

# EUROPEAN CURRICULUM VITAE FORMAT



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### Biosketch

After obtaining his degree in Radio-Oncology at the University of Liege, Belgium, Jacques Bernier completed his training at the MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, and the Curie Institute, Paris. In 1988 he moved to Switzerland, where he was appointed Chairman of the Radio-Oncology Division, Tessin Cantonal Hospital. In 1995 he received a Privat-Dozent Chair from the Geneva University. He founded, in the early 2000's, IOSI – Oncology Institute of Southern Switzerland, in Bellinzona. In 2006 he joined the Swiss Genolier Medical Network, where since then he has been chairing the Radio-Oncology Department.

Throughout most of his career, Jacques Bernier has been heavily involved with translational and clinical research. In 1993 he received the Yalow-Berson Award, in St Louis, USA, for his laboratory work on interferons and interleukins. In 2010, Jacques Bernier was awarded the “Claudius Regaud Medal” by the European Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology - ESTRO.

A Course Director since 1990, and now member of the Core Faculty at the European School of Oncology, Jacques Bernier is also the Co-Chairman of the International ICRT-PHE Conferences, organized every other year in Geneva. In 2009, he pioneered the application of breast cancer intra-operative electron-therapy (IORT), as innovative approach in Switzerland.

In 2014, he created the Genolier Swiss Oncology Network (GSON), and in 2016, he received the accreditation from the Swiss Cancer Network as member of the core team of the GSON. From 2013 till 2019, he was member of the Board of the Genolier Breast Unit, accredited by the Swiss Society of Senology. From 2016 till 2019, he was President of the Euro-Asian Society of Mastology – EURAMA, in Milan, Italy, and President of the Genolier Cancer Center in Switzerland. Since 2019, he is the Chief Science Officer of the Swiss Medical Network, since 2022, Member of the Board and of the Scientific Board of the Swiss Stem Cell Foundation, Lugano, and since 2023, President of the Genolier Innovation Network.