

Short Biography

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He served as chief of Endocrine Division and Director of the Endocrinology Training Program of Université de Montréal. He was Chairman of the Department of Medicine from 2002-2008 and Associate Director General for Medical and Academic Affairs at CHUM (2008-2012).

He served as President of the Canadian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism (2005-2007) and of the International Society of Endocrinology (2016-20) He is currently co-editor of the Adrenal Section of UpToDate and Encyclopedia of Endocrine Diseases. He received the Robert Volpé 2010 award from CSEM and in 2022 The Emeritus Endocrinologist award from the Québec Association of Endocrinologists and Scientific Career Award from the Association of Francophone Physicians of Canada and from CHUM research center. He was elected Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences in 2008 and foreign member of the National Academy of Medicine of France in 2016.

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