

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT POSITION

Professor of Bio-Engineering (100%) since 2008; Hepia Geneva

EDUCATIONAL DATA

1980-1983: **Doctorate Thesis in Neurosciences (Ph.D.)** University Claude Bernard Lyon 1, France and University of Geneva, Switzerland

WORKING EXPERIENCES

2004-2008 **Director R&D of Capsant Neurotechnologies LTD**, UK and Head of Capsant Neurotechnologies SA Geneva Switzerland
2000-2004: **Senior Scientist at Serono** Pharmaceutical Research Institute at Geneva (Development of an in-vitro model of multiple sclerosis)
1998-2000: **Founder and President of BioCell-Interface S.A.** (start-up in Bio-Engineering: Device for neurostimulation and recordings of in vitro neural networks).
1997-1998: **Assistant Professor (Maître d'Etude et de Recherche M.E.R.)**, Dpt. of Pharmacology, University of Geneva, C.M.U. Development of an in vitro model of blood-brain barrier

RESEARCH GRANTS (since 2008)

2008-2013 **ESNATS FP7 IP EU project: Embryonic Stem cell-based Novel Alternative Testing Strategies** (466'400 €)
2009-2011 **PharMEA FP7 capacities EU project:** Multi-Electrode Array technology based platform for industrial pharmacology and toxicology drug screening (142'400 €)
2009-2011 **Stem-3D call HES-SO project:** Multiparametric monitoring of engineered tissues from embryonic stem cells (ESCs): tools for “Human-based in vitro testing systems” and “organ replacement” (Total for partners: 500'000 CHF)

2009-2012 **Swiss Centre for Applied Human Toxicology (SCAHT)** (680'000 CHF)
2012-2013 **CTI-NeuroSpectrum** (Project Franc Fort) (Total Partners : 500'000 CHF)
2013-2016 **Swiss Centre for Applied Human Toxicology (SCAHT)** (680'000 CHF)
2011-2013 **Roche Post-doc programs** (400'000 CHF)
2013-2016 **Coordinator Program Diagnostic Biochips HES-SO** (Total partners 3 M CHF) (See Sagex for own funded projects)
2015 **Funding Phase 1 Crack-it Challenge NC3Rs UK Program** (Total Partners 100'000£)
2016-2018 **Partner H2020 NanoReg2** (456'372 CHF)
2016-2017 **Wyss Center Funding**: In vitro Electrophysiological platform (195'000 CHF)
2017-2020 **Coordinator Program Diagnostic BioChips HES-SO** (Total partners 2M CHF) (see Sagex for own funded projects)
2017-2018 **Wyss Center Funding**: In vitro Electrophysiology Platform (320'000 CHF)
2017-2018 **Swiss Centre for Applied Human Toxicology (SCAHT)** (240'000 CHF)

Project Submitted:

Novartis Freenovation 2018-2020: An innovative screening and testing device for neuropharmacology and neurotoxicology studies (180'000 CHF)

HFSP (Human Frontier Scientific Program) 2018-2021: In vitro “NeuroGUT” model to study microbiome-gut-brain axis in neuroinflammation

INDUSTRIAL PATENTS

- 1) DEVICE FOR THE STUDY OF ORGANOTYPIC CULTURES AND ITS USES IN ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY 17.10.1996 C12M 01/34 (WO 1996/032467)**
 - 2) CELL CULTURE DEVICE 03.01.1997 C12M 03/06 (WO 1997/000314)**
 - 3) APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE ELECTROPHYSIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY OF A GROUP OF CELLS 16.12.1999 G01N 33/483 (WO 1999/064858)**
 - 4) DEVICE FOR ORGANIC CELL CULTURE AND FOR STUDYING THEIR ELECTROPHYSIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY AND MEMBRANE USED IN SAID DEVICE 16.12.1999 G01N 33/487 (WO 1999/064559)**
 - 5) A METHOD FOR PREPARING AN ORGANOTYPIC CULTURE USING DISSOCIATED CELLS OR MICROEXPLANTS OBTAINED FROM AN ANIMAL ORGAN. FILED JUNE 2005 (UK). G040636PT**
 - 6) A DEVICE FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT ORGANOTYPIC CULTURE MONITORING. FILED JUNE 2005 (UK). G040727PT**
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Awards: Prix de la fondation Naef 2013

Prix Soutien de la fondation Philanthropia 2014

Publication to be submitted:

- Unravelling the effects of multiple experimental factors in HILIC-HRMS metabolomics of human neural cells using chemometrics Víctor González-Ruiz^{1,2}, Julian Pezzatti¹, Adrien Roux^{2,3}, **Luc Stoppini**^{2,3}, Julien Boccard^{1,2}, Serge Rudaz^{1,2*}

Publications in preparation:

- Porous Micro-Electrode Array for long-term monitoring of Electrophysiological activity from 3D neural cultures Marc Heuschkel, Flavio Mor, Emmanuel Eggermann, Adrien Roux and **Luc Stoppini**
- Transcriptomic analyses of 3D neural tissues derived from human iPS cells, Julien Crovadore, Adrien Roux, Gautier Calmin, François Lefort and **Luc Stoppini**

Publications:

- Sandström J, Eggermann E, Charvet I, Roux A, Toni N, Greggio C, Broyer A, Monnet-Tschudi F, Stoppini L. Development and characterization of a human embryonic stem cell-derived 3D neural tissue

model for neurotoxicity testing. *Toxicol In Vitro*. 2017 Feb;38:124-135. doi: 10.1016/j.tiv.2016.10.001. PubMed

- Post-focus expansion of ion beams for low fluence and large area MeV ion irradiation: Application to human brain tissue and electronics devices Article reference: NIMB62182 Journal title: Nuclear Inst. and Methods in Physics Research, B Corresponding author: Professor **Luc Stoppini** First author: Dr. Harry J. Whitlow Online publication complete: 22-FEB-2017 DOI information: 10.1016/j.nimb.2017.01.054
- Norarat R.,_, Guibert E., Jeanneret P., Dellea M., Jenni J., Roux A., **Stoppini L.**, Whitlow H. A gas ionisation direct-STIM detector for MeV ion microscopy. *Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research B* 348 (2015) 58–61
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Book Chapters

- Lisa Hoetling, **Luc Stoppini**, Marcel Leist: Generation and use of different types of neuronal and other CNS-relevant cells from stem cells (ESC and iPS) for toxicology assessment, including most adequate cell culture formats (2D, 3D) in Predictive Toxicology - from Vision to Reality (Editors Friedlieb Pfannkuch; Laura Suter-Dick) Wiley-VCH Publisher, Weinheim (D) Methods and Principles in Medicinal Chemistry 2014
 - **Stoppini, L**; Sandström, J; Charvet, I; Zurichm MG; Sundstrom, L; Monnet-Tschudi, F. 3D in vitro Models for Developmental Neurotoxicity (DNT). in: Neural Cell Biology, Wang C and Slikker W Jr, editors. In: Science Publishers, CRC Press / Taylor and francis group (in press).
 - L.E.Sundstrom, **L.Stoppini** : Organotypic Microtissues On An Air-Liquid Interface Technology Platforms for 3D Cell Culture: A Users GuideEditor: Stefan Przyborski, Professor of Cell Technology Durham University, United Kingdom (in press).
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