

Prof. Claude FEUERSTEIN's Biography

Claude FEUERSTEIN, M.D., Ph.D., is Professor of Physiology and Neuroscience at the University of Grenoble and physician at the Teaching Hospital of Grenoble.

He played a prominent role in the emergence of Neurosciences in Grenoble and worked on the first biological and clinical signs of Parkinson's Disease: compensatory mechanisms for the loss of nerve cells, or the development of experimental transplantations of brain tissue to correct the loss of tissue caused by the disease.

He also worked on fine analysis of the neurobiological mechanisms of deep brain stimulation (DBS), a remarkably powerful treatment that helps patients with severe cases of Parkinson's disease recovering their lost motor functions.

Claude Feuerstein was President of the Scientific Medical University Joseph Fourier in Grenoble and is now Director of the Grenoble Institute of Neurosciences (GIN).

Prof. Feuerstein, vice-president of the Neurodis Foundation, was a councilor at the Ministry for Education and Research in the Health sector from 2002 to 2006, and was nominated by the Minister of Research at the head of the commission that developed the Alzheimer Plan in 2008.