

CURRICULUM VITAE

Professor Lars E. French, M.D.



PERSONAL DATA

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FRENCH-FRAGE Rita (German Citizen)
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LANGUAGES

English: mother-tongue
French: fluent
German: fluent
Italian: basics

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Professor and Chairman
Department of Dermatology
Zurich University Hospital
Switzerland

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC DEGREES

1981 International Baccalaureat, International School of Geneva, Switzerland
1981-1988 University of Geneva, School of Medicine
1988 Federal Diploma of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva, Switzerland
1993 Doctorate in Medicine (Thesis), Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva, Switzerland
1997 Dermatology Specialization Diploma (FMH: Swiss Doctors Federation)
1998 Privat Docent (Thesis), Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva, Switzerland
2003-2006 Louis-Jeantet Professor of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva, Switzerland
2003-2006 Associate Professor, Department of Dermatology, Geneva University Hospital, Switzerland
2006- Full-Professor, Department of Dermatology, Zürich University Hospital, Switzerland

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

April 1988 - April 1990 **Clinical Practice** in Internal Medicine
Resident, Department of Medicine (Prof. A. F. MULLER)
Geneva University Hospital

April 1990 - Oct. 1993 **Research fellow** in cell and molecular biology.
Thesis work on the role of clusterin in tissue remodeling.
Laboratory of Immuno-Nephrology (Dr. J. SCHIFFERLI)
University Medical Center (Geneva)

Oct. 1993 - Dec. 1996 **Clinical Practice** in Dermatology
Resident and Fellow, Dermatology Department (Prof. J.-H. SAURAT)
Geneva University Hospital
and
Research on clusterin and Fas-mediated apoptosis
Laboratory of Dermatology 5-222 (Dr. L. E. FRENCH)
Geneva University Medical Center

Jan. 1997 - Oct. 1999 **"SCORE A"** career development award (5 years)
(Swiss Clinicians Opting for REsearch/Swiss National Science Foundation)
"Maître d'Enseignement et de Recherche suppléant"
Department of Dermatology
Geneva University Hospital
Switzerland

Oct. 1999 - Oct. 2000 **Visiting Clinical and Research Fellow**
Department of Dermatology (Prof. J. Stanley, Prof. A. H. Rook)
University of Pennsylvania Health System
Philadelphia
U.S.A

- Oct. 2000 - Oct. 2002 **"SCORE A"** career development award (continuation ad. January 2003)
(Swiss Clinicians Opting for REsearch/Swiss National Science Foundation)
Department of Dermatology
Geneva University Hospital
Switzerland
- Oct. 2002 - April 2003 **Médecin-Adjoint (Assistant Professor)**
Department of Dermatology
Geneva University Hospital
Switzerland
- May 2003 - Sept. 2006 **Louis Jeantet Professor of Medicine**
Associate Professor of Dermatology
Department of Dermatology
Geneva University Hospital
Switzerland
- from Oct. 2006 **Professor and Chairman**
Department of Dermatology
Zürich University Hospital
Switzerland

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- Immunobiology with a focus on innate immunity (the inflammasome and IL-1 cytokine family) in the pathogenesis of inflammatory skin disease
- Tumorimmunology with a focus on the role of innate cell types and cytokines in tumor host interactions.
- Investigation of the pathogenesis of severe adverse cutaneous drug reactions.

Lab members: Prof. Lars French, Group leader
 Dr. Emmanuel Contassot, PhD, Lab Director
 Dr. Takashi Satoh, MD, PhD, Postdoc
 Dr. Marie-Charlotte Brügger, MD, PhD, Postdoc
 Dr. Mark Mellet, PhD, Postdoc
 Dr. Deepa Mohanan, PhD, Postdoc
 Dr. Barbara Meier, MD, PhD, Student
 Gabriele Fenini, PhD, Student

CLINICAL TRIALS

2006	Prof French is since 2006 directly responsible for all clinical trials in the field of inflammatory skin diseases at the Department of Dermatology of the Zurich University Hospital, and has served as PI on numerous clinical trials for the treatment of inflammatory skin diseases, predominantly psoriasis
2007-2009	Mild plaque-type psoriasis
2008-2011	Moderate-to-severe plaque-type psoriasis
2010	GCP course and certification Modules 1 – 3
2010-2016	Moderate-to-severe plaque-type psoriasis, hidradenitis suppurativa, pyoderma gangrenosum, atopic dermatitis, Swiss Prospective Psoriasis Register (SDNTT: Swiss Dermatology Network for Targeted Therapies)

