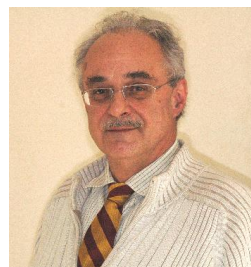


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- Born December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1947 in Chalon-sur-Saône, France
- Married (Elisabeth, Doctor in Dental Surgery, American Board of Dentists)
- 3 children (Fabien, Véronique, Jonathan)

## Professional Qualifications

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### 1 – Professional Qualifications

#### 1. – UER Dental University

- 1973 Dental Surgeon
- 1974 Doctor in Dental Surgery (DDS)
- 1975 Master in Periodontology
- 1976 Assistant Professor in French University (Lyon)
- 1980 Doctor in Odontologic Sciences (PhD<sub>1</sub>)
- 1981 DERSO equivalent

#### 2.- UER Sciences University

- 1969 Diploma of Scientific University Studies–DUES–(Chemistry–Biology)
- 1970 Superior Studies Certificate in Animal Physiology
- 1973 Superior Studies Certificate Structural and Metabolic bio-Chemistry
- 1974 Licence in Sciences (Bachelor) – Bsc
- 1975 Superior Studies Certificate in Regulations Physiology
- 1976 Master in Sciences (option : molecular Bio-Chemistry) – **MS**

#### 3. – UER Medical University / Human Biology

- 1975 Superior Studies Certificate Method in Bio-Chemistry
- 1976 Master in Research in Medical Bio-Chemistry
- 1978 Diploma in Advanced Studies in Human Biology (**AEA**)
- 1981 Diploma of Study and Research in Human Biology (**DERBH**)
- 1983 State doctor of Medicine/ BH (option Gastro-antierology) – **MD / PhD<sub>2</sub>**

### 2 – Professional Activities

- 1973–1976 Visiting University Professor and Private Dental Surgeon
- 1976–1980 Assistant Professor in France and Private Dental Surgeon
- 1984–1989 Director of GBM (Dental Cad Cam) and Private Dental Surgeon
- 1986–1989 Director of Research – University of Marseille/Nice 86-89)
- 1989–1991 University Research Professor and Service Co-Director  
University of South California (USC), Los Angeles, (USA)
- 1991–1997 University Professor, Service Chairman (USC), Los Angeles (USA)
- 1993–2003 President-GEO for the company SED-R, Fleury d'Aude (France)
- 1998–2002 University Visiting Professor (NDU), Niigata-Tokyo (Japan)
- 2003–2009 Visiting Professor – Dental University, Montpellier (France)  
Director-GEO/R&D – SED-R then Aabam (2009) Fleury d'Aude (France)

## Research and Awards

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- 1.- **Biochemistry and cell culture** (Research National First Prize – 1981 – Paris) published in several magazines including Journal of Dental Research, Cahier de Recherches CRSSA, R.O.S.
- 2.- **Cad Cam** (inventor of this technology / Thesis “The Optical Impression”-1973) (Health First Prize Rhône-Alpes – 1984 & 1985 – Lyon, First European Prize of Odontologic Research – 1988 – Marseille, European First Prize “ the Golden Molar” – 1989 – Strasbourg)
  - 8 patents from 1980 to 1993
  - More than 350 **lectures** worldwide and 3 chapters in books.
  - About a hundred **publications** in major practical magazines (Jada, Quintessence, Journal Bio Mat. Dent., Dentistry Today, JPDA, Alpha Omega, Dentist News, CDA Journal, Compendium,...)
- 3.- **Polymerization** (designer of the Apollo 95 and the MiniL.E.D.)
  - About 60 lectures worldwide and about 40 publications (USA, Japan, Europe, ...)
- 4.- Other developments (15 **patents**) : composite material, posts, articulator, spectrophotometer... and Bleaching
- 5.- Nominated twice for Innovative Companies in Languedoc-Roussillon, France
- 6.- Elected President of the Health Pole in the French county : Languedoc Roussillon, France (2001 to 2005)
- 7.- **Treasurer** of all Technological Poles (including Health)- Tranfert LR, Montpellier, France (2005 – to day)
- 8- **Award of Master** of business achievement , from Engineering School “Ecole des mines” 2007

## Academy

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Member of a few French societies but also (in order of seniority membership) :: - Federation Dentaire Internationale (FDI), American Dental society , the American Prosthodontic Society, the American College of Dentists, the International College of Prosthodontic (ex.), the International College of Dentists, the International Association for Dental Research, the Japanese Society for dental materials devices (ex.), the International Society of Computerized Dentistry, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Société Française d'Optique, European Optic Society....