



 **Jean-Marc CAVAILLON**

From France to Finland 

Project: **LOUIS PASTEUR Between myth and reality**

Research topic: **Medecine & Health**

Finnish Institution: **THL, Finnish Medical Association**

French Institution: **Institut Pasteur**

Dates of mobility: **20/10/2022 to 22/10/2022**

Program: **Conference Pasteur**



PRESENTATION

[Jean-Marc Cavillon](#) is honorary professor of [Institut Pasteur](#) where he has been head of a research Unit and director of the Department "Infection and Epidemiology". He has been president of the "[International Endotoxin and Innate Immunity Society](#)" and president of the "[European Shock Society](#)". He is currently scientific manager at the [French National Research agency](#) (ANR). He has published 170 scientific articles, 115 reviews, 59 chapters in books, and few books including one published this year.

ACTIVITIES IN FINLAND

Jean-Marc Cavillon was part of the conference "From Pasteur to the pandemic" on the 200th birth year of the French Scientist Louis Pasteur. Jean-Marc Cavillon explained different notions and aspects of the topic "Between Myth and Reality". The conference took place at the [Finnish Medical Association](#) (FMA) auditorium in Helsinki, in the presence of the French Ambassador, Agnès Cukierman, and the conference was introduced by Pr. Markku Äärimaa, President of the Franco-Finnish Association for Scientific and Technical Research. The event was the occasion to meet other researchers and discuss about various topics.

Jean-Marc could exchange with [Dr. Seppo Meri](#), the former secretary general of [International Union of Immunology Society](#) and attended the performances of Pr. Matti Haltia about "Pasteur and Edelfelt", [Dr. Merit Melin](#) about "the evolution of vaccines", Pr. Heikki Peltola on "the long History of infectious diseases plaguing mankind", Dr. Helene Laurent about "vaccine hesitancy presentation oriented towards the success of the Finnish immunization program", Alexandra Hobeika about "how science has guided Covid response" and finally Liina Voutilainen about "Preparing for future threats?".