AFFILIATIONS – SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

- **Member of the Board International League of Dermatological Societies (ILDS) 2015 – 2023**
- **President of the European Dermatology Forum (EDF) 2015 – 2017**
- **Vice President of the Swiss Society of Dermatology and Venereology (SSDV) 2010 – ongoing**
- **President Clinical Ethical Committee University Hospital Zurich 2008 – ongoing**
- **Director of the University Research Priority Program (URPP) translational cancer research (www.cancer.uzh.ch) 2013 ongoing**
- **President of the Board of Directors of the Bruno Bloch Foundation (www.brunoblochstiftung.ch) 2006 – ongoing**
- **Vice-President of the Conference of Chairmen, Zürich University Hospital 2010 – ongoing**
- **Member of the “German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina” 2008 – ongoing**
- **International Membership of the American Dermatological Association (ADA) 2013 – ongoing**
- **Honorary Member of the German Dermatological Society (DDG) 2016**

- Head of the Hospital Sector Traumatology, Dermatology, Rheumatology, Plastic Surgery and Emergency Room, Zürich University Hospital – 2012 – 2016
- Since 2015 Honorary Member of the Finnish Society of Dermatology
- Member of the Board of Directors, European Dermatology Forum (EDF) – 2008
- Treasurer of the „European Dermatology Forum“ (EDF, www.euroderm.org) 2009 – 2015
- President, European Society of Dermatological Research (ESDR) – 2004-2005
- Secretary-treasurer, European Society of Dermatological Research (ESDR) – 2001-2004
- Member of the Board of Directors, European Society of Dermatological Research (ESDR) – 1997-2005
- Member of the Board of Directors „European Dermatology Forum“ (EDF, www.euroderm.org) 2009 – 2015
- Member of the Board of Directors, Swiss Association for Wound Care – 1998-2000
- Member of the Society for Investigative Dermatology (SID)
- Member of the European Society of Dermatological Research (ESDR)
- Member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- Member of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD)
- Member of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV)

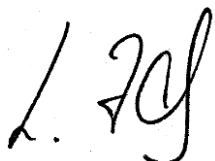
- Member of Cancer Biology Steering Committee of the University of Zürich
- Member of the Academic Promotion Commission of the University Zurich – 2011 – 2016
- Scientific Advisory Board Swiss Society for Psoriasis and Vitiligo – 2015 ongoing
- Associate Editor Dermatology an International Journal – 2016
- Associate Editor, Journal of Investigative Dermatology – 2006 - 2012 (JID)
- Associate Editor, Journal Dermatology – 2015 ongoing
- Editorial Board Member Journal of the German Society of Dermatology (JDDG) – 2006 ongoing

HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES & NAMED LECTURES

- 1995 Roche Prize for Dermatological Research
- 1998 Prix Claude Perrier de la Fondation pour la Promotion de l'Enseignement et de la Recherche en Pharmaco-thérapie
- 1999 Leenaards Foundation Prize for the Encouragement of Scientific Research
- 2000 Pfizer Prize for Clinical Research in Immunology/Rheumatology
- 2003 Louis Jeantet Professorship in Medicine
- 2009 Rudi Cormane Lecture at ESDR, Budapest, Hungary
- 2011 Leo-Von-Zumbusch Gedächtnisvorlesung, Munich, Germany
- 2011 36th M. H. Samitz Lecture in Cutaneous Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, USA
- 2011 President and scientific organizer, 8th European Training Programme for residents In Dermatology, Euroderm Excellence 2011, Rome, Italy
- 2012 Otto Nägeli-Prize, Bern, Switzerland
- 2012 Honorary Member North American Clinical Dermatologic Society, USA
- 2012 Schweizer Spitzenmediziner leading-medicine-guide, the medical experts
- 2012 The Kung-Sun Oh Memorial Lecture and Medal, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
- 2013 Honorary Member Summer Academy Dermatology & Aesthetic Medicine, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2013 René Touraine Lecture at IID, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2015 35th Alfred-Marchionini Lecture, Hamburg, Germany
- 2017 Honorary Member Societe Francaise de Dermatologie, Paris

ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITIES

- Co-founding Shareholder of Adipogen (www.adipogen.com) 2009 - ongoing
- Former founding shareholder of EpiTech SA (Epidex technology licensed to Modex/Isotis in 2000)
- Former founding shareholder of Apotech Corporation then Alexis Corp sold to Enzo Life sciences in 2004
- Former Board Member of Apotech Corporation then Alexis Corp sold to Enzo Life sciences in 2004
- Former founding shareholder of Apoxis SA (Sold to Topotarget A/S in June 2007)
- Former Chairman of the Board of Directors of Apoxis SA (between 2001 and June 2007)



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