

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Medical studies, School of Medicine, Lyon 1 Claude Bernard University 1974-1981

DEGREES

Medical degree, Lyon 1 Claude Bernard University 1985

Philosophical Degree 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Medical Resident 1981-1986
University Hospital, Lyon

Assistant Professor 1986-1990
University Hospital, Lyon

Full University Professor Since 1993
Lyon 1 Claude Bernard University

Head of Medical Oncology Unit 1993-2017
University Hospital, Lyon, France

Scientific Advisor 2005-2007
French National Cancer Institute

Chair of the annual National Congress on Cancer, France Since 2012
« Rencontres de la Cancérologie Française »

Chair of the steering committee Since 2013
Cancéropole Lyon Auvergne Rhône Alpes (Regional Cancer cluster)

Invited Professor Since 2018
School of Medicine, Jiaotong University, Shanghai, China

MEMBER OF MEDICAL SOCIETIES

European Organization for Research and Treatment on Cancer (EORTC)	Since 1987
International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)	Since 1989
American Association for Clinical Oncology (ASCO)	Since 1989
European Association for Medical Oncology (ESMO)	Since 1990

MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC BOARDS

School of Cancerology, Chair of the Scientific Board	2013-2017
Europa Donna, breast Cancer patients association	Since 2015

MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

French National Cancer Institute	Since 2015
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POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the Regional Council Auvergne Rhône Alpes	Since 2015
Member of the European Parliament	Since 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety Committee (ENVI)• Renew Europe Deputy-coordinator to the ENVI Committee• Member of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee	

HONORARY DISTINCTIONS

« Chevalier dans l'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur »	2008
« Officier dans l'Ordre national du Mérite »	2016

Prof. Véronique Trillet-Lenoir

Member of the European Parliament

Brussels, 4th of October 2019

To whom it may concern,

For more than 30 years, I have dedicated my work as a University Professor and Public Service Medical Doctor to the fight against cancer, the leading cause of death in Europe and a subject of great suffering for millions of citizens.

The 4 million people affected in Europe need a European strategy to fight against cancer. I therefore welcomed with great enthusiasm the proposal for a European plan to beat cancer in the political guidelines of the President of the European Commission, Mrs Ursula Von der Leyen and of the Commissioner-designate for Health, Mrs. Stella Kyriakides.

A collective and concerted strategy is required in our Parliament to promote and support efforts to improve prevention, research, access to innovation and reintegration.

We need the European scale to guarantee access to the most innovative medicines without shortage, and at a fair price.

We need the European scale to mobilize more research teams on ambitious programs for the Cancer Horizon Europe Mission.

We need the European scale to fight against rare cancers and in particular paediatric cancers that still kill 6000 children per year.

Cancer is a disease of the flesh but it is also a disease of social injustice.

Because we are unequal in prevention, unequally protected against environmental carcinogens, unequally educated to risk behaviours: smoking, poor diet and lack of physical activity. We are unequally armed against misinformation about the vaccine that protects against cervical Cancer.

From one country to another in Europe, we are unequal in terms of rapid access to quality care. Finally, in the phase after the disease, we are unequal in our ability to return to work, and to a harmonious social and emotional life.

The goal of a European plan for the fight against cancer is, of course, to reduce the first cause of mortality, but also to initiate the reduction of inequalities, and then to move towards a healthier and fairer Europe.

With my experience as a Clinician, Teacher and Researcher, as well as President of a French Cancer cluster and Administrator of the French National Cancer Institute, I am ready to commit in this program and mobilize Members of the European Parliament as well as all stakeholders, particularly patients' representatives, around this noble cause for Europe.

For all these reasons, I wish to apply to the chairmanship of the « MEPs against cancer » group.

Best regards,

Véronique TRILLET-LENOIR.