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Olivier BLIN was born in Marseille (2 August 1960). After his training in the Marseille Medical School, he succeeded in the Paris Internship Paris (1983-1987). Certified in neurology and psychiatry (1988), he also qualified the Ph.D. « Doctorat d'Etat de Biologie Humaine (1990) » in the Pharmacology Department (La Salpêtrière Hospital, Paris V University).

Back to Marseille, he worked 4 years as Assistant in the Neurology and Neuromuscular Disease Department (Georges Serratrice), before his nomination as Associate Professor (Maître de Conférence des Universités-Praticien Hospitalier (1991)) and then Professor (Professeur des Universités-Praticien Hospitalier (1996)) in Clinical Pharmacology. A MBA (DESP Gestion et Administration de la Santé) in Ecole Centrale Paris (1997) achieved his training.

Since 1992, Olivier BLIN is responsible of the Clinical Pharmacology Unit of the Public Hospital in Marseille (AP-HM). Today, this center (10 beds) employs 20 persons and realizes more than 50 studies a year (<http://www.cpcet.ap-hm.fr>).

Researcher-Professor of a CNRS research Unit since 1989, Olivier BLIN is today responsible of the team « Pathophysiology and Pharmacology of Emotions and Behavior » of the « Institut des Neurosciences Cognitives de la Méditerranée », a CNRS-University of Mediterranean Research Unit. His research areas are the clinical pharmacology and the development of new entities. Olivier BLIN also directed numerous students (Masters, Ph.Ds, Post-Doc) and published more than 150 indexed papers and book chapters (<http://www.incm.cnrs-mrs.fr>).

On the national site, Olivier BLIN is a member of the Clinical Trials Group of the Afssaps, expert for the Marketing Authorization Commission (Afssaps) and "Commission de la Transparence" (HAS). He is a member of the Scientific Committee of the Space Medicine Center (MEDES), the Executive President of the National Workshop for Clinical Pharmacology and the Secretary of the French Pharmacological Society (SFPT), as well as the Past-President of the French Association for Biological Psychiatry. Olivier BLIN is also expert for Oseo-ANVAR and created several valorisation and biotech start-ups. He is involved in several public and private research funding agencies.

Concerning collective charges, Olivier BLIN has been for 8 years a member of the Executive Council of the Marseille Medicine School (1989-1996). He is actually a member of the Scientific Committee of AP-HM (since 1996). He also had professional syndicalism functions (General Secretary and Vice President of INSCCA from 1987 to 1990, President of the French Pharmacologist Syndicaten SYNPEU).

From June 2004 to June 2005, Olivier BLIN was a member of the Board of the French Minister of Health, Philippe Douste-Blazy. Olivier BLIN is now administrator of the French Competitiveness Cluster EUROBIOMED (www.orpheme.org) and administrator of the LFB Biomed.

In the international domain, Olivier BLIN is an elected member of the American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics and of the American College of Clinical Pharmacology. He is regularly invited to give conferences in Scientific Congresses and is an expert in pedagogy for the "International Conference of the Deans of Medicine Schools".

Olivier BLIN is an expert for the EC, delegate for the EMEA (EncePP) and acts as consultant for many pharmaceutical companies as mentioned on his declaration of interest (Afssaps).