

# Curriculum Vitae

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Application for the position of ESC Secretary-Treasurer

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## Education and Postgraduate Training

- Fellowship in Cardiology in Rennes from 1985 to 1991
- Tours University Medical School from 1978 to 1985
- Research fellow in John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore (USA) from 2000 to 2001
- Professor of Cardiology from 2001
- PhD in 2000
- Associate Professor from 1999 to 2001
- Assistant Professor from 1992 to 1999

## European Society of Cardiology Activities

- Member of the Global scientific activities committee 2024-2026
- Member of the Regulation committee 1024-2026
- Member of the CRT Nucleus 2022-2024
- Member of the Strategic Plan task force 2022
- Member of the 2022-2024 ESC Board (ESC Vice-President)
- Member of the 2020-2022 ESC Board (EHRA President)
- Member of the 2016-2018 ESC Board (councilor)
- Member of the CRT Nucleus 2020-2022
- Member of the 2021 ESC Guidelines task force of the on cardiac pacing and cardiac resynchronization therapy
- Member of the ESC Guidelines committee 2016-2020
- Active speaker for Global Scientific Activities since 2013
- Member of the task force of the 2013 ESC guidelines on cardiac pacing and cardiac resynchronization therapy
- Member of the ESC Nominating committee in 2011

- Chair of the Congress Programme Committee's Arrhythmias section of the annual ESC congress 2012-2016
- Member of the Congress program Committee of the annual ESC congress 2010-2016

#### **EHRA Activities**

- EHRA Past-President 2022-2024
- EHRA President 2020-2022
- EHRA President-Elect 2018-2020
- Congress Scientific Program Chair of the EHRA 2018 Congress
- EHRA international coordinator 2015-2017
- EHRA secretary 2013-2015
- Member of the EHRA Executive Board and EHRA Board since 2013
- Co-Director of the EHRA Cardiac Pacing Course 2011-2013
- Member the EHRA Education committee 2009-2013

### **Participation in Other International Scientific Committees**

- Past- President of the French Society of Cardiology 2024-2026
- President of the French Society of Cardiology 2022-2024
- Member of the Board of the French Society of Cardiology since 2009
- Member of the Congress Program Committee of the Heart Rhythm Association 2016-2018

### **Editorial Boards**

- European Heart Journal
- EP Europace
- Journal of the American College of Cardiology
- Circulation

### **Leadership and Management Experience**

- Head of the Department of Cardiology in Rennes University Hospital since 2010 (20 physicians, 20 Fellows and 220 staff members)
- Head of the selection committee of medical physician in Rennes University Hospital since 2008
- EHRA-President 2020-202
- President of the French Society of Cardiology 2022-2024

### **Fellowships and Honours**

- FESC since 2002
- FEHRA since 2017

### **Honorary Memberships**

- Honorary member of the Hungarian Society of Cardiology
- Honorary member of the Japanese Society of Cardiology

