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### Education

2002	Associate Professor (Privat Docent) Geneva University
2001	Reproductive Medicine Specialist Swiss Diploma
1994	Gynecology and Obstetrics Specialist Swiss Diploma
1992	MRCOG part I examination
1990	Medicine Doctorate
1985	Federal Diploma of Medicine

### Memberships

- Société Suisse de Gynécologie et Obstétrique (SSGO)
- British Fertility Society (BFS)
- European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE)
- Société Suisse de Fertilité, Stérilité et de Planning Familial (SSFP)
- North American Society of Menopause (NAMS)
- European Society of Gynaecologic Endoscopy (ESGE)

### Work Experience

2011–2013	Senior Consultant, Gyn. & Obst., University Hospital Geneva
2003–2004	Acting Head of Reproductive Medicine Service, Gyn. & Obst., University Hospital Geneva
2002–2003	Senior Consultant, Gyn. & Obst., University Hospital Geneva
1998–2002	Consultant, Gyn. & Obst., University Hospital Geneva
1995–1998	Senior Registrar, Gyn. & Obst., University Hospital Geneva
1994–1995	Junior Registrar, Endocrinology, University Hospital Geneva
1994	Research Fellow, Gyn. & Obst., Jessop Women Hospital Sheffield
1993–1994	Senior Registrar, Gyn. & Obst., Hospital Aigle
1993	Registrar, Gyn. & Obst., University Hospital Johannesburg
1990–1992	SHO, Gyn. & Obst., University Hospital Geneva
1989–1990	SHO, Gyn. & Obst., University Hospital Johannesburg
1987–1989	SHO, Endocrinology, University Hospital Geneva
1986–1987	SHO, Psychiatry, Hospital de Marsens
1985–1986	SHO, Surgery, Monthey Hospital

### Awards

- Prix de la Faculté de Médecine de Genève 1990 pour la thèse

- Nominated for award of best paper presented XIth Washington International Spring Symposium, Washington DC 1991
- Casmed BFS award for best poster at the joint British Fertility Society - British Andrology Society - Society for the Study of Fertility meeting, York 1997
- SSGO Premier Prix des Posters Genève 1998
- Nominated for the Fertility Society of Australia Price at the British Fertility Society meeting, Sheffield 1998

## Publications

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