

Short biography of Thierry PASSERON, MD, PhD

Thierry Passeron is Professor and chair of Dermatology in the University hospital of Nice. He also heads the laboratory INSERM U1065 team 12, C3M, dedicated to the study of molecular mechanisms involved in pigmentation and melanoma.

He has been trained in Nice, France, and made his fellowship at the National Cancer Institute, National Institute of Health at Bethesda, USA. He heads the University laser center in Nice. He is president of the Department of Clinical Research and Innovation of Nice University hospital. He has been the vice-president of the regional institute of cancer and vice president of the Côte d'Azur University. He has 16 international patents with 8 licensed, and more than 350 publications in scientific journals (h-index 59). He is the co-founder of NIKAIA Pharmaceuticals. He has received many grants and awards, including the prize Robert Degos, the Galien prize (category Dermatology and Cosmetology), and the prestigious Grand Prize Robert Debré for Medical Research. In 2021, he has been honored as Chevalier of the National Order of Merit. His fields of research include pigmentary disorders (including vitiligo and melasma), alopecia areata, hidradenitis suppurativa, and lasers.