology (1989) St Jude's Children Research Hospital, Memphis (TN, USA).

Professional Experience:

- Head of the board of Advisors (2005-2012) to the Executive Director, Ministry of Health (health and environmental effects of chemicals).

- Head of the Risk Assessment Unit, French Food Safety Agency (AFSSA, 1999- 2003).

Risk assessments of chemical and physical contaminants in food, management of 4 expert committees: Food contaminants, Food additives, Food contact materials and processing aids, Animal feeds.

- Co-ordination of a Task force (Scientific Cooperation: SCOOP): collection and collation of data from on the contamination of foods by Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons.
- Management of sanitary crisis consecutive to oil spillages on French coasts after the wrecks of the Erika, Ievoli Sun and Prestige tankers.
- EC SCOOP task force on flavourings (Flavis database).
- Development of the Threshold of Toxicological Concern (TTC) concept in the risk assessment of food contact material and flavourings.

- Head of the Department of toxicology and ecotoxicology, National Institute for Industrial Environment and Risks (INERIS, 1993 to 1999). Effects of environmental industrial chemical pollutants on the human health and the environment. Experimental studies (in vitro and in vivo) performed in compliance with GLP.

- Director of research (full professor) INSERM (1981-1993). More than 130 papers published in peer reviewed journals and 200 presentations in Congress.

Organised and (co) chair of numerous international meetings:

- Associate professor (1969-1981) University of Paris (France).

Scientific expertise:

- WHO member, WHO/FAO Joint Committee on Food Additives and contaminants (JECFA) 2011-2020.
- WHO member, Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR) 2014-2020.
- UK Food Standards Agency (FSA), member of the Committee on Toxicity, Joint Expert Group on Additives, Enzymes and other Regulated Products (2019-2022).

European Commission:

- Member EFSA Panel on Food Contact Materials, Enzymes and Processing Aids (CEP) (2020-2024)
- Vice chair of the Scientific Panel on additives and nutrient sources added to food (ANS) of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) (2008-2018).
- Member of Working Groups FAF Panel (Food additives and Flavourings) (2018-2021).
- Member Scientific Committee on Toxicity, Ecotoxicity and the Environment (SCTEE) of the Scientific Council of the European Commission (1997-2004).
- Ad hoc expert for the Scientific Committee on Food (SCF).
- Co-ordinator of the European commission SCOOP Task on exposure to PAH via food,
- Member of the SCOOP Task forces on Flavourings and on Heavy Metals,
- Member of the Working Group on Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals.

European / International Organisations:

- Expert at the OECD Working Party on Manufactured Nanomaterials,
- OECD expert on: long term toxicity, immunotoxicity,
- Expert at the Council of Europe, working group Food safety and consumer health,
- EU working groups: European Center for the Development of Alternative Methods,
- Member of the panel of expert evaluators for Environment and Health topics under Programme Quality of life of the 5th Community's Framework Programme,
- Member of the panel of expert evaluators for Public Health of the 6th and 7th Framework Programme.

French Organisations:

- Member of the ANSES Comité pour l'évaluation des risques chimiques dans les aliments (2012-2018),
- Member of the Superior Council for Public Health of France,
- Member of an ethic committee for the protection of people in biomedical research,
- Technical expert at the French Committee for GLP Accreditation (COFRAC).

Other activities related to risk assessment:

- Drafting of Standard Operating Procedures for Guidance and Recommendations for the European Centre for Disease prevention and Control (ECDC, Stockholm 2008).
- Support to the Algerian ministries of trade, industry and health for establishing a list of approved food additives, and for microbiological specifications (Alger, 2010 and 2011).
- Tutor for the Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF) initiative of the European commission (Food Improvement Agents, 2018-2021).