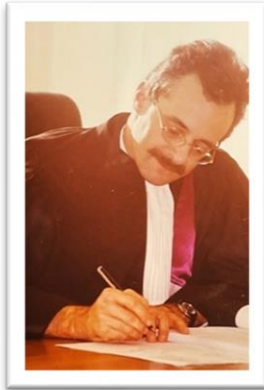
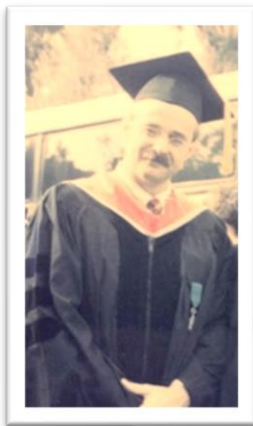


Prof. François Duret, DDS, DSO, PhD¹, MS, MD-PhD²



The doctor François Duret has a triple training: in the Faculty of Odontology (DDS and PhD - Parodontology) in the Faculty of Science (Bachelor and MS of Biochemistry) and in the Faculty of Medicine/Human Biology (Master, DERBH and MD-PhD or State Doctor in Gastro-entérology).

While having been a private practice as dental surgeon for 16 years in the Grenoble countryside (France), he was Lecturer then 4 years Assistant Professor of the Universities Lyon. After having directed his GBM laboratory in Vienne, he left 10 years in Los Angeles (USA) as Professor, Service's Chairman (University of Southern California) then 4 years in Japan (Nippon Dental University) before returning to France to be attached to the University of Montpellier until 2018.



Retired after also being head of industry (CEO) from 1993 to 2018, he still works in his Personal Research Laboratory in Fleury d'Aude (France). He writes books and consults with universities and industrialists.

If Dr. Duret has more than 53 patents of inventions on fiber post, fast polymerization or LED, articulators, spectro-colorimetry, composites, bleaching techniques he is best known as the inventor of dental CadCam and Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry and Medicine, thanks to his DDS thesis defended at the age of 25 years and entitled "Optical Print" ([Please, see pages « theses and inventions »](#)).



He has given more than 530 lectures worldwide ([please, see page « lectures and Video »](#)). (Europe, North and South America, Africa, Middle East, India, China, Japan, Australia and South East Asia) and its work has given rise to more than 350 publications ([please see page « research and publications »](#)) and 1000 press articles ([please see « press articles »](#)) of press or interviews.

Dr. Duret has received numerous awards and distinctions ([please see page « awards, recompences and Sociétés »](#)), such as the prestigious Schweitzer Research Award in 2018 in the USA. It has been recognized and accepted by many important national and international societies as "the Fédération Dentaire Internationale, The American Dental Association, American Prosthodontic Society, the International Dental College, the American College of Dentists, the International Association for Dental Research, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, the European Society of Optic, the Académie Nationale de Ch Dentaire or the ' Inter. Academy for Digital Dental Medicine ..."



Finally he was elevated to the rank of [Chevalier in the National Order of Merit in 1985](#) and then [Chevalier de la Légions d'Honneur in 2014](#) by the President of the French Republic at the request of his 1st minister.
