

Fabien Calvo's biography

Born on August 4th, 1951

Director of the "Cancer" institute since April 21st, 2008

Degrees and qualifications

Doctor of Medicine

PhD in human biology

Professor of pharmacology-Hospital Practitioner

Director of Inserm Clinical Investigation Center/AP-HP of Saint-Louis Hospital.

Scientific Director of the French National Cancer Institute (INCa)

Professional experience

As a former intern and former clinical director of the Paris Hospitals, he has specialized in oncology-hematology and clinical research. Since 1995, he has been Director of the Inserm Clinical Investigation Center at Saint-Louis Hospital (AP-HP center/ Inserm) which he founded. He is also Director of Inserm Unit 716, working on the identification of new molecular targets for cancer treatment. From September 2006 to April 2007, he worked for the Director-General of Research and Innovation within the French Ministry for Research so as to coordinate research on cancer. He was appointed Director of Research Programs at INCa in April 2007. He has been Advisor to the Inserm Deputy Director-General for Oncology since January 2008.

Recent publications

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