

1. CURRICULUM VITAE: Professor Lars E. French, M.D.

PERSONAL DATA

Name: FRENCH, Lars Einar
Date of birth: March 8th, 1963
Parents: FRENCH Bernard (British Citizen)
FRENCH-FRAGE Rita (German Citizen)
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LANGUAGES

English: fluent; French: fluent; German: good; Italian: basics.

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

Professor and Chairman
Dermatology Clinic
Zürich 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

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
- 2010-2011 Moderate-to-severe plaque-type psoriasis

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

- April 1988-April 1990: **Clinical Practice** in Internal Medicine
Resident, Department of Medicine (Prof. A. F. MULLER)
Geneva University Hospital
- April 1990-October 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)
- October 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
- January 97-Oct. 99: **"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
- October 99-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

October 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

Oct. 2006- : **Professor and Chairman**
Dermatology Department
Zürich University Hospital
Switzerland

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- Immunobiology with focus on NOD-like receptor and TNF family members and their role in immune regulation & cancer (cutaneous lymphoma and melanoma).
- Cell death with focus on death receptors of the TNF family and their role in adverse cutaneous drug reactions, graft versus host disease and skin cancer.
- Translational research in animal models on the application of potential recombinant protein therapeutics in graft versus host disease, and melanoma.

Lab members: Lars FRENCH (Group leader)
Dr. Emmanuel CONTASSOT, Ph.D., Upper Assistant
Dr. Magdalena Kistowska, Ph.D.
Dr. Dragana Jankovic, Ph.D.
Dr. Samuel Gehrke, M.D., Ph.D student
Roman Huber, Ph.D. student

Ms Maria Pena-Rodriguez, Lab technician (50%)

Ms Tatiana Proust, Lab technician (80%)

AFFILIATIONS

- Treasurer of the European Dermatology Forum (EDF) - 2009
- Member of the German Academy of Science Leopoldina - 2008
- 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) – 2008-
- Associate Editor, Journal of Investigative Dermatology (JID)
- 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
- Vice President SGD / SSDV 2010 –
- Editorial Board Member JDDG

ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITIES

- Former founding shareholder of EpiTech SA (Epidex technology licensed to Modex/Isotis)
- Former founding shareholder of Apotech Corporation (Now part of Alexis Corp.)
- Former Board Member of Apotech Corporation (Now part of Alexis Corp.)
- 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)

HONORS & PRIZES

- 1995 Roche Prize for Dermatological Research
- 1998 Prix Claude Perrier de la Fondation pour la Promotion de l'Enseignement et de la Recherche en Pharmacothérapie
- 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
- 2011 Leo-von-Zumbusch Gedächtnisvorlesung
- 2011 Thirty-Sixth Annual M.H. Samitz Lectureship in Cutaneous Medicine

AWARDS, NAMED LECTURES & SPECIAL TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2009: Rudi Cormane Lecture, ESDR Annual Meeting, Budapest: The inflammasome, danger sensing and skin disease.
- 2011: Plenary Lecture, World Congress of Dermatology, Seoul: Spectrum of drug hypersensitivity syndromes.
- 2011: 61. Leo von Zumbusch Gedächtnisvorlesung, Dept. Dermatology Universität München: Haut und autoentzündliche Krankheiten.
- 2011: 36th MH Samitz Lectureship in Cutaneous Medicine, Dept. Dermatology University of Pennsylvania: The inflammasome, autoinflammation and the skin.
- 2011: President and scientific organiser, 8th European Training Programme for residents in Dermatology Euroderm Excellence 2011, Rome: Dermatology: from molecular mechanisms to clinical skills.

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