

## **MAZEL Christian, Professor of Orthopaedic spine surgeon MD PHD**



Upon completing his medical studies and an orthopaedic residency programme in Paris in 1983, for which he obtained the gold medal, Christian Mazel was the recipient of several awards, bestowed by the French Academy of Surgery and Medicine. Prof. Mazel has distinguished himself through his earnest commitment to the medical profession. Since 1993, he is notably head of the Orthopedic Department at Montsouris Hospital - Paris. He became full professor in Orthopaedic surgery at the University of Paris XIII in 2003.

He is an extremely active member of several national and international societies, including the French College of Orthopaedic Surgery, the French Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (SOFOT) and is also a founding member of the French society of spine surgery (SFCR). He is Past President of the European Cervical Spine Research Society 2000-2002.

Involved in education and university teaching he created and organized in 2004 the first combined French neuro orthopaedic diploma for spine surgery.

He took a medical expert position in a multidisciplinary group studying disc diseases and regeneration possibilities funded by the European commission within the FP 7 (2011-2015)

Besides being reviewer for the Journal of spinal disorders and European spine journal he is Joint Editor of the European Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology. Prof. Mazel is the founding President of Argospine (Association of European Research Groups for Spinal Osteosynthesis).

He actively participates (since 2010) to AO Spine different commissions and scientific activities as the Chairman of the Fracture Tumor Deformity Technical commission (FTDG TC)

He is patented Expert among Research and innovation French ministry (since 2012)

He has been elected member of the French academy of surgery in 2015.

He is qualified by EU commission as an expert in MDR (Medical device regulation) in 2021.

He has published over 90 papers in national and international peer-reviewed journals, authored and co-authored 30 books chapters and has presented more than 180 lectures at national and international congresses.

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