

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Marital Status : Married 1955,

Widower

2 Children,

Annick Yvonne 1959, Pierre 1963

Hobbies : Literature, Fine arts, History,

Opera and Classical Music,

Photography, Computers, Travels

General Education ;

Lycée Carnot, Tunis, Tunisia

Medical Education :

University of Paris Medical School 1947-1955

Internal Medicine & Radiology 1956-1961

Medical Licensure :

Medical Doctor Thesis : Paris 1960

## **CHAIRMANSHIPS**

**1969-**

**CME Program of the Société Française de Radiologie 1969-**

**Editor-in-Chief of the Annual Syllabus**

Department of Radiology, American Hospital of Paris, Neuilly sur Seine  
1991-1996

Department of Radiology, A. Pare Hospital, Boulogne-Billancourt  
1969-1990

Paris-Ouest School of Medicine,

University René Descartes of Paris V

Vice Chairman Department of Radiology, Bichat Hospital, 1966-1968

Paris

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND RANKS**

**Professor of Radiology 1966-**

**Honorary Professor Paris-Ouest School of Medicine 1994-**

Emeritus Professor Paris-Ouest School of Medicine.	1991-1994
Professor of Radiology, University René Descartes	1975-1990
Associate Professor of Radiology, Saint Louis Hospital	1966-1969

## **ADMINISTRATION ACTIVITIES**

Member of the Medical Board American Hospital of Paris	1991-1996
Member of the Medical Board Hospital A. Pare	1969-1990

Member of the Medical Board of the Assistance Publique (Hospitals of Paris)	1976-1979
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President of the Budget Committee of the Medical Board of the Assistance Publique (Hospitals of Paris)	1976-1979
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Board Trustee of the Assistance Publique de Paris	1976-1979
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## **Internship and residency training 1950-1966**

Externe des Hopitaux de Paris (internship)	1950-1954
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Interne des Hopitaux de Paris (residency)	1955-1961
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Attaché des Hopitaux de Paris (fellowship)	1961-1966
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## **National Scientific Societies**

Société Française de Radiologie Médicale (Executive Bureau Member, Annual President, Councillor, CME Chairman, Editor-in-Chief of the Annual Syllabus)

Comité Exécutif de la Fédération de l'Enseignement Post-Universitaire de Radiologie (FEPUR), Founding President

Founding Member of the Club Thorax

### **International Societies**

Radiological Society of North America

Asociacion Franco-Argentina de Radiologia, Miembro Honorario

Société Française Canadienne de Radiologie, Membre d'Honneur

Société Tunisienne de Radiologie, Membre d'Honneur et Président d'Honneur du IXe Congrès International de la Société Tunisienne de Radiologie. (Sfax, 2000)

### **International Congress of Radiology, ICR 89 PARIS, 1989**

Vice-President

Chairman of the International Post-Graduate Courses

### **Editorial Boards**

Journal de Radiologie

Feuillets d'Électroradiologie, Founding Member

Annales de Radiologie

Revue d'Imagerie Médicale.

### **Awards and Honors**

Silver Medal of the Medical School of Paris (1960)

Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur

His medical career started in 1966 as a tenured Associate Professor of Radiology, after a 4-year-residency program (Internship of the Hospitals of Paris 1956-1959) and an Assistant Professorship at the Hôpital Saint Louis of Paris (1960-1969). He was the founding chairman of the Department of Radiology at the Hôpital Ambroise Paré of Boulogne-Billancourt (1969-1989) then the Chairman of the Department of Radiology at the American Hospital of Paris of Neuilly sur Seine (1990-1996). He got retired in 1996 after he ranked the highest degrees of the French medical academic position (full and exceptional professorships of radiology and medical imaging).