## Top 10 Most Relevant Publications (H index 70)

1. Cazeau S, Leclercq C, Lavergne T, Walker S, Varma C, Linde C, Garrigue S, Kappenberger L, Haywood G, Santini M, Daubert C. Clinical effects of multisite biventricular pacing in heart failure patients without classical pacemaker indications. *N Engl J Med* 2001; 344: 873- 80.
2. Leclercq C, Faris O, Tunin R, Jonhson J, Kato R, Evans F, Spinelli J, Halperin H, Mc Veigh E, Kass D. Systolic improvement and mechanical resynchronization does not require electrical synchrony in the dilated failing heart with left bundle-branch block. *Circulation* 2002; 106 (14): 1760-3
3. Leclercq C, Walker S, Linde C, Clementy, Marshall A, Ritter P, Djiane P, Mabo P, Levy T, Gadler F, Bailleul C, Daubert C. Comparative effects of permanent biventricular and right-univentricular pacing in heart failure patients with chronic atrial fibrillation. *Eur Heart J* 2002; 23: 1780-7
4. Leclercq C, Diebart F, Ruschitzka F Peri-infarct pacing to prevent left reverse remodelling: an unvalidated concept? *Eur Heart J*. 2016;37:494-5Leclercq C, Sadoul N, Mont L, Defaye P, Osca J, Mouton E, Isnard R, Habib G, Zamorano J, Derumeaux G, Fernandez-Lozano I; SEPTAL CRT Study investigators. Comparison of right ventricular septal pacing and right ventricular apical pacing in patients receiving cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillators: the SEPTAL CRT Study. *Eur Heart J*. 2016;37: 473-83.
5. Leclercq C, Burri H, Curnis A, Delnoy PP, Rinaldi CA, Sperzel J, Lee K, Calò L, Vicentini A, Concha JF, Thibault B. Cardiac resynchronization therapy non-responder to responder conversion rate in the more response to cardiac resynchronization therapy with MultiPoint Pacing (MORE-CRT MPP) study: results from Phase I. *Eur Heart J*. 2019 ;40: 2979-2987
6. Mullens W, Auricchio A, Martens P, Witte K, Cowie MR, Delgado V, Dickstein K, Linde C, Vernooy K, Leyva F, Bauersachs J, Israel CW, Lund L, Donal E, Boriani G, Jaarsma T, Berruezo A, Traykov V, Yousef Z, Kalarus Z, Cosedis Nielsen J, Steffel J, Vardas P, Coats A, Seferovic P, Edvardsen T, Heiddbuchel H, Ruschitzka F, Leclercq C. Optimized Implementation of cardiac resynchronization therapy - a call for action for referral and optimization of care. *Europace*. 2021;23: 1324-42
7. Efficacy and Safety of an Extravascular Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator. Friedman P, Murgatroyd F, Boersma LVA, Manlucu J, O'Donnell D, Knight BP, Clémenty N, Leclercq C, Amin A, Merkely BP, Birgersdotter-Green UM, Chan JYS, Biffi M, Knops RE, Engel G, Muñoz Carvajal I, Epstein LM, Sagi V, Johansen JB, Sterliński M, Steinwender C, Hounshell T, Abben R, Thompson AE, Wiggenhorn C, Willey S, Crozier I; Extravascular ICD Pivotal Study Investigators. *N Engl J Med*. 2022;387: 1292-1302
8. Adaptive versus conventional cardiac resynchronisation therapy in patients with heart failure (AdaptResponse): a global, prospective, randomised controlled trial. Wilkoff BL, Filippatos G, Leclercq C, Gold MR, Hersi AS, Kusano K, Mullens W, Felker GM, Kantipudi C, El-Chami MF, Essebag V, Pierre B, Philippon F, Perez-Gil F, Chung ES, Sotomonte J, Tung S, Singh B, Bozorgnia B, Goel S, Ebert HH, Varma N, Quan KJ, Salerno F, Gerritse B, van Wel J, Schaber DE, Fagan DH, Birnie D; AdaptResponse investigators. *Lancet*. 2023;402: 1147-1157.
9. Multipoint pacing is associated with reduction of heart failure hospitalizations or death in patients who do not respond to cardiac resynchronization therapy: results of the MORE-CRT MPP randomized trial .Leclercq C, Burri H, Calo L, Rinaldi CA, Sperzel J, Thibault B, etts T, Defaye P, Hains A, Piot O, Lee K, Lin W, Pollastrelli A, Grammatico A, Borinai G. *Europace*. 2025 Jun 3;27(6):euaf070. doi: 10.1093/europace/euaf07
10. Tricuspid valve disease and cardiac implantable electronic devices.. Andreas M, Burri H, Praz F, Soliman O, Badano L, Barreiro M, Cavalcante JL, de Potter T, Doenst T, Friedrichs K, Hausleiter J, Karam N, Kodali S, Latib A, Marijon E, Mittal S, Nickenig G, Rinaldi A, Rudzinski PN, Russo M, Starck C, von Bardeleben RS, Wunderlich N, Zamorano JL, Hahn RT, Maisano F, **Leclercq C**. *Eur Heart J*. 2024 Feb 1;45(5):346-365. doi: 10.1093/eurheartj/ehad783.

## Major Research Interest

- Cardiac implantable electronic devices (Cardiac Pacing/Cardiac resynchronization therapy/Implantable cardioverter defibrillator/Implantable loop recorder)
- Arrhythmias
- Heart Failure