



Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Background

2013 Habilitation to conduct research, Paris VI University

2008 PhD (Microbiology), Paris XI University, France (Supervisor J. Doré, INRA, France)

2007 MD (Hepatology-Gastroenterology), Paris V University, France

2004 Master's degree (Microbiology), Paris XI University, France

Professional Career

CURRENT POSITION(S)

2020 - Coordinator of the "Paris Center for Microbiome Medicine" (www.fhu-pacemm.fr/)

2020 - Coordinator of the APHP Fecal Microbiota Transplantation Center

2019 - Co-director Microbiota, gut & inflammation Lab, CRSA UMRS 938, INSERM/Sorbonne University) & team leader MICALIS institute (INRAE), France

2016 -Full Professor, Gastroenterology Department, Saint Antoine Hospital (APHP) and Sorbonne University,

Paris, France

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2011 - 2016 Associate Professor, Gastroenterology Department, Saint Antoine Hospital (APHP) and Sorbonne University, Paris, France

2009 – 2011 Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Ramnik Xavier's laboratory, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA 2007 - 2009Assistant Professor, Gastroenterology Department, St Antoine Hospital (APHP), Paris, France

Research Field

Harry Sokol is an internationally recognized expert in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) and in gut microbiota fields. He published over 330 papers on these topics in major journals (including Gut, Gastroenterology, Cell Metabolism, Cell Host & Microbe, Nature communication, Nature Medicine). His work on the role of the gut microbiota in IBD pathogenesis led to landmark papers describing the IBD-associated dysbiosis (imbalance in gut microbiota composition) and the role of the pivotal commensal bacteria Faecalibacterium prausnitzii in gut homeostasis and in IBD. Currently, his work focuses on deciphering the gut microbiota-host interactions in health and diseases (particularly IBD), in order to better understand their role in pathogenesis and develop innovative treatments. Harry Sokol is exploring particularly the role of the microbiota in tryptophan and energy metabolism for which he is recipient of two ERC grants. Beside basic science, he is also involved in translational research. He is the current president of the French group of Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (www.gftf.fr) and the head of the APHP Fecal Microbiota Transplantation Center, he coordinated a pilot randomized control trial evaluating Fecal Microbiota Transplantation in Crohn's disease and he is currently coordinating 2 phase III nationwide randomized control trial evaluating this approach in ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease.

Main Scientific Publications



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The Intestinal Odyssey: Explore, Empower, Evolve



TEN ORIGINAL ARTICLES out of 347 (28 000 citations, h-index = 76, Web of Knowledge); Highly Cited Researchers (Clarivate) in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.

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- 5. Kong L, Lloyd-Price J, Vatanen T, Seksik P, Beaugerie L, Simon T, Vlamakis H, Sokol H*, Xavier RJ* (* equally contributors). Linking Strain Engraftment in Fecal Microbiota Transplantation With Maintenance of Remission in Crohn's Disease. Gastroenterology. 2020 Dec;159(6):2193-2202.e5. doi: 10.1053/j.gastro.2020.08.045.
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