

# Helicobacter

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### Conflicts of Interest Statement

Dr Francis Mégraud is Professor of Bacteriology at the University Bordeaux Segalen, Head of the Laboratory of Bacteriology at Hospital Pellegrin, Bordeaux, France and Head of the INSERM U853.

He is the Scientific Director of the National Reference Center for *Helicobacters* in France and one of the founding members and current secretary of the European *Helicobacter* Study Group. He has been involved in the EHSg yearly Workshops since 1988.

He was Project leader of the Biomed programme of the EC: Eurohepygast and was involved in the INCA programme of the EU.

He was a member of the Scientific Committees of The National Institute for Health Surveillance in France, and of the United European Gastroenterology Federation.

His interest for *Helicobacter pylori* dates back to the early days after the discovery of the bacterium.

He has been involved in epidemiological studies and clinical trials of *H. pylori* eradication.

His main current interests are the role of *H. pylori* in gastric cancer and antimicrobial resistance.

He has published numerous articles on *H. pylori* infection. Pubmed: 381.

#### Disclosures

##### **Editorial interests**

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##### **Consultancies and potential conflicts of interest**

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