

## CURRENT POSITION AND STATUS

- INRA senior research scientist (DR2, HDR).
- Head of the team "Commensalism & Pathogenesis of enterococci": 3 scientists (2 HDR), 1 engineer, 3 technicians and 2 PhD fellows.
- Editor at Microbiology (SGM).

## EDUCATION

- 2008: "Habilitation à diriger des recherches" (HDR), Paris-Sud University, Orsay, France.
- 1988: PhD in Molecular and cellular biology, University Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France.
- 1985: Molecular and Cellular Biology master degree, University of Clermont-Ferrand, France.
- 1985: Engineer degree in Biotechnology, PolyTech Clermont-Ferrand, France

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Since 2002: Team leader, Micalis Institute, INRA, Jouy en Josas, France.  
*Enterococcal determinants for adaptation to the host.*
- 1996-2001: Senior Scientist, D. Ehrlich's unit, INRA, Jouy en Josas, France.  
*Genetic tools and stress response in *Lactobacillus bulgaricus*.*
- 1993-1995: Visiting Scientist, A. L. Sonensheins' lab, Microbiology Dept, Tufts University, Boston, USA.  
*Regulation of gene expression in *Bacillus subtilis*.*
- 1989-1993: Research Engineer, S. D. Ehrlich's unit, INRA, Jouy-en-Josas, France.  
**Bacillus subtilis* genome project.*
- 1985-1988: PhD, P. Heizmann's team, CNRS, Lyon, France.  
*Genetic variability of chloroplastic DNA in the genus *Helianthus*.*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Human and animal *Enterococcus*.
- Intestinal pathobionts and interaction with the host and the microbiota.
- Adaptation of Gram-positive bacteria.
- Preventive anti-enterococcal strategies.