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Personal details:

Place and date of birth: Mattuglie (Yugoslavia), December 15, 1942.

Marital status: married, two children.

Education: maturità classica, degree in Chemistry (1967), degree in Pharmacy (1972).

Interests: classical music, historical books, cycling, sailing, trekking.

Positions and appointments:

1968–1982: Lecturer in Pharmaceutical Chemistry Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Pavia;
Senior Lecturer of Mathematics (1974–1977), Pharmaceutical Analysis (1977–1982) Faculty
of Science and Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Pavia

1982–1987: Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Analytical Chemistry, Faculty of
Pharmacy, University of Pavia

1987–1994: Associate Professor of Quantitative Analysis, Faculty of Pharmacy, Univer-
sity of Pavia

1986–to date: Professor of Packaging Materials at the Postgraduate School of Industrial
Pharmacy, University of Pavia.

1989–to date: Professor at the PhD in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Technology Univer-
sity of Pavia, Professor at the PhD in Biopharmaceutics University of Parma.

1994–to date: Full Professor, Chair of Industrial Pharmacy, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Parma, Italy.

1998: Visiting Professor (Fulbright Scholarship) at the College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota (USA).

2000: Visiting Professor at the Institute of General and Analytical Chemistry, University of Technology and Economics, Budapest, Hungary

2001: Visiting Professor at the Department of Chemistry, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa

Current research interests:

- a) drug-drug and drug-excipient interactions in preformulation studies
- b) thermal studies on pharmaceuticals
- c) solid-state chemistry
- d) drug cyclodextrin inclusion compounds: preparation and characterization
- e) controlled drug release
- f) supercritical fluids applications in pharmaceutical technology

Memberships in Editorial Boards:

Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Bollettino Chimico Farmaceutico

Refereeing activity:

Journal of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry

Bollettino Chimico Farmaceutico

Il Farmaco

Thermochimica Acta

STP Pharma

Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Publications:

Professor Ferdinando Giordano has authored or co-authored over a hundred publications and reviews and has presented plenary lectures and invited lectures at national and international symposia.



Prof. Michel Ollivon

Birthdate/place: January 13, 1946, Paris

Nationality: French, married, 3 children

Ollivon, Michel Roger Directeur de Recherche (equivalent to Full Professor) at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (C.N.R.S., the main French research institution), Head of Physical-Chemistry of Polyphased Systems Group (7 permanent scientists among which 6 PhD, and 7 PhD students) of the mixed C.N.R.S./University Paris-South Research Unit (UMR 8612) directed by Prof. P. Couvreur (former director Prof. F. Puisieux).

Education:

Bachelor of Math. and Tech., Master of Science at Univ. Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris)

Engineer in Chemistry (E.S.C.O.M. and E.S.A.C.G.),

Graduated of Business School (I.A.E.)

PhD of Physical Chemistry at Univ. Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris), 16 March 1982 'Contribution to the study of triglycerides: polymorphism and phase transitions', (in French)

Career: (permanent positions since 1979)

Assistant Professor at Univ. Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris), France, 1974.

Engineer at Univ. of Technology of Compiègne, (Compiègne), France, 1975–1979.

Engineer at C.N.R.S./ER 286 'Organisation Moléculaire et Macromoléculaire' Laboratory, Thiais, France, 1979–1982.

Researcher at C.N.R.S./O. M.M. Thiais, (same lab.) 1982–1989.

Researcher at C.N.R.S./URA 1218 Physical-Chemistry, Pharmacotechnology and Biopharmacy, Univ. Paris-South, Chatenay-Malabry, France, 1989–1991.

Research Director at C.N.R.S./UMR 8612 Physical-Chemistry, Pharmacotechnology and Biopharmacy, Univ. Paris-South, Chatenay-Malabry, France, since 1991.

Post-doctoral studies at Laboratory of Theoretical Biology, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA (CNRS-NSF fellowship) in Dr. Robert Blumenthal's group

President of Association: Microondes Matériaux Informations

Member of AFECG, AOCS, Biophysical Society, ADSA, AFCAT

Winner of CALVET Price in 1999 (International Award in Calorimetry)

International publications: more than 100, PhD thesis directions: more than 20.

Present research field: Structures and properties of systems formed by lipids or lipid containing mixtures

Main Techniques: Coupling of microcalorimetry and X-ray diffraction, spectroscopies, microscopies.



Dr. Marek Maciejewski

Dr. Marek Maciejewski studied chemistry at the Warsaw University of Technology (Poland), where in 1972 he completed his dissertation on the mechanism of thermal decomposition of solids. He became Associate Professor at the same University in 1988 after habilitation with the work on determination and usefulness of the kinetic parameters of the solid-state reactions. Since 1990 he has been working as senior scientist at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zurich. He has published 120 publications, and presented more than 100 contributions at international conferences and holds 6 patents. His main scientific interests are the coupled techniques in thermal analysis (TA-MS, TA-FTIR) and their application for investigating gas-solid reactions, solid state kinetics, solid state chemistry and heterogeneous catalysis. He is the member of the Kinetic Committee of ICTAC and member of the Board of Swiss Society of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry. He was awarded by Netzsch-GEFTA prize in 2001 for his scientific achievement, especially for development of Pulse Thermal Analysis (PulseTA).

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