Dr Bismuth's achievement encompasses all fields required for the recognition as a successful national leadership by his peers. As a Professor of Radiology, he always demonstrated a major interest in teaching doctors, students, and all categories of populations aiming to learn the radiological contents, from the basics to the top. He founded in 1969 the Post-Graduate Course of the French Society of Radiology (SFRM) and pioneered the varied formulae of Continuous Medical Education in Radiology of France. He is still very active in this field and he is currently in charge of the Syllabus of the SFRM and the editor of the yearly CD-ROMs. He was one of the Founding Editors of the very popular and forever successful educational journal "Feuillets de Radiologie".

Dr Bismuth has been a successful scientist working in research since 1962. He pioneered lymphography in France. He was in 1981 one of the first two Parisian chairmen experimenting the Digital Subtraction Angiography (ADAC). He promoted angiographic procedures as valuable tools for parathyroid investigations. He studied the imaging of the chest within the national core group of experts incorporated in the "Club Thorax" originating several major books, papers and dedicated courses. Through research and teaching Victor Bismuth educated and promoted several pupils who have become outstanding French radiological leaders : out of these are Drs Michel Bléry, Jean-Claude Gaux, Guy Frija, Pascal Lacombe.

Dr Bismuth was not only an outstanding chairman but one of the most prominent administrators of the French radiology of the past century. When in 1969 he opened a fashioned department of radiology in a new hospital of the region of Ile-de-France, he input as many innovations as available. One of these was the daily use of the recent Syllabus of the American College of Radiology for archiving, an audacious but successful bet. He was very active in the Boards of several major institutions including both The Ambroise Paré and The American Hospitals, the Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, the French Association of University Radiologists (CERF), the Union of the Electroradiologists of Paris, the French Society of Radiology... He was honored with the Cross of Knight of the Legion of Honor of the French Republic.

Dr Bismuth got international credentials quickly when he was known in the seventies as a specialist of lymphography and as an invited lecturer at the Davos Courses, in Switzerland. He belonged to the meager group of ambitious radiologists who could participate in the international life because they were English-speaking in the seventies. The achievement of such a skill came in 1989 with the International Congress of Radiology of Paris (ICR'89) of which he was Vice President of the Scientific Committee and the Chairman of the International Post-Graduate Course. Dr Bismuth participated in many international congresses and symposia in Europe and in the Americas where he has many friends and admiring colleagues. He is an Honorary Member of the national Radiological Societies of Argentina and of Canada.

From 1991 to 1996, Dr Bismuth chaired the Department of Radiology at the American Hospital of Paris (AHP) while he had become Emeritus Professor of Radiology at the Paris-Ouest School of Medicine. During that period of the past decade, the number of MR units was still very little in Paris. Dr Bismuth opened the new General Electric 1.5T MR unit of the AHP to the main academic departments of radiology of the civic hospitals of Paris underequipped at that time.

During his chairmanship at the AHR, Dr Bismuth established a cultural exchange with the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. Each year a less than 35-year-old French fellow having submitted the best project on a innovative field of practice or research in radiology was elected to spend a semester at the Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital. The fellow was US\$10,000 granted by Eastman Kodak Co to spend three months at the Columbia-Presbyterian and the three others at the American Hospital.

Even if Dr Bismuth has become a retired radiologist at an administrative point of view, Dr Bismuth never stopped his intellectual activity and he remains fully active in the field of education in radiology through the tutorial project of the Societe Francaise de Radiologie. Dr Bismuth was in 1969 the founding chairman of the Post-Graduate Course of the Annual French Congress of Radiology. The program encompasses now more than a hundred lectures and fourty workshops, with an active participation of invited foreign lecturers, including many American specialists. Dr Bismuth has developed an close cooperation with the Allied Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), introducing an event in 1996 which was a scoop in Europ. A 9-hour seminar fed by orators from the AFIP staff is repeated annually since 1996 during the French Congress. Moreover the Societe Francaise de Radiologie grants annually three residents in radiology to attend an AFIP course in Washington D.C. *In fine*, a 14-hour-categorical course is annually recorded within a syllabus and a CD-rom, including an interactice quiz program based on 30 clinical cases edited and realized. Dr Bismuth has a current practice of sophisticated softwares used for professional publishing such as Quark XPress and Photoshop 6 on his personal computer ware.

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