

Saadi Khochbin

Research Director of Exceptional Class at C.N.R.S.

Professional situation

2016 - Present	-Head of "Signalling Through Chromatin" Department, in the "CNRS/Inserm/Grenoble-Alpes University" <i>Institute for Advanced Biosciences</i> (Grenoble, France),
2007-2016	-Head of "Cell Differentiation and Transformation" Department, in the "Inserm/Joseph Fourier University" Research Centre U823, <i>Institute A. Bonniot</i> Research Centre (Grenoble, France),
2002-2016	-Head of <i>Epigenetics & Cell Signalling</i> Laboratory (<i>Institute A. Bonniot</i> Research Centre),
2002-2006	Director of "INSERM Research Unit" U309 encompassing four laboratories, <i>Institut Albert Bonniot</i> (Grenoble, France)
1995-2006	Team leader in "INSERM Research Unit" 309, <i>Institut A. Bonniot</i> (Grenoble, France)
1993-1995	Team leader in "Laboratoire de Biologie Moléculaire du Cycle Cellulaire", <i>Centre d'Etudes Nucléaires de Grenoble</i> (Grenoble, France).
2014	Promotion to the grade of " Exceptional Class Research Director " at CNRS
2005	Promotion to the grade of " First Class Research Director " at CNRS
1998	Promotion to the grade of " Second Class Research Director " at CNRS
1993	<i>First Class Investigator</i> at CNRS
1989	<i>Permanent Investigator</i> position at CNRS

Education & diploma

1977- 1980	<i>General Biology</i> (Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran)
1982- 1985	<i>Bsc</i> , (Maîtrise) <i>Biochemistry</i> (Paris 7 University, France)
1986	<i>Msc</i> , (DEA) <i>Molecular & Cellular Biology</i> (Grenoble University, France)
1990	<i>Ph D</i> (Grenoble University, France)
1991-1992	Post-doctoral training in Alan Wolffe's laboratory, <i>NIH</i> (Bethesda, USA)
1995	" <i>Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches</i> " diploma (French University Research Supervisor Diploma)

Honors & Distinctions

2010 - present	Salary upgrade for <i>Scientific Excellence (prime d'excellence scientifique)</i>
2010 - 2013	Salary upgrade for <i>Translational Research (contrat d'interface)</i>
2014	<i>CNRS Silver Medal</i>
2015	" <i>Equipe à l'honneur 2015</i> " award from <i>Fondation ARC</i>
2015	Elected member of "Société Philomatique de Paris": http://www.philomathique.org
2017	<i>USERN</i> advisory board member (Universal Scientific Education and Research Network : https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/USERN)

Diverse activities

-Member of scientific council of several National Grant Agencies:

Fondation pour la Recherche Médicale (FRM) (past member).
Association pour la Recherche sur le Cancer (ARC) (past member).
INCa (French National Cancer Institute) (past member).
Ligue Nationale Contre le Cancer (Comité d'Ile de France) (past member).
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- Expert for many international research funding agencies including:

FWF *Austrian* Science Foundation; National Science Centre (Narodowe Centrum Nauki), *Poland*; Aanvraagformulier Open programma (NOW), *Netherland*; The *India* Alliance; The Croucher Foundation, Hong Kong, *China*; Research Grants Council, Hong Kong, *China*; Cancer Research *UK*; Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP); Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC), *UK*; Association for International Cancer Research (AICR), *UK*; Medical Research Council (MRC), *UK*; Rustaveli National Science Foundation, *Republic of Georgia*; *European* Science Foundation (ESF); The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of *Canada*" (NSERC); French National Research Evaluation Agency" (AERES) (*member or chair of site visiting committees*); Various *American, Canadian* and *European* universities for recruitment & staff promotion,

Others

-Member of *INSERM, Institute of "Genetic & Development" advisory board (2009-2010)*

-Teaching in *Grenoble and other French and European Universities*

-Referee for international journals (Cell & Cell groups, Nature & Nat groups, Genes & Dev, EMBO J., etc...)

-Guest editor for PNAS; editor of special issues and books and member of editorial boards of several journals.

- Co-Coordinator of *National and International Research Networks, i. e., INCa, programme structurant (19 laboratories) with E. Gilson, INSERM-JSPS cooperation program with M. Yoshida and French-Indian cooperation: CEFIPRA.*

- *French partner of three grants from Science & Technology Commission of Shanghai Municipality*

- *Invited speaker to international academic (Gordon, FASEB, etc..) or industrial workshops (Novartis, Schering, etc..)*

- *Consulting for GSK, Boehringer Ingelheim, Sanofi, Pierre Fabre, Ono Pharmaceuticals, etc..*

- *President of NeuroMyoGene Institute (Lyon, France) Scientific Advisory Board and member of several national and international SABs.*

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