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Professional career:

1973 - 1980 Intern, APHP (Hospitals of Paris); lecturer at Paris-sud University
1980 Doctor of medicine
1980 - 1982 Chef de clinique - assistant (Chief Resident - lecturer), APHP (Hospitals of Paris)
1982 - 1988 Research Officer, French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Inserm)
1988 - present Professor of surgery, Faculty of Medicine, Paris-Descartes (René Descartes-Paris 5 University) - Staff Physician
1994 - 2003 Executive Director, *Etablissement français des greffes* (French Agency for Transplantation)
1998 - 2003 Chief of Surgery, Cochin Hospital, Paris
2001 - 2004 Vice-President (Scientific Advisory Board), René Descartes University- Paris 5
2003 - 2005 Director of Medical Policy - APHP (Hospitals of Paris)
2005 - 2011 Executive Director for Health, French Ministry for Work, Employment and Health
Interministerial delegate working against pandemic flu
2007 - 2011 Interministerial Coordinator of the chlordecone plan for the French West Indies
2008 - 2011 President of the Ministerial Committee for Research Orientation, French Ministry for Work, Employment and Health
2010 - 2011 Member of the Executive Committee, World Health Organization
Since 2011 President of the French Evaluation Agency for Research and Higher education
President of the international advisory group of the director general of the World Health Organization for the implementation of the pandemic influenza preparedness framework agreement

Other main professional responsibilities:

1985 - 1996 Director of the surgical research laboratory, Cochin-Port-Royal Faculty of Medicine
1991 - 1994 Member of Inserm specialised scientific commission N°3
1991 - 1995 Director of doctoral training in surgical sciences
1993 - 1996 President of the French Society for Digestive Surgery
2001 - 2004 Vice President of the 52nd section of the French Universities Board.

Awards:

1993 Jean Hamburger Award for Clinical Research, City of Paris

Honours:

2008 Officer of the French National Order of the Legion of Honour

Works and other publications:

2000 L'aventure de la greffe – Editions Denoël;
2003 Maintenant ou trop tard – Essai sur le phénomène de l'urgence – Editions Denoël;
1975 - 2003 Over 300 original scientific publications (clinical and experimental liver transplantation, transplantation tolerance, xenotransplantation, transplantation and public health).