

Training

- Bordeaux and Nantes medical schools, medical degree in 1968
- Interne des Hôpitaux de Nantes in 1969
- Certificat d'études spécialisées in immunology, Angers University in 1969
- Foreign cooperation in Healthcare (civil military service), Tunisia in 1970
- Research fellow, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Harvard Medical School, in 1974
- Assistant Chef de Clinique of Nantes University Hospital (1975/1980)
- Professor of Immunology at Nantes University in 1980

Current positions

- Director of the Institute of Transplantation (ITERT) of Nantes University Hospital since 1991
- Professor of Immunology (since 1980) at Nantes University
- Director of RTRS « CENTAURE » (Scientific Foundation) (since October 2007)

Current academic titles / Distinctions

- Professor Classe exceptionnelle since 1998
- Member of Institut Universitaire de France since 2002

Major past responsibilities (selection)

- Director of research labs from « Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale » (INSERM)
 - Unit U643 (around 110 people) from 01/2004 to 12/2007
 - Unit 437 from 01/1995 to 12/2003
 - Unit 211 from 01/1986 to 12/1994
- Coordinator of EU Biotech network (1987) - Immune correlate in rejection
- Executive board committee of EU Integrated Research Programme Xenome (since 2007)
- Trustee of Roche Organ Transplantation Research Foundation (ROTRF) (2002/2008)
- Member of Conseil National des Universités (National instance of nomination of Professor of Universities (3 years)
- Member of External Advisory Boards of Immune Tolerance Network (ITN) (3 years)
- External advisory Member of the scientific council of Paris academic hospitals (Assistance Publique) (3 years)
- Chairman of the Medical and Scientific Council of the French Agency of Transplantation (3 years)
- Currently member of board of directors of the Biomedicine Agency
- Member of various scientific national evaluation instances for INSERM (CSS) (8 years)
- Member of ARSEP, the national charitable association for research on multiple sclerosis (since 2001)
- Founder of Progreffe Foundation (former "Transvie" Foundation), a charitable foundation supporting transplantation science at ITERT

Responsibility in Biotechs/Industry

- Founder of Lynatech (acquired by Sangstat corp.)
- Co-founder of IDBC, now merged in IDBC/A2Com
- Chairman of Scientific Council of Sangstat (1992, for 4 years)
- Founder of Tc Land (2002) and Chairman of the International Scientific Advisory Board of Tc Land
- Member CIB of Fonds Bioam (2000)
- Member of the Scientific Council of Beckton Dickinson/Absorber (since 2006)
- President of Atlantic Biotherapies (National Competitivity Cluster since 2005)

Editorial boards / Congress organisation

- 1st European member of Editorial Board of New England Journal of Medicine (6 years)
- Associated Editor of American Journal of Transplantation (4 years)
- Member of Editorial Boards of: Transplantation, Human Immunology, Transplant International, Xenotransplantation, Open Immunology Journal
- Chairman of 1st Basic Science Symposium of the International Transplant Society (1986)
- Chairman of International Congress of Xenotransplantation (1997)
- Co-chairman of Transplant Odyssey (Istanbul 2001)
- Founder of the Nantes Actualités Transplantation Conference
- Chairman or Co-Chairman of 13 international conferences NAT (Nantes/Actualités/Transplantation)

Prizes/Member of jury

- Prize "Deneboube/Bayonne" of Ligue Nationale Française contre le Cancer (1989)
- Prize L. Binet (French Foundation for Medical Research) (1998)
- Prize Médecine/Biologie of Comité du Rayonnement Français (Académie des Sciences) (1998)
- Prize Eloi Collery, Académie de Médecine (2002)
- Member of jury of Prix du Rayonnement Français (Académie des Sciences) (since 2004)
- Member of jury of Prix Pasteur-Weizmann/Servier (2004)
- The 2008 Transplantation Society Award for "Outstanding Achievement Transplantation Science" (BASIC)

Scientific production

Total scientific Production: 568 scientific articles

Scientific publication on PubMed: 445

Patents: 18

Invited visiting Professor

- Oxford, 1981 (Radcliffe Hospital),
- Circuit of invitations in Australian centres (Perth/Sydney/Melbourne)
- Houston University (2000)
- Vienna University (2007)

Invited conferences including several plenary sessions at international conferences: 180