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### Main research interests:

- Care of the critically ill cardiac patient (cardiogenic shock, acute myocardial infarction, cardiac arrest, complicated heart surgery and heart transplantation)
- Mechanical circulatory assistance and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
- Rescue therapies for severe respiratory failure, including ECMO and ECCO<sub>2</sub>R
- Infections in critically patients, such as pulmonary infections in mechanically ventilated ICU patients and endocarditis.

### Professor Combes is Member of

- The Société de Réanimation de Langue Française (SRLF)
- The European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM)
- The American Thoracic Society (ATS)
- The European Society of Cardiology (ESC)
- The Extra Corporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO),
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- The International ECMO network (ECMONet)