



ELIE AZOULAY



Elie Azoulay is Professor of Medicine, Specialty Pulmonary Medicine and Critical and Intensive Care, at the University of Paris-Diderot, Sorbonne Paris-Cité and Faculty of Medicine at the Saint Louis Hospital, Paris. He is also member of the ECSTRA team, Biostatistics and Clinical Epidemiology, UMR 1153 (Centre of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Sorbonne Paris Cité) (CRESS), INSERM.

He achieved his PhD in Respiratory Physiology at the Alain Harf INSERM Lab, Créteil (France).

Elie is, at present, Director of the Medical-ICU of the Saint-Louis Teaching Hospital in Paris. His *cursus honorum* is unbelievably remarkable.

He is the Coordinator and Director of several research groups:

- The French FAMIREA Study Group: a multicentre collaborative multidisciplinary group aimed at improving the effectiveness of communication with family members of ICU patients, funded by the Ministry of Health and the French Society for Critical Care (SRLF);
- Director of the GRRR-OH, 2005 research group for the management and outcomes of acute respiratory failure in critically ill immunocompromised patients;
- Part of the Nine-I study group (a multinational collaborative group working on immunocompromised patients).

Elie has served the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine with exemplary dedication and passion. A member of the ARF Section since 2000, he has been Deputy Chair (2005-2007) and Chair of the Ethics Section (2007-2010), National Representative for France in 2012 and an Ex-officio member of the ESICM Executive Committee, receiving Honorary Membership in 2016.

His work for the Intensive Care Medicine Journal has been incredibly successful. He was Associate Editor up to 2010, then Editor in Chief from 2013, with his mandate coming to an end in December 2018. Under his leadership, the ICM journal has achieved a fantastic growth of its impact factor, which is now 15, the highest in its history, since its foundation, which puts our official journal at the top of the Critical Care Medicine Journals.

Most of his publications have been seminal studies for our discipline, especially in the field of critical care of immunocompromised patients and Ethics. His main fields of research are focused on Acute Respiratory Failure in immunocompromised patients, Hematological Malignancies in the ICU, Non-Invasive Mechanical Ventilation, severe infections, organ dysfunction in patients with connective tissue diseases, Systemic Vasculitis, Thrombotic Microangiopathies, Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis, Tumour Lysis Syndrome, and other hematological emergencies.

Elie has published 384 articles, 76 reviews, 29 editorials, 47 letters, receiving 18,631 cites, with an H-index 72. His profile has always represented a reference for the International Academy.

Above all, Elie is gentle, human and sensitive, but he also has a very strong and neat personality, responding well to the Latin motto *suaviter in modo, fortiter in re* ("gentle in manner, resolute in deed"). His sense of friendship, correctness and professional qualities make him an inspiring example for the younger generations of intensivists. He is, in fact, a beloved mentor.

It is a great honour and pleasure for me to nominate Professor Azoulay to receive the European Society of Intensive Care Society Medal.

MASSIMO ANTONELLI

ESICM President



FLAVIA MACHADO

Flavia Machado is Professor of intensive Care and Chair of the Intensive Care Section of the Anesthesiology, Pain and Intensive Care Department at the Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil.

Flavia was a founding member of the Latin American Sepsis Institute (LASI) in 2005 and soon became, and still is, the driving force behind LASI.

Under her leadership, the LASI has performed a number of landmark studies on the epidemiology and burden of sepsis in resource limited settings. The Institute has also initiated important quality improvement studies in Brazil, which were published in high impact journals. These have contributed greatly to the understanding of the burden of sepsis and the challenges to improve the quality of sepsis care in Low and Middle Income Countries (LMIC).

Flavia is a highly recognised member of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign's International Guidelines Committee and her main role is to insure a LMIC perspective. She is a member of the Executive Board of the Global Sepsis Alliance (GSA) and the World Sepsis Day movement.

Together with the LASI, sepsis awareness of lay persons increased in Latin America, and especially in Brazil, by 100% in just a few years. Her scientific work and efforts to lobby at national and international level have also considerably contributed to the adoption and roll out of the requests of the WHO resolution on sepsis and the increase of Latin American countries that are joining the fight against sepsis.

Overall, Flavia has published more than 100 papers and has become a highly recognised and requested key note speaker all over the globe. With her skills, beliefs and dedication to her profession, Flavia has become a leading intensive care physician on a global scale and an inspiring role model for the younger generation.

I personally feel very privileged to have been able to work with her for so many years and it is a great honour and pleasure to nominate Professor Flavia Machado to be awarded Honorary Membership of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine.

KONRAD REINHART

ESICM Honorary Member



DIDIER PAYEN DE LA GARANDERIE

The European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM) is proud to award this citation for the 2018 Society Medal to Professor Didier Payen de la Garanderie for his major contributions to Intensive Care Medicine and for his outstanding contribution to research in critically-ill patients.

Professor Didier Payen de la Garanderie is Professor (exceptional class) of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care at the University Paris 7.

Didier graduated as a medical doctor in 1982 from the University of Medicine of Nantes in France. In 1986, Didier became a specialist in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care. He achieved his PhD in human biology in 1988 on "Circulatory consequences of positive pressure breathing".

He became full Professor in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care in 1997 and acted as Chairman of the Department of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care at the University Paris 7.

In 1999, Didier spent three years as Professor of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care at McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

His research has always focused on the understanding of pathophysiology, with particular emphasis on the immune response in sepsis, ARDS, hemodynamic monitoring and cardiovascular physiology, Acute Kidney Injury and brain injury.

Didier is a creator. He has published more than 400 articles and has several patents for devices. He has actively contributed to the development of European academic excellence. His scientific approach enables him to establish new concepts.

Always able to revisit the dogma in a pragmatic manner and without pre-conditions, Didier is an outstanding teacher, who shares his passion, knowledge, expertise and sense of innovation with students of our discipline. His capacity to explain complex concepts and issues clearly presents an abundance of vocations. As a result, many of those young physicians and scientists are currently recognised as leaders in their research fields.

Didier has actively participated in many activities of the European Society of intensive Care Medicine and served the Society with all his energy. He is a driven man, always searching for innovative solutions to manage intensive care patients.

I am profoundly honoured and proud to present him with this prestigious award on behalf of the European Society of intensive Care Medicine, for all his achievements in the field of Intensive Care Medicine and the critically-ill.

JACQUES DURANTEAU

ESICM Chair of the Communication Committee