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He created the National Reference Center for Campylobacters & Helicobacters in France in 1993 which he headed until 2017 and is one of the founding members and current Secretary of the European Helicobacter & Microbiota Study Group. He has been involved in the EHMSG yearly Workshops since 1988.

His interest for Campylobacters & *Helicobacter pylori* dates back to the early days after the discovery of these bacteria. He has been involved in epidemiological studies and clinical trials of *H. pylori* eradication. His main current interests are the role of *H. pylori* in gastric cancer and antimicrobial resistance.